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DREAM OVER

Rather Be Jailed Than
Marry Deaf Man.

FLORENCE ALDEN

WENT OFF SMILING TO THE PRISON.

A Matrimonial Dream Ended—The Girl Had Corresponded and Accepted Money From An Unseen Lover—A Horrid Awakening.

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—Confronted with the alternative of going to prison or marrying a man who has to use an ear trumpet, Miss Florence Alden said she would prefer the prison sentence rather than ruin her voice by yielding to a man the balance of her life. She was sentenced to the woman's prison for two months and went smiling.

The young woman had corresponded with Herman Schroeder, an Oklahoma farmer, and he appeared here and wanted the marriage agreement carried out. He had sent her sums of money at various times, and when he arrived here he found that she had misrepresented herself and also that she would not marry him.

Schroeder lives near Freedom, Okla., and he is a typical backwoods farmer in appearance, besides he carried an ear trumpet and his sight was defective. He carried his money in an old sock. He is thirty-four years old. Miss Alden said she awoke from her matrimonial dream when she saw her affianced husband.

Crushed To Death.

Windsor, Dec. 9.—While employed with other men carrying a piano from a residence, William McLaughlin, aged forty-five, was crushed to death by the piano falling over on him.

The icy steps probably caused McLaughlin to lose his footing and his grip on the instrument. He died within a few minutes without regaining consciousness.

Typhoid is getting worse in Montreal, and as it is followed by an epidemic of la grippe, the cause is thought to be the water. There are 193 cases in five hospitals, and fifty cases are turned away daily.

Don't drag the stomach, or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by

A Milwaukee woman died after suffering for four years with a sponge an operating surgeon had sewn up in her abdomen.

Limestone Lodge, No. 91, A.O.U.W., meets Thursday evening, at eight o'clock.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

In Furs for my wife.
I'm going to invest,
And to Canada I'll go,
For their's are the best.
Board of Education, 8 p.m.
Triple Link "At Home," this evening,
Y.M.C.A. Concert, in Y.M.C.A. Hall, 8 p.m.
"The Battle," Grand Opera House, 8:15 p.m.
Bijou Theatre—Great Beer War Drama.
"British and Boer," other pictures.
Men's Evening—To-night, at 8 p.m.
in Y.M.C.A. Hall, Mrs. Edwin J. McLelland, A.G.C.M.; Mrs. (Dr.) W. G. Dawson, Mrs. R. A. McLellan, Miss Daisy Chown; Miss Hazel Moore, Prof. Robert Laird, Chatlyman. Tickets, 25c.

ROAST TURKEY SETS

Fashion says the Turkey on Christmas and other holidays shall be served on special dishes—on a regular Turkey Set.

We have some very pretty sets, that are uncommon and reasonable in price.

Robertson Bros.

The Children Love Them

This year we have imported more than ever of

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STOCKINGS, AT 5 CENTS.
STOCKINGS, AT 10 CENTS.
STOCKINGS, AT 20 CENTS.
STOCKINGS, AT 25 CENTS.
STOCKINGS, AT 40 CENTS.
STOCKINGS, AT 75 CENTS.
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Importers Of Fine Groceries.

TO GET RID OF.

Our big stock of Heaters, Cookstoves, Box and Pug Stoves. I will sell at a great sacrifice in price. TURK'S. Phone 1200.

HACKETTS AT SAME HOTEL.
Their Daughter Divides Time Between Them.

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—Mary Hackett, against whom the actress has instituted divorce proceedings, is both registered at the Baltimore hotel. So far as can be learned the husband and wife can hold no conference, but little Elise, the five-year-old daughter of the Hacketts, who once caused a temporary abandonment of the divorce proceedings, is dividing time between her papa and mamma.

ONE FARTHING FOR LIBEL.
Get a Judgment Against the London Standard.

Birmingham, Dec. 9.—Damages of one farthing were granted here yesterday to the heir of Richard Cadbury, the millionaire chocolate manufacturer, in their suit for libel against the London Standard.

The litigation grew out of charges relative to the use of alleged grown cocoons from the island of St. Thomas, a possession of Portugal off the west coast of Africa.

GIVEN FULL CHARGE.

He Will Have Command in Finland.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAIVITCH.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—Grand Duke Nicholaivitch, second cousin of the emperor, is designated to take full and direct charge of affairs in Finland. Major-General Zein, the present acting governor-general of the grand duchy, will be under his control.

ASK LEGISLATION.

WAS SELF-DEFENSE.

Warren, Pa., Woman Confesses to Killing Her Husband.

Warren, Pa., Dec. 9.—A story of a duel to the death with revolvers between a husband and wife in a darkened room during the night, the killing of the husband by the wife, and her writing to a son, telling of the deed, was unfolded here by Mrs. Anna Anderson, a gray-haired woman of fifty-six, on trial for killing her husband.

