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DRAMATIC EPISODE

An Actor's Dagger Wounds Man in the Pit.

Owner Jumped Off the Stage and Pleads Hard For Forgiveness.

Florence, Nov. 13.—Signor Giovanni Grasso, the Sicilian actor, whose dramatic energy aroused such enthusiasm at the Shaftesbury theatre, London, last year, was last night the hero of a remarkable incident which occurred during a performance at the Politea theatre here.

He was playing one of his fiercest parts, where he has to stab his enemy with a dagger, when in the heat of his passion Grasso let the weapon slip out of his hand. It alighted in the pit on a man's head, cutting it slightly.

An indignant member of the audience lunged the knife back to the stage, where it was dexterously caught by Grasso. Raising it aloft in his hand, and, as though it were accursed,

Grasso smashed it in two, and then stamped upon it.

Then, with a swift bound, Grasso was in the pit beside the injured man. The next minute he had climbed back to the boards, with the victim in his arms.

After settling him in a chair, Grasso threw himself on his knees and began a long entreaty for forgiveness. This was rapidly granted by the much embarrassed playgoer, who, on his side, begged to be allowed to return to his seat.

But this was not to be until Grasso, weeping copiously, had bestowed no fewer than fifty resounding kisses on the man's blushing cheeks.

The action was greeted with loud cheers, and after Grasso had gracefully bowed his thanks the play was resumed and successfully concluded.

CAUGHT ROPE AS HE FELL

Two Vancouver Workmen Have a Miraculous Escape.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 13.—James Tait, Missouri, and C. E. Russell, Vancouver, workmen employed on the Dominion Trust ten-story block, corner of Hastings and Abbott streets, fell from the top story during the elevator shaft this morning and both are still living. Tait was picked up from the basement and asked for a glass of water. He was removed to the hospital severely battered. Hopes are entertained for the recovery of both men. They were working on a scaffold across the elevator shaft, when the scaffold gave way. Russell's escape is most miraculous. He says that while falling he caught hold of a rope that he knew was hanging in the shaft and clutched it with his hands and legs. The friction burned his hands to the bone. He slid down two or three stories and was finally rescued five stories down by the other workmen.

Who Gets Mrs. Turner's Effects?

Toronto, Nov. 13.—What to do with the effects of Mrs. Mabel Turner is disquieting the minds of the authorities. The woman is serving fifteen years in Kingston penitentiary for killing the infant of Mrs. Annie Authers. She has left three orders for the disposal of her property which will not be taken in at Kingston. One of these is a firm to whom she owes money for furniture. Another is to the governor of the jail, and yet another to the clergyman who attended her at jail. The \$20 found on her will be turned over to the mother of the child. It is said to be in the identical bills with which she completed her payment of \$100 to Mrs. Turner.

Generous Working Men

London, Nov. 13.—Forty thousand pounds has been raised by the Working Men's Hospital Saturday committee at Coventry for the Coventry and Warwickshire hospital since the inauguration of the movement, and they have undertaken to collect enough money also to defray the cost of a new out-patient department.



CLEMENT ROHLIARD, (LIBERAL) Elected in St. James' Division, Montreal, for Quebec legislature.

AYERST'S BUSY DAYS

Provincial License Inspector Makes Two Raids.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 13.—Provincial Inspector J. A. Ayerst and Local License Inspector Thomas French swooped down on Merin, a local option town, and gathered in seven bottles of whiskey from the office of Dr. Bogart, a veterinary surgeon.

Neglected Mail Coat

New York, Nov. 13.—Because he forgot for once to put on his bullet-proof coat of mail, Antonio Russo, known in the underworld as "Tony" Ross, was shot to death in Harlem street last Monday night. Russo was killed by somebody who held a grudge against him, but after the manner of his kind he died silent as to his slayer. "Serves me right for leaving that coat off," was all he said.

