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A ROMANTIC DRAMA

WHY COUNT DID NOT FIGHT PREMIER.

Cousin Killed 25 Years Ago—Latter Was Engaged at the Time to the Lady Who is Now the Premier's Wife.

Berlin, Ont., Dec 6.—To the report that he will withdraw his claim to $1,400, as preferred against Senator Ratz, Absolom Merner, son of Former Senator Samuel Merner, this morning, gave emphatic denial. The claim is a peculiar one. Mr. Merner avers that Senator Ratz, having received assurance of his appointment to the senate, upon the resignation of Samuel Merner, advised him that if he induced his father to resign he (Mr. Ratz) would pay him $1,400 on May 1st, 1909, and $1,000 on each succeeding May 1st as long as Senator Merner or his wife lived. Senator Merner did resign and now his son is claiming the $1,400, which has not been paid. The case is likely to be called to-morrow.

Died In California.

Special to the Whig.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Mrs. H. M. Powell, wife of Manitoba's chief justice, died, last night, in Pasadena, Cal., where she had gone to spent the winter.

AT BETHEL CHURCH.

Pastor Stevens Gives Two Fine Discourses.

In Bethel Congregational church, yesterday, Pastor C. A. Stevens delivered two addresses to good congregations. In the morning Mr. Stevens spoke on "The Resurrection of Jesus Christ," as proving three things: (1) That Christ was holy, for if he had not been sinless death would have held him captive; (2) That Christ was what he claimed to be, the Son of God. Unitarians had little or nothing to say about the resurrection, than which there is no better attested fact in history. In the light of the resurrection Unitarianism is a delusion and a snare. (3) The resurrection is a proof and pledge of a coming judgment. In the language of Paul, "God now commandeth all men everywhere to repent, because He hath appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness by that man whereof he hath given assurance unto all men in that He hath raised him from the dead."

"Some Marks of Inspiration In My Bible," was the subject of the evening discourse. The speaker, in introducing his subject, said that from the many reasons why he believed the Bible to be God-inspired he would call special attention to five. There were: (1) Its What man creates man can exhaust, and this applies to any and all books that men have written. How different the Bible! The brightest minds and keenest intellects have made it a life long study and no man would dream of saying that he had exhausted this mine of truth. (2) Its unity. The Bible had sixty-six parts, written by forty different persons of different callings in life, and it took fifteen hundred years to complete it, and yet every part fits every other part. There is only one reasonable way for accounting for this, and that is that the men who wrote were directed by the omnipotent mind of God. (3) The fulfilment of prophecies. No other book but the Bible has the power of looking into the future and telling what is to come to pass and there is no other way to account for it than by the fact that the author is the one who alone knows the end from the very beginning. The character of Jesus and His resurrection from the dead were the last reasons Mr. Stevens advanced for believing the Bible to be divine. There had never been in this world before or since Christ came a character like His. Jesus Christ was the central figure in the holy scriptures. Their testimony is about Him to the end that we may know Him as our Saviour, our Lord and our God.

First English Chrysanthemum.

Westminster Gazette.

Flower lovers may be interested to learn that a flower from the first chrysanthemum ever grown in England may still be seen in the herbarium at the British Museum. The plant, one of the small yellow flowered variety, was introduced into the Chelsea Botanic Gardens in 1764 by the famous floriculturist, Philip Miller, who himself preserved the specimen now in the museum. The new flower, however, failed to "catch on." After Miller's death its culture was neglected, and it is only within recent years that it has attained its present enormous popularity.

Hans Holmer and Percy Sellen will run a fifteen mile race shortly at St. John, N.B.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

William Goldin, Toronto, aged thirty years, was asphyxiated.

Mrs. Annie Haskett, Thames street, London, Ont., was found dead in her house.

Bourassa's new daily newspaper will make its first appearance on December 15th in Montreal.

John W. MacNeil, a young Toronto man, shot himself in the head and died two hours later.

Hugh Angus, Hamilton, Ont., was fined $20 for assaulting Constable Myers at a football game.