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LIKELY TO HAVE CAUGHT FROM SPARKS.

The Building Was Pretty Well Cleaned Up—Horses, Buggies and Sleighs Taken Out.

MADE REMONSTRANCE.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—A remonstrance will be forwarded to Washington, by the Canadian government, against the action of immigration officials in turning people back at the Manitoba boundary.

SEEKING FOR DAMAGES.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—John Tuohy, father of the late Thomas Tuohy, killed last summer at Blue Bonnets, has entered a joint action for \$10,000 against the Automobile Club of Canada. E. Lorne Hale, Pembroke, Ont., the owner of the automobile, in which was the plaintiff's son at the time of the accident, and the Montreal Jockey Club, limited. The usual grounds of negligence and carelessness are alleged.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please try them.

President Taft has put the problem of filling the position of surveyor of the port of New York up to Senator Root, of that state.

HIS OPINION

Chamberlain Thinks the Unionists Will Win.

SORRY HE'S NOT IN IT

INCREASED IMPORTS AND EXPORTS REPORTED.

The Board of Trade Returns For November—The Steamship Owners Association Says It Will Be Ready—Would Need Proper Precautions.

London, Dec. 9.—I am looking forward with interest to the results of the general election and I am only sorry that I cannot hope to take an active part in it. I think, however, that the unionists are likely to win, writes Joseph Chamberlain to a friend at Scarborough.

The Board of Trade returns for November, of this year, as compared with the corresponding month in 1908, show increased imports and exports of £11,700,415 (\$85,503,725) and £4,174,040 (\$20,870,500) respectively. Although these figures reveal a hopeful state of affairs the returns for eleven months in 1909, constitute a discouraging record. They show that in this period, as compared with the same months in 1908, the imports increased £27,629,999 (\$138,149,995), while the exports decreased £3,228,456 (\$16,142,280).

The Steamship Owners' Association has passed a resolution affirming it will be ready in the event of Great Britain adopting a universal tariff, to provide accommodations at Liverpool, for handling goods free of customs control as is done at the free ports of Germany, notably Hamburg.

WHAT IS SUGGESTED.

Rome, Dec. 9.—The emigration board has considered applications made by two shipping companies for authorization to carry on a direct transport service between Italy and Canada. The board acknowledged the advisability of establishing direct communication between Italy and Canada, in order to meet the requirements of the flow of emigration to the dominion, but in view of dangers involved in the ill-regulated emigration of laborers directed that, in the event of a concession being eventually granted, proper precautions must be taken to eliminate the danger threatened.

INCREASE RATES.

New York, Dec. 9.—W. C. Brown, N.Y.C. Railroad, declares that if any increase in wages is granted there will have to be an increase in railroad rates.

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At 10:30 o'clock, on Thursday, the firemen received a telephone call from the Revere hotel, corner of King and Queen streets, and when they arrived found the horse stable, and stable shed, owned by Lewis Martin, proprietor of the hotel, blazing merrily. The fire was first discovered in the south end of the barn, directly under the roof, and a telephone call was at once sent in. During the two minutes that elapsed between the alarm and the time the men were fighting the fire, the flames had secured quite a headway. Fanned by the still breeze the flames crept along the lower end of the roof, soon having it a mass of flames. Two lines of hose were run in, one into the yard, to the back of the barn, and one in through the blacksmith shop to the interior of the building. The work of the firemen soon told and twenty minutes after they arrived they had what, at first, appeared to be a dangerous fire, under perfect control.

When the fire was discovered three valuable horses, harness, buggies, a sulky, a cutter and other articles were in the barn, but all were taken safely out by the crowd that soon gathered. The horses were taken across the street and the vehicles pulled out of the yard altogether.

The hay and straw stored in the loft made a dense smoke that was very hard on the men, every breath bringing a severe burning to the throat and lungs. The barn was sheeted with metal on all sides, thus keeping the fire inside it, and about all that was left standing was the walls. In some places the firemen took off the iron sheeting to get a better chance at the flames.

The building was practically a new one, and was fitted up with all the latest appliances and comforts for the race horses it sheltered. The animals were removed, but it could not be learned whether the building was insured or not.

The firemen lost no time in answering the call, and once they arrived, got right to work. The large crowd was greatly pleased with the way the men handled the fight. At first it seemed as if the heavy wind would carry the flames over to the other stores and dwellings closely surrounding the blacksmith shop, but it was safely cut off. Mr. Staley also suffered from the fire from smoke and water, and the rear end of his building was also slightly damaged.

SEEKING FOR DAMAGES.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—John Tuohy,

AFTER SABLE NOW.
Kermit Roosevelt Bagged Three Bangs on Last Trip.