Woman Burned To Death

Ottawa, N.Y., Nov. 13.—Mrs. John Dorsey, aged thirty-five, a bride of six months and thought to hail from Ottawa, was burned to death at Spragueville, near Ogdensburg. Her husband was in a barn milking. Her clothes caught fire and she ran out of the house screaming. She tried to join her husband, but got caught in a barbed wire fence.

Second Florence Nightingale

London, Nov. 13.—"She nursed, she did not talk," was the summary given by Dr. Joseph Bell, the original of Sherlock Holmes, of the character and his conduct under the circumstances was quite natural. And I may add that I asked the court to appoint a barrister to defend my husband, but none has been appointed.

Choir Walks Out

London, Nov. 13.—The choir of (Trick) Parish church, Northamptonshire, walked out just as the rector ascended the pulpit for the sermon on Sunday morning as a protest against the alleged introduction by the rector of ceremonial regarded by the villagers as ritual.

Wild Ponies Of The Moors

London, Nov. 13.—Wild ponies bred on Exmoor were sold in the presence of thousands of people, at Brampton fair, yesterday, some fetching as much as \$25 each.

You Get It

You get a hat of the latest style when you buy at Campbell Bros., Kingston's hat store.

A BALL IN GANANOQUE

Kingston Sent Guests—Water Power Again Off.

Gananoque, Nov. 13.—The Citizens' band held a ball in Turner's assembly room, last evening, and the affair was one of the best of the season. The band orchestra furnished music for the dancers. There was a large attendance, Kingston and Clayton, N.Y., each furnishing a substantial addition. The steamer Missisquoi makes her last trip of the season to Kingston, to-day, leaving Gananoque at 8:30 a.m. and Kingston, 3 p.m.

Roosevelt Refused Offer

New York, Nov. 13.—That a tender of the mayoralty nomination on the republican ticket was made to Theodore Roosevelt last spring and that he refused to consider it, is the announcement just made here. Herbert Parsons, president of the New York county republican committee, urged Roosevelt to aid in smashing Tammany hall, but he declined on the ground that to accept the nomination would subject him to the criticism of being a chronic office-seeker.

"Ghost" That Saves The Rats

Belfast, Nov. 13.—Glenties Workhouse, county Donegal, has been cleared of tramps in a remarkable manner. Mysterious footfalls were heard on Monday night in the casual ward, and a nocturnal visitor, so the inmates say, was heard to march by and enter the clerk's office. The tramps left hurriedly in a body yesterday morning, declaring that the visitor was a ghost.

Colliery Disaster Foretold

Cardiff, Nov. 13.—Three of the eight victims of the gas explosion, which occurred on Friday, at Caerceder colliery, near Llanelli, have succumbed to their injuries. It is recalled that the explosion was "prophesied" by a "clairvoyant" two years ago. The colliers refused, in consequence, to go into the mine, and the woman was heavily fined for pretending to tell fortunes.

A VIOLENT STORM

Business at a Standstill—Landslides in the North—Bridges Washed Away—Crops Destroyed.

Kingston, Ja., Nov. 12, via Holland Bay, Nov. 13.—It has been raining here practically without cessation, for the last five days. The storm has been unprecedented in violence and the damage to agriculture has been enormous. The highways have been destroyed and all railway and tramway transportation is suspended. Business is at a standstill and the cables have been interrupted since Monday evening. Many cases of drowning are reported, while the property damage is incalculable. Communication from point to point on the coast is possible only by the cable. Owing to the failure of the telegraph and telephone wires details of the damage done in the interior are not yet available but from the meagre facts obtainable it is known landslides have occurred throughout the north and that the island railway bridges have been completely washed away and tunnels blocked. It is believed the train service in the northern portion of the island cannot be renewed before two weeks.

State Leases Convicts

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 13.—Contracts for convict labor have been awarded, without advertising for bids, to the present contractors at seventy cents a day per hand. Figuring 300 days per year for four years the lease of the 1,700 convicts will amount to \$1,225,000.

No Rent For Seven Years

Dublin, Nov. 13.—Police yesterday seized all the live stock in the Ballymore district of the Pepton electoral county Leitrim, where the tenants have paid no rent for seven years.