Alexander Williams, a farmer near Port Burwell, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

J. W. Flavelle denies the rumor that the Armour company is acquiring the Harris Abattoir company, Toronto.

A young Scotchman, named Judd, was drowned near Victoria Harbor while crossing on the ice to Maple Island.

M. P. Davis, Ottawa, is reported to have been awarded the contract for building the sub-structure of the new Quebec bridge.

In the matter of electrical development, Prof. Angus estimates the potentiality of Niagara Falls at 5,000,000 horsepower.

Charles W. Morse has lost his appeal to the supreme court of the United States, which, refused to grant his petition for a review.

William Golding, about forty-five years, was found dead in his room at 67 Queen street east, Toronto, on Sunday night, with the gas turned partly on.

Lying on a sofa in Louis Seiff's house, 69 Agnes street, Toronto, Annie Gleason, aged fifty-six years, was found dead. She had been a charwoman.

The trade and commerce department has been notified that the Belfast Development Association will make an exhibit of Irish manufactures at Toronto fair next year.

The cabinet has commuted to imprisonment for life in a criminal insane asylum, John Dillon, the Montreal murderer, who, the alienists have pronounced mentally unbalanced.

A relief expedition will be sent to the Island of Tiburon in the Gulf of California where eight Arizonans and fifty Mexican soldiers are believed to have fallen into the hands of the cannibals that infest the island.

Aviator Fernandez was killed, on Monday, in the fall of his aeroplane at the De Ladrague Aerodrome near Antibes, France. Fernandez was trying a new machine and a defect in the mechanism caused it to fall from a height of forty feet.

Several girls are reported missing, one man is dying and three others were injured, one fatally, it is feared, as the result of a $100,000 fire in the Riley and Klotz factory at No. 17-19 Mulberry street, Newark, N.J., to-day.

A deputation of the South African Veterans' Association asked the premier and minister of interior for an extension of two years from December 31st, 1910, of the time in which location of grants in the west may be made. The reply was sympathetic and consideration promised.

Holleford Happenings.

Holleford, Dec. 2.—Messrs. Richardson have put up a new derrick at No. 2 shaft of their mica mines here. They are getting lots of first-class mica. B. K. Solliday, New York, has leased J. W. Redmond's mica mine and has started work on it. Many of the Holleford people attended the revival services, at Hartington. Rev. Mr. Fokes intends holding a revival here after Christmas. There will be a reception service in the Methodist church on Sunday. Mrs. Isabella Babcock has returned from Ottawa and will start housekeeping again. Mr. Vanluven, who has been working her farm, intends moving to Kingston next week. William Albertson has moved into the house on Mill street, lately occupied by Charles Nicholson, who now resides in the house owned by R. J. Carslake, Walker street. Messrs. Sills and Grant passed through here, to-day, buying cattle. Mrs. D. Walker, narrowly escaped being run over by an auto on Saturday. Mrs. H. Babcock and daughter, Ethel, have gone to Cape Vincent for a few weeks. Miss Ada Martin is at home again, after spending the summer at Oliver's Ferry. Quite a number attended the funeral of Mrs. J. Carscallen, Hartington, on Sunday. The trustees have re-engaged Miss Sigsworth as teacher for the coming year. J. Babcock, Michigan, is renewing acquaintances here, this being the home of his boyhood. Other visitors: Mrs. King, Perth; Mrs. Talon, Verona, and Miss Sigsworth, at James Walker's; Mrs. James Whain, Cobalt, at R. J. Carslake's; Miss Leahy at J. O'Rielly's; Mrs. J. Medcof, at S. Davey's; Misses Dora McCann, Jewel Sigsworth and Jennie Cook at J. W. Redmond's; Miss Lulu McKnight at D. Walker's; Mrs. F. Trousdale at J. Medcof's; B. Ewing is at home, having spent several months in Kingston.

THE HALLS OF QUEEN'S

ALMA MATER ELECTIONS WERE KEEN.

