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NEWS OF THE WORLD

OCCURRENCES—RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

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

Typhoid is epidemic at Montreal, and the doctors blame it on the water. Hamilton city-council passed a by-law to raise \$25,000 for the Carnegie library.

Prince Hans, brother of the late King Christian, of Denmark, is seriously ill. It is estimated that the removal of snow from the New York streets will cost over \$200,000.

Mrs. Daniel Firth, a bride of Friday, took poison in Toronto, dying within a few hours. Five trainmen were killed in a collision on the Baltimore and Ohio Southern R.R. in Indiana.

Governor Eberhart's attempt to settle the switchmen's strike in the north-western states has failed. Thirty-three persons lost their lives in the vicinity of New York and Boston in the storm that began Christmas day.

Drinking on Christmas day was responsible for ten deaths by accident or assault in the mining village of Bluefields, Va. It is reported on the best of authority that the fine building of the New York Life Insurance company, in Montreal, has been sold to some outsiders for \$375,000.

The earnings of the Grand Trunk railway, for the week ended December 21st were \$815,465, which shows an increase of \$101,618 over the corresponding week of last year. It is announced from Winnipeg that President Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, of the C.P.R., has promised a contribution of \$250,000 for the international exhibition in celebration of the first centennial of the first settlement to be held in that city in 1912.

Montreal's drinking water is so bad that medical experts say that it should be boiled before use. The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway company for the week ended December 21st, shows an increase of \$276,000.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY. Benefactions in the United States During This Year.

New York, Dec. 28.—The total public benefactions in the United States during the past twelve months was \$141,250,000, an amount just \$10,000,000 greater than any previous year in the history of the country, according to statistics compiled by a New York newspaper.

The principal benefactors in 1909 have been the late John S. Kennedy, New York, \$26,550,000; John D. Rockefeller, \$12,852,000; and Andrew Carnegie, \$6,656,511. Of the total amount given in 1909, over a third was given specifically for educational work.

The total benefactions in the United States reported in the public press the last twelve years, add up to no less than \$1,000,150,000.

Secured An Industry. Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Advertising a city, like advertising a business, seems to pay. Fort Arthur, as a result of the work of its recently appointed industrial commissioner—another name for publicity secretary—has obtained an industry that is to spend a quarter of a million dollars within five years and to employ one hundred and fifty men continuously. Fort Arthur granted exemption from taxes and fifty acres for a site. The manufacturer will make linen and paper from flax.

Gives \$7,000 For Swimming Pool. Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Brynnaur College announced that a gift of \$7,000 had been received from an alumna, Miss Cynthia M. Wesson, of Springfield, Mass. Miss Wesson, who was graduated in 1909, was prominent in athletic affairs of the institution and her gift is to be expended toward the betterment of the college swimming pool. All undergraduate girls are required to qualify as swimmers and this act is one of the most popular of the college sports.

Prince Albert a Conjuror. London, Dec. 28.—Great Britain's sailor prince, Albert of Wales, has been celebrating his fourteenth birthday, and his royal highness has been very much pleased at the number and variety of the boxes of conjuring tricks that have been sent him. The prince is an uncommonly good conjurer and can perform numerous clever tricks.

Owes \$3,000,000 in Vienna. Vienna, Dec. 28.—Prince Philipp of Saxe-Coburg, has had a long interview with Emperor Francis Joseph regarding the course he should pursue in the matter of the debts of his former wife, Princess Louise of Belgium, which in Vienna alone amount to \$3,000,000.

Piles Cured in 6 To 14 Days. Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

Child Orders Guns. Santiago, Chile, Dec. 28.—The Chilean government has ordered from the Krupp, in Essen, Germany, 240 guns, to be delivered within three years.

A couple of Leeds county boys are making their way to the front in the commercial enterprises of Edmonton, Alta. Mayor Lee, who formerly lived in Mallorytown, was returned for another term, and J. H. Millar, a leading contractor and builder, was elected a member of the council. The latter is a son of James Millar, of Ellie's.