Sewing Machines In Schools

London, Nov. 13.—The Woodford school managers have decided to requisition the Essex education committee to supply sewing machines for the use of the girl scholars.

Basket Grapes, Grapes, 30c.

Extra choice sweet grapes, 30c. basket. J. Crawford.

Alexander McAmmond, Balderson

died at Sudbury, on Saturday, after a few days' illness. The remains were brought to Perth for interment in Lanark village cemetery.

QUEEN GOOD AT GAME

King Also Handy With the Billiard Cue.

Kaiser is Also An Excellent Player, But His Nerve is Not Very Steady.

London, Nov. 13.—Interesting facts regarding the king's skill at billiards are given in the "Billiard Year Book for 1910."

"The king was a keen player at a very early age," says Miss Mary Spencer Warren, writing on royal billiard players. "As princes must do all things well, they are coached by experts in accomplishments as well as in the serious subjects of their cosmopolitan education. Thus the king was coached by Dutton—then a very noted player."

"Strength of nerve—that possession requisite for good players—has always been one of the king's special features. The Sandringham billiard room is a very interesting one, for its walls are lined with pictures representing the king's race horses, and it has also a fine collection of stag and other horns from animals which fell to his majesty's gun. Here the king occasionally plays an evening game with the Prince of Wales.

"The Kaiser has also played here with the king; his imperial majesty being an excellent player, but one who is apt to display slight nerve (stun) if perfect quiet is not insured.

King Edward, on the other hand, is capable of a genial chat between breaks, and does not at all object to the occasional remarks of onlookers.

"The queen and her daughters play a very fair ladies' game. Queen Maud being especially good at winning hazards."

The year book, which contains a host of articles interesting to billiard players, is published with the authority of the Billiard Association, the body which directs the game, and is thus the only official work concerning billiards that has ever been issued. It contains full records of all the principal games, including local championship and league contests, that have been played during the last season, an article on the general situation by Sydneyham Dixon, the president of the Billiard Association, and one on billiards for women by John Strange Winter. Some of the many other articles deal with billiards in relation to health, the law and the churches, billiards on board ship, the history of the game, remarkable games, the care of tables and the selection of a cue.

THERE IS INCREASE

The Yield in Canada Ahead of Last Year.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—The census office gives out a statement on the root, hay and fodder crops of Canada for October, together with their values as reported by the regular correspondents.

The yield of potatoes is 99,087,000 bushels, which is 22,697,000 bushels more than last year. Turnips are reported at 107,724,000 bushels, being 5,476,000 bushels more than last year. The hay and clover crop is 427,000 tons more than last year, its total yield being 11,577,000 tons. Fodder corn shows a decrease of 149,000 tons, the crop being 2,789,000 tons.

The average condition of potatoes over Canada is 93.98 per cent., of turnips and other roots 91.64 per cent., of hay and clover 88.68 per cent., and of fodder corn 90.63 per cent. The total value of the four crops is \$202,473,700, as against \$186,595,000 last year. Prince Edward Island is credited with \$5,748,500, or 2.83 per cent. of the total; Nova Scotia with \$18,741,300, or 9.25 per cent.; New Brunswick with \$13,497,900, or 6.61 per cent.; Quebec with \$69,952,000, or 34.56 per cent.; Ontario with \$47,475,000, or 23.45 per cent.; Manitoba with \$2,886,500, or 1.43 per cent.; Saskatchewan with \$1,896,500, or 0.93 per cent., and Alberta with \$2,276,000, or 1.12 per cent. The value of hay and clover alone is \$132,287,000, being \$10,403,000 more than last year.

The potato rot has done much harm in the maritime provinces as a consequence of the heavy fall rains, but in Quebec and Ontario the yield and quality rank high.

INSPECTED THE ROADS

BUILT IN FRONTENAC THIS SEASON.