M. R. Bow, of Arts, Was Elected President—Aesculapian Society Appoints Delegates to Dinners of Sister Colleges.

The Alma Mater elections at Queen's Saturday were, perhaps, the most keenly and closely contested in the history of the university. Nine hundred and ninety-five ballots were cast, and of these twenty only were spoiled. The presidency went to M. R. Bow It was not until all the returns were received that the results were in any way certain. (Arts) by a majority of fifty-eight. W. Dobson, B.A., (divinity) was chosen vice-president, securing only five votes more than his worthy opponent, K. F. Williams, B.A. The results were as follows:

Presidency—Bow (Arts), 517; Jordan (medicine), 459.

First vice-president—Dobson (divinity), 490; Williams (science), 485.

Second vice-president—Kendrick (medicine), 547; Uric (arts), 362.

Secretary—Smith (arts), 534; Kirkpatrick (science), 404.

Committeemen—Leckie (science), 633; McKinnon (medicine), 621; Malloch (science), 533; Campbell (medicine), 511; Pierce (arts), 458; McKenzie (arts), 439. The first four were elected.

Convocation hall was crowded Saturday evening to hear the election returns and the students thoroughly enjoyed the many interesting hits thrown on the canvass. After the meeting of Alma Mater Princess street was paraded and the students celebrated in a manner quite becoming. The city authorities this morning stated that there was no obectionable demonstrations whatever.

At the regular meeting of the Aesculapian society, Friday afternoon, J. G. Bailey was chosen to represent Queen's at the medical dinner to be given by the students of the Western university, London, Ont. S. M. Polson will perform similar duties at the annual function of Toronto university.

The first inter-year basketball match was played on Saturday, when '12 defeated '13 by 36 to 20. The sophs were represented by Erskine, Leckie, Wilson, Vansickle and Watt, while Meek, Cormack, Sterns, Allen and Souter played for the freshmen year. Years '10 and '11 will play next Saturday.

The rumor that the Ottawa Stanley cup holders would play an exhibition game with Queen's in Kingston is unfounded.

J. L. Gilmour, B.D., of McMaster university, preached in Convocation hall on Sunday afternoon.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

Cases Before the Magistrate To-Day.

"I was drunk, and I am very sorry for it." James Love, on the "prohibited list," made this statement in the police court, to-day. When asked where he had been served with the liquor, he gave a name, and then the case was adjourned for a week, to allow for further investigation.

George Masoud, Princess street confectioner, was charged with putting up a sign in front of his shop, without securing the necessary permission from the city engineer. He was given a day to have the sign removed, and if he complies with this request all he will have to do is to pay the costs of the court.

One drunk was fined $5 and costs, or one month, and another $1 and costs, or ten days.

ALDERMEN RETIRING.

Alds. Nickle, Free and Angrove Are Dropping Out.

Ald. W. F. Nickle is retiring from the city council, his three-year term expiring at the end of the year. His legislative duties take him away from the city for three months, and hence he cannot attend the winter meetings of council. Ald. Free is also retiring, after serving three years in Rideau ward. Ald. Angrove, it is understood, will not run again in Victoria ward. If he does not enter the mayoralty contest he will retire from the council. Ald. Hoag may possibly run in Rideau ward, leaving Dr. Ross to enter the field in Frontenac ward. It is expected that Ald. Hanley will again contest Sydenham ward. Ald. Tweddell, Cataraqui ward, and Ald. Givens, St. Lawrence ward.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Dr. Geddes, of Parker, is a visitor in the city.

The Board of Health holds its last regular meeting of the year to-morrow afternoon.

The work of putting in the new electric lights, at St. Mary's cathedral, has been commenced.

C. D. McFarlane, of Montreal, who has been here for the past three days, returned east this morning.

Daniel Ryan and company, that presented "The Fox," at the Grand, on Saturday night, left for the west on Sunday.

Another Kingston in prospect. A movement is under way to change the name of Trinity East, Newfoundland, to the good loyal old title.

The non-jury sittings of the high court opened at two o'clock, this afternoon before Judge Sutherland. Three cases are on the docket.