Atens has published a printed statement that local option is an injury to business in social life, but a decided benefit. This is signed by thirty of the leading business men and the clergymen of the town.

While you hope for the best also bustle for it.

MOBBING A HYPNOTIST.

The Man With the Magnetic Eye and His Manager Had to Flee.

The recent troubles of a traveling hypnotist in Glasgow recall an episode in Toronto in which students played no part, but in which a traveling hypnotist fared badly. Years ago, before Hanlan's Point became a wilderness of shows and a large area of land, it was a small breathing space with a white-washed hotel, a few trees, a wharf, and a showman in the person of George Connor, a native of Whittby, Ont., and since deceased. Connor looked like the imaginary likeness of Artemus Ward, which figure in old editions of that humorist's works, and was proud of the fact that he had never worn a necktie. He maintained that for a man with a chair whisker a necktie was superfluous—that it was, so to speak, gilding the lily. Although the showman, he was in reality the show; for though he used to employ entertainers, they were not nearly so enterprising as his own speeches in introducing them. On one occasion he introduced a strong woman of vast dimensions with the words, "The little lady will now lift a horse." And she did raise a hefty horse, Connor. Hypnotism was then the craze, and Connor found a hypnotist and a "subject." The performer was advertised as a marvel unequalled, and after the first performance it was seen that his entertainment was manifestly the thinnest kind of a lark. It was not even funny. The same crowd used to go over to the Point every night, and at the second performance they went armed. As the unequalled marvel reached the climax of his performance an egg struck him. Connor jumped to the platform. "I will give ten dollars in real money for the name of the man who threw that egg," he cried. Hardly were the words out of his mouth when another egg struck him square on the left cheek. The hypnotist in the meantime decamped, and the crowd who had nothing against Connor followed him. They chased him on board the steamer, and though he tried to hide in a dark corner, they rooted him out of there and made him jump on top of the paddle-box, where he maintained a precarious position all the way across the bay. Derisive passengers suggested that he hypnotize his tormentors, but he did not try it, and when the city was reached he was glad to see safety behind the sheltering blue uniform of a constabulary guard.

Has Had Ups and Downs. W. G. Trethewey, who discovered the famous mine at Cobalt, which bears his name, and also its neighbor the Conagar, but who now pursues the quiet life of a gentleman farmer on his model farm at Weston, Ont., has probably cleaned up more gold cash out of Canada's unrivaled silver area than any other man who ever panned in the country. Some may remark that he has been exceptionally lucky, but Mr. Trethewey, like most other people, has had his full quota of ups and downs. He learned the trade of a steam-fitter, but has played every part in the mining game from a grub-staker to a successful mine owner. Near twenty years ago he was dangerously near the millionaire class several times but did not know it. He lacked the nerve.

In 1890 he was offered a half interest for \$300 in the famous Le Roi gold mine in British Columbia. The property had just been discovered, and was not regarded as very promising. Later it sold for nearly three million dollars. That same year Mr. Trethewey had another gilt-edged opportunity. An impetuous American military man, who had created a shack at Cobalt, and died about the same time, left a large sum of money to the miners, said one day: "Look here, Trethewey! I own 360 acres of town site here, and if you will pay the mining license fee—one dollar per acre—I will give you a half interest in the whole business. The young man had the necessary amount in his pocket at the time, but he hesitated and lost. Just think what owning half the property in the busy, thriving town of Trail would mean to-day. It was fourteen years later that Mr. Trethewey, while prospecting, discovered the famous properties in Cobalt which made him a millionaire.