W. A. McLean, of Ontario Public Works Department, Went Over Them With County Councillor Rankin.

On Friday, W. A. McLean, road inspector of the public works department of the Ontario government, accompanied by County Councillor Rankin, chairman of the county good roads committee, went over the roads of Frontenac that have been rebuilt this year. He was quite satisfied with the work done, particularly in view of the fact that it has been done without the aid of a roller, which, however, must be purchased for further work. Road construction cannot be properly done without a roller.

Inspector McLean complimented Councillor Rankin upon the good condition of the new roads. Between ten and twelve miles have been gone over this year, the stretches being in Kingston, Loughboro, Storrington, Portland and Pittsburg townships. The work is well done. Next year possibly double the amount of highway will be rebuilt. By that time the county will likely have the necessary roller, which will cost only about \$3,200.

The government inspector declared that with limestone so close at hand, Frontenac should have the best roads in Ontario, for it can build them for almost one-half the amount it costs in other counties, which have to bring the necessary metal long distances. In Frontenac there are stone quarries everywhere.

The inspection is made under the good roads act. The county receives from the government one-third of the amount it expends on these roads. The inspector views them, and reports as to whether they are entitled to government grant. The county has to present to the government an itemized account of the cost of the work for the year.

Choice creamery butter, 30c. lb., at Gilbert's.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 13.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence. (19 a.m.) Easterly winds, gradually increasing in force, fine to-day. Local showers on Sunday.

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Very suitable for Hat trimming, Dress trimming, Children's Coats, etc. We offer them in Colors, Green, Red, Garnet, Navy, Yellow, Burnt Orange, Beize, Rose, Creme, Brown and Black.

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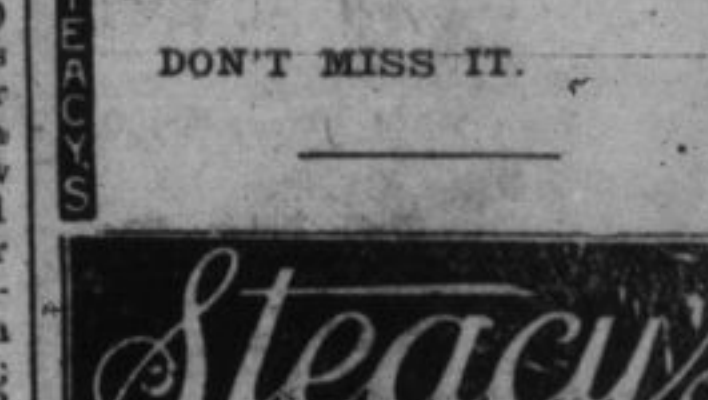
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15c & 25c.

Time 7 to 10. Sales for Cash.

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BORN.

GALT.—At Gosport, on Nov. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Morley Galt, a daughter.

PARKS.—At Hawley, on Nov. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parks, a daughter.

DIED.

McGEE.—At The Pines, on Nov. 9th, Joseph McGee, aged forty-seven years.

HAMBLY.—At North Fredericksburgh, on Nov. 6th, Joseph Hambly, aged seventy-two years.

BRISTOW.—At Nanapan, on Nov. 4th, Charles Avly, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bristow, aged four months.

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Old Master Lent By A Queen.

London, Nov. 13.—"Mara and Venus," one of the rare signed pictures by Paul Veronese, from the collection of Queen Christina, of Sweden, has just been added to the National Loan Exhibition at the Grafton galleries.

Housekeeper To Queen Victoria. London, Nov. 13.—The death is announced of Mrs. Hannah Allen, of St. Olafs road, Fulham, who was for thirty-nine years in the service of Queen Victoria as housekeeper.

MUST MAKE NOISE.

The Franchise to Come Through Demonstration.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—The hurdy hurdy is mightier than the pen—or the voice—and the American suffragette of the future will roam about armed with first-class noisemakers to attract attention to the cause. These are some of the views expounded by Mrs. Anna

KILLED ON STREET.

Strange Discovery Made By Police.