Alderman H. Angrove is around again, after a severe cold that confined him to the house for two days. Ald. Angrove leaves for Toronto, on Tuesday, on business.

Archbishop Gauthier, Kingston, and Bishop Brunault, Nicolet, are among the dignitaries who will go to Ottawa on Dec. 19th to assist in the holding of a triduum at the Good Shepherd's convent in commemoration of the beatification of Ven. Jean Eudes, founder of the order.

Archbishop Gauthier paid his triennial visitation to Smith's Falls parish a week ago. At the conclusion of the singing of solemn high mass, on Sunday, forty-seven candidates received the sacrament of confirmation. The archbishop exacted from each candidate a pledge to abstain from all intoxicating drinks until they reach the age of twenty-one.

Postal Service Of 250 B.C.

How the ancient Egyptians conducted a state postal service more than 2,150 years ago is shown by a papyrus on view at the Imperial Postal Museum in Berlin. It dates from the time of Ptolemy Philadelphus, who reigned from 283 to 247 B.C., when postal deliveries were confined to stations along the Nile. The papyrus is of the nature of a waybill and bears the signatures of five postal officials who would correspond to the present sorters, postmen and branch superintendents. The document reads somewhat as follows:

"On this, the 16th day . . . . . I, Alexander, received the following: For Ptolemy, the King, 1 letter packet, for Appolonius of the Exchequer, 1 letter packet and 2 letters; for Antiochus the Cretan, 1 letter packet; for Menodorus, 1 letter packet; for Chelos, 1 letter packet. Delivered the above into the hands of Nicodemus, this the 17th day . . . . . Signed, Alexander.

"This morning, the . . . . . I, Phoenix, junior, son of Heraclitus the Macedonian, have delivered to Aminon, 1 letter packet and paid expenses to Phanias, the carrier. I, Aminon, delivered the above to Theochrestus, etc., etc."

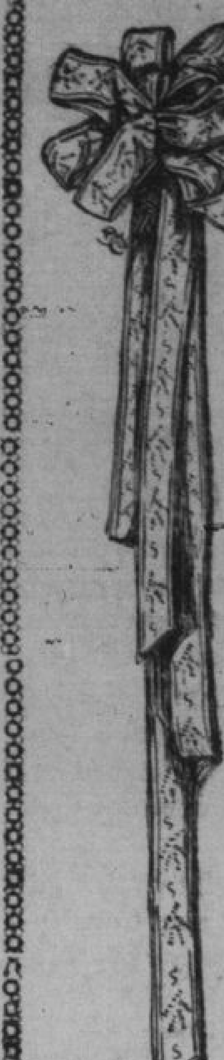
It is noteworthy that the time of the despatch of parcels is given with routine-like regularity. Mention is further made of letter packets to the chief of the elephant hunt; to Theogenes, the tax collector; to Zollos, the chief of the exchequer at Hermopolis, and various other departmental chiefs.

Gives Up Command; Dies.

A dramatic story of the sea was told at Liverpool, recently, when the steamer Arho, trading between Tunis and the English port, arrived without her captain. A few hours after the vessel left Tunis her captain, who was only thirty-eight years of age, called the chief officer to his cabin and said he wished to surrender his command. For some time past he had appeared moody and melancholy and apparently felt that his reason was going. He said he was too unwell to go on with his responsibilities. He remained passive and uncommunicative until the vessel was off Holyhead. Then before any one could interfere, he leaped on the taffrail and sprang overboard. A heavy sea was running at the time and there was also a thick fog. A boat was lowered in search of the unhappy commander, but he was lost in the fog, and the rescue party returned to the ship.

May Extend Certificates.

Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, has issued a circular permitting the extension of third class, city board, extended third-class and extended district teachers' certificates, which expire at the close of the present year, till June 30th. It is hoped by this means to obviate the difficulty in which school boards have been placed by the scarcity of duly qualified teachers. Inspectors are, however, required to do all in their power to secure properly certificated teachers before availing themselves of the permission thus accorded.