A Western Hold-Up. A famous vehicle is the old Cariboo treasure stage, which was held up by two unseen robbers on the morning of November 1, at 150-Mile House, British Columbia, and robbed of mail sacks, reputedly containing \$4,000. The quick wit of the driver, Charles Westoby, in juggling the mail-sack which he knew contained \$20,000 in gold, with his feet while tossing down a half-empty grain sack to make up the tally demanded by the robbers (they being fooled by this simple device in the shadowy light), prevented the big haul they expected to make. The robbers are known to be local men; but have not yet been identified, although a reward of \$1,000 has been offered for their apprehension and capture. The coach has carried no treasure-guard for several years. This hold-up occurred at the identical spot where Charlie Brown emulated the famous Black Bart and made a single-handed hold-up fifteen years ago, getting \$6,000. He was afterwards tracked and captured by Indians and sentenced to twenty years.

Blue Books. It is worth noting, in passing, that the fisheries blue book, which formerly made practically unintelligible reading for the outsider, has been rearranged under Mr. Venning's superintendency and now presents a clear, analyzed, tabulated and indexed form, which enables even the casual reader to obtain with the least unnecessary labor the information he craved. The Department is to be congratulated upon the improvement which Mr. Venning has made in this regard. Other blue books might be similarly simplified.—Journal, Ottawa.

What Australia Lacks. Australia is to have a high commissioner in London, but the Commonwealth has no Strathcona to fill the post.—Toronto News.

On December 21st, a pretty event was solemnized when Rev. E. B. Cooke, Northport, united in marriage Beatrice Wood, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, Woodville, and Heberd I. Lansing, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lansing, of the same place.

EASY MONEY.

Picked Up by Sharp Chap Who Bet on Word.

Philadelphia Record. Just by way of showing how easy it is for some men to pick up a few dollars by their wits a young fellow strolled into a cafe the other afternoon and, joining in conversation that was being carried on by convivial spirits, declared he was the most "fortunate" individual on earth. He immediately began telling a story of his personal troubles, but before he had got the narrative well under way there was a chorus of interruptions, and the talkative young man was politely informed that his English needed revising, since he should have used the word "unfortunate" instead of "fortunate."

The new comer insisted that "unfortunate" was the correct word to use, and the argument waxed warm. Finally, with a show of heat, the young man who started the trouble declared that while he had only a few dollars he would wager them that he was correct.

So anxious were his friends to lay wagers with him that he did not have money enough to meet all the demands on a vast scale began learning that the cost of a single warship of the first magnitude had suddenly leaped to \$10,000,000.

To-day we are told that ships now being laid down will cost \$15,000,000. The gun power of the new super-dreadnaughts which Great Britain will build will be 50 per cent. greater than the original ship of this class. The speed will be slightly increased, while the size will advance about 30 per cent.

The Orion will be the name of the first monster of the description and if experiments justify it its principal armament will consist of ten 13.5 guns.

A Cure Not Guaranteed. Toothache, that scourge of our common humanity, has many "cures." The following remedy, however, would appear to be worse than the disease. It is to be found in "Choice and Experimental Receipts in Physick and Chirurgery, as also Cordial and Distilled Waters and Spirits, Perfumes and Other Curiosities," a volume compiled by Sir Kenelm Digby and published in 1658: "With an iron nail raised and cut the gum from about the tooth till it stuck and that some of all the blood stick upon the nail; then drive it into a wooden beam up to the head. After this is done you shall never have the tooth-ache in all your life." This is described as "a sympathetic cure for the tooth-ache."

Played Truant for Scholarships. Sir Alexander Mackenzie, principal of the Royal Academy of Music, tells a good story of how he won the King's Scholarship. When he entered for it he was engaged to play in an orchestra, and in order to attend the competition he stayed away from a rehearsal without first obtaining permission. At the next rehearsal the conductor told him his services would no longer be required, as he had taken "French leave." Young Alexander got up to go, saying as he did so, "Well, I don't care, I've won the King's Scholarship!" "Oh, you have, have you!" said the conductor, in an altered tone. "Very well; under the circumstances, you may stay."

David Lynch, Jasper, has been appointed clerk of the township of Wolford, in succession to H. S. Noflat, resigned.

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