Nairobi, British East Africa, Dec. 9.—Kermit Roosevelt has arrived here from his hunting expedition in the Mau forest and in Kilwa, and after a few hours' rest, set out for Mombasa on a hunt for sable.

Young Roosevelt, had exceptionally good luck, and bagged two cow bangs and one bull. He brought back the head of the bull, which will be shipped to the United States.

Col. Roosevelt and his party are expected here Saturday from Londonderry.

COST OF A SOLDIER.

Every Permanent Man Costs Canada \$564 Per Annum.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The full average cost for one regular soldier per annum to the people of Canada is \$564. If he is a mounted man his remount costs another \$110. The average cost for the keep of one horse for a permanent soldier for one year is \$130. This includes shodding and veterinary service. These figures were given by the minister of militia.

AN APPEAL TO BE MADE TO RESTORE THE HIGH STANDARD OF THE STAFF—THE SESSION MAY BE LENGTHENED TO EIGHT MONTHS.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—McGill University has been losing its best professors during the past few years owing to an inability to pay the salaries necessary to keep them, according to the annual report of the corporation. This has resulted in retrogression in the standard of the professional staff. An appeal is made so that the university can pay better salaries and restore its high standard. It also wants to build dormitories for the students. The question of lengthening the sessions to eight months in all faculties is also discussed. Medicine is now eight, but others are seven and law slightly less.

PITE OF THE NEWS.

THE VERY LATEST CULLED FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

The V.M.C.A., Winnipeg, has just closed a seven-days' campaign to raise \$35,000 for a new building. The amount was raised.

Dr. Anson Donaldson and his brother, Charles A. Donaldson, of Brockville, are making good on real estate investments in Calgary, Alta.

Canadian wheat is to be higher in price, owing to western farmers holding 36,000,000 bushels for advances. They are housing the grain.

The steamer W. C. Richardson went on the rocks about three miles off Buffalo, N.Y., on Thursday morning. Five men were drowned and rescuers brought fourteen men into the harbor.

Before the railway committee of the Commons, to-day, the C.P.R. was given two years in which to begin work on the Ottawa Northern and Western railway, and spend fifteen per cent. of the outlay.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marguerite Clare, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Port Hope, to Edward Harrison, B.Sc., New Liskeard. The marriage will take place quietly late in December.

John Dillon, the reprieved murderer, was driven to St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, on Tuesday, and then taken back to Montreal jail. The warden refused admission, owing to the irregularity of papers.

A very prominent wedding took place, at Cornwall, on Wednesday, when Miss Doris Frazer, and Milton Weintraub, New York, were married at the house of the bride's brother, N. F. Frazer. They will reside in New York.

ONE MAN WAS BURNED TO DEATH AND PROPERTY WORTH \$1,000,000.00 WAS DESTROYED EARLY ON THURSDAY MORNING WHEN THE BURLICK HOTEL BUILDING, KALAMAZOO, MICH., COVERING HALF A BLOCK, WAS GUTTED BY FIRE.

C. H. Capan, the well-known corporation lawyer, who has been prominent in many big financial deals of late, was operated on at the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, to-day, for an affection of the ear. The operation is described as an extremely delicate one.

Ordering his master's certificate suspended for one month, a naval court of enquiry found the master of the British steamship Ripon responsible for the collision between the Ripon and another British steamship, the Devon, a few miles outside Portland, Me., Saturday morning.

A VERY SUDDEN DEATH.

Meredith Conn Passed Away at Prayer Service.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 9.—Death came without warning to Meredith Conn, seventy years old, a prominent paving contractor, at the Central Methodist church, last night. Mr. Conn was in the act of kneeling for the opening prayer when he was struck down with apoplexy. Mr. Conn had been a resident of Windsor for twelve years. Prior to coming here he lived in Dutton and Tyreconnell, Ont., where he was engaged in the wood and grain business. He leaves a widow and a family of five sons and three daughters.

BISHOP STRINGER SAFE.

Arrived at Cicle, Alaska—Delayed By Ice.

Kincardine, Ont., Dec. 9.—A telegram was received this morning by Mrs. Stringer, wife of the Bishop of Kincardine, announcing his arrival at Kincardine, Ontario, and stating that he was in good health, that he had been delayed by the ice, and expected to reach Dawson by the 20th inst. Bishop Stringer is a Kincardine old boy and his friends as to his safety as it was upwards of six months since word had been last received from him.

The steamer New Island Wanderer had a very rough trip from Cape Vincent, to-day, being about half an hour late.

Go to Wonderland and see the great Varsity-Rough Rider football game of Nov. 20th.

The Upper Ottawa Valley will likely have three hockey leagues.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence, 9:10 a.m.

Strong westerly winds, cold and cloudy with light local snow falls. Friday strong westerly winds and colder.

STEPPING OUT

McGILL UNIVERSITY LOSING BEST PROFESSORS.

THEY CANNOT FINANCE