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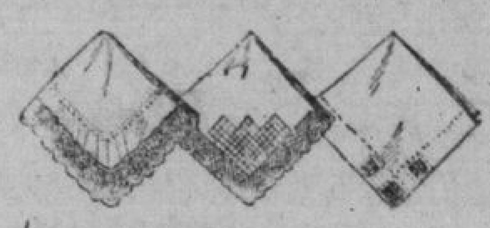

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Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c up.

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The jury in the case of Wallace H. Hopkins, a well-known clubman and broker, who has been on trial at Chicago, charged with using the mails to defraud, has returned a verdict of guilty. Hopkins defrauded a customer out of approximately half a million dollars.

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Kindergarten Review.

When the day is young and the sun is in the east
And the road swings out before,
Then I put aside the work that you think I never shirk,
And I laugh as I lock the door,
For it's joy, joy, when the road is calling me,
And the winds are all at play;
They may whistle and shout, as they buffet me about,
But my heart is as free as they.

There are secrets still of the road beyond the hill
That I never yet have heard
But I think to-day's the day when the winds will have their way
And they'll tell me every word.
For it's joy, joy, joy, when a day is blue and gold
And the air is crisp and keen,
To listen to the beat of a music wild and sweet,
And follow the paths unseen.

Sports At The Y.M.C.A.

The junior boys' basketball teams have been chosen, and the series for the Keeley cup will commence at the beginning of the new year.

The city league games, on Tuesday night, will be St. James' vs. Eagles, and Hawks vs. Vultures.

The intermediate teams will hold a practice on Thursday night, from 7 to 8 o'clock.

The senior team will play a game with Queen's, at the college, on Friday night.

Drama Of The Pacific Coast.

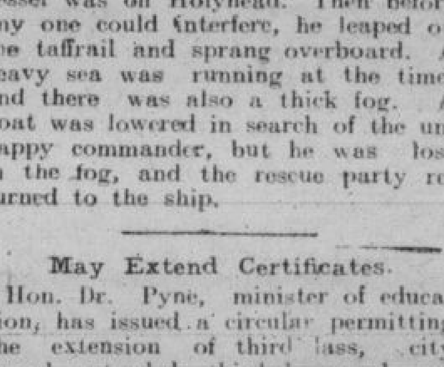
The Pacific coast has a romantic flavor for all Canadians and to-day and to-morrow they will be able to see something of life there, at The Bijou. The play is entitled "A Fisherman Of The Far West And His Heroic Bride." The scene opens at sea and the heroine's father is seen handling the immense fish—fish as big as men that are caught in those waters. The old man wishes to marry his daughter to young Hiram Prouty, but big John Todd objects to this and after two battles with his rival carries the girl off and makes her his wife. Young Hiram hatches a plot to Shanghai his rival and after another hard fight the young husband is carried out to sea on a pilot boat to be shipper on an Oriental tramp steamer. The young wife discovers the plot and appeals to the harbor police. A pursuit is organized and a thrilling race is the result. The boats are seen running side by side, exchanging rifle shots, and at last the capture is made. There is also a fine biograph drama, "The Open Gate," and illustrated songs.

Do It Now.

The merchants have prepared their stores for the Christmas shopping trade. The business men are doing their part to make the season a happy one for everyone and it is now "up to" the people to avail themselves of the advantages thus given them to get their holiday buying done early.

Will Be Heard Friday.

The little girl who was assaulted on Wellington street several nights ago continues to improve, at the Hotel Dieu, and one of the doctors stated to the Whig to-day that in all likelihood she would be able to appear in court on Friday when the adjourned case of Jackson, arrested for drunkenness, and also on suspicion of being the child's assailant, will come up.



The Indians used to snare snowshoe rabbits with a bit of soft wire and a few whitewood twigs for bait, but they have found that it is productive of more rabbits to use a gun loaded with *Dominion Ammunition*. The new *Dominion System* of inspection proves every cartridge or shot shell perfect. Dominion Cartridge Co., Ltd., Montreal.

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