Paris, Nov. 13.—A school master, named Marcel Lebrigand has just been arrested on a charge of murdering his cousin-in-law, a rich brewer, at Pontivy, on September 23rd.

M. Durringer, the brewer, and his wife, had been to a performance at the circus at Pontivy, and during an interval M. Durringer, stepped across the road to go to his office, which is just opposite. As he crossed a man on a bicycle rode straight at him and without dismounting, stabbed him and disappeared.

The identity of the murderer was a mystery. Yesterday, however, M. Lebrigand, a cousin of Mme. Durringer, was arrested on suspicion. The police discovered that he had hired a bicycle on the evening of the crime and returned it next day.

His rooms were searched and a pair of trousers found—these were stained with blood. On the mantelpiece the police found a sort of little altar on which was a photograph of Mme. Durringer and a knife. There were traces of bloodstains under the photograph. Flowers were arranged round this grim offering.

Lebrigand since his arrest has refused to make any statement.

MACKENZIE WILL RESIGN.

Ill-Health Forcing Him From Legislature.

MacLeod, Alta., Nov. 13.—Malcolm Mackenzie, M.P.P., has announced that he will at once resign from the house, as his health will not permit him to discharge his duties as he thinks he should. He denies that he is retiring because of chagrin, following the announcement of the appointment of new cabinet ministers. J. W. Woolf, member for Cardston, is also said to be contemplating resigning when the house meets again.

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HUMOR IN THE CASE

SAYS HUSBAND HAS RIGHT TO SHOOT HER.

Woman Makes Plea For Man Who Put Bullet in Her Nose—She Has Her Tongue.

Paris, Nov. 13.—An amusing case was before the ninth correctional court, yesterday, when a miller, named Edmond Terrier, appealed against the sentence of four months' hard labor passed on him by the Versailles court for having fired a revolver shot into his wife's nose. His wife has been afflicted ever since with snuffing, and speaks in a most curious manner, as though she had a very bad cold.

Mme. Terrier appeared in the witness box and said:

"My husband only did his duty by firing the revolver at me. I had abandoned him without any reason. He was, therefore, quite within his rights and his conduct under the circumstances was quite natural. And I may add that I asked the court to appoint a barrister to defend my husband, but none has been appointed."

"Oh," said the judge, "it seems to me that you do not want a barrister. You are defending your husband very well yourself."

"Well, sir," continued the woman, "I now ask that my husband be acquitted."

"But he wounded you badly."

"Oh, no, not at all."

"But it is easy to see from your speech that your nose has been affected by that shot."

"Oh, no, I was born that way. Besides, a shot in a woman's nose has never yet prevented her from making use of her tongue."

Terrier's sentence was reduced to two months' imprisonment.

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MRS. ANNA SHAW.

Shaw, of Boston, president of the National Women's Suffrage Association, in an address to the suffragettes at Hull house. She declared "music hath charms to soothe the savage breast of man," and that "men who haven't got sense enough to listen to reason will pay close attention to hurdy gurdies."

Mrs. Shaw advocated doing everything that is done for the cause with a great flourish of trumpets and making plenty of noise about it. "Demonstrations are necessary to win votes," she said. "By demonstrations I mean banners should float, bearing the legend 'votes for women,' there should be music, speeches from the curb and an abundance of noise. We are preparing to present to congress a petition signed by a million women asking for equal suffrage, but if congress will not pay any attention to it."

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Ladies Who like to dress well are so well-served by the Waterworks' Committee, 4 p.m., Monday.

"Peck's Bad Boy," Grand Opera House, 8:15 p.m., Sunday.

Queen Street Methodist Jubilee Services, to-morrow.

Rev. Dr. Cleaver, Toronto, in Convocation Hall, 3 p.m., Sunday.

St. Luke's Sale, Tea and Concert, in Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 15th, 10c.

A.O.U. Euchre Party and Dance in their Hall, Monday, 8:15 p.m.

Special Sale of Umbrellas and Underwear, at Waldron's, to-night. See advt.

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