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WILY WOMAN

Used Christian Science to Lose Her Appetite

AND GAIN RELEASE

FROM JAIL ON ACCOUNT OF GENERAL DEBILITY.

John Redmond, the Nationalist Leader, Predicts Another General Election in Britain in Three Weeks—He Appeals for More Funds.

London, March 3.—Mrs. Alice Chapin, the suffragette, who recently completed a jail sentence for throwing acid in the ballot box at the Berronsey bye-election, thereby causing injury to the eyes of an election officer, today, how she outwitted the prison officials in the matter of forcible feeding. When a young girl in America, Mrs. Chapin says she became interested in Christian Science. When she was sent to jail, she remembered her earlier experiments and directed her will power toward losing her appetite and producing general debility. The plan proved to be effective and her appetite rapidly declined with the result that she was discharged.

Predicts Another Election.

London, March 3.—John Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader in a letter acknowledging the receipt of \$5,000 from the Irish World, predicts that there will be another general election within a few weeks. He appeals for more funds to enable the nationalist to fight both the unionists and the independent nationalists.

GIVE PUBLIC BENEFIT.

Lengthy Night Messages to be Cheaply Handled.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 3.—Announcement is made by the Western Union Telegraph company that it will be prepared shortly to handle long night messages at the rates customarily charged for ten-word day messages. It appears that the Western Union has a large unemployed mileage of wire at night, which is not earning anything. These wires must be maintained in any event to handle the regular day business, and it is apparently the idea of the new interests in the telegraph company to let the public have the benefit of them.

Manitoba Won't Come.

Winnipeg, March 3.—It is more than probable that the trip of the Manitoba university hockey team to the east in quest of the Allan cup will be called off. The tie in the Intercollegiate league in the east, owing to Toronto's defeat the other night, has made it impossible for the game to be played for at least two weeks. This will be too late for the local boys, and it is too near their examination to take leave of absence. It was hoped that the trustees would rule that the women's college, the present holders, would defend the trophy, so as to have the games played this week.

Sentences Commuted.

Washington, March 3.—Because it was his first offense the president has commuted to five years' imprisonment, the sentence of seven years and a fine of \$5,000 imposed on Anton Winter, convicted at Buffalo, N.Y., of counterfeiting.

To three years, the president has commuted the sentence of four years' imprisonment from March 30th, 1908, imposed on A. J. Quinlan, New York, for importing a woman for immoral purposes.

Y.M.C.A. Raises \$100,000.

Cleveland, March 3.—After a whirlwind campaign of two days, it is announced that the Young Women's Christian Association of Cleveland, has succeeded in raising \$100,000 for the purpose of clearing their building of debt. At the last moment a deficit of \$25,000 was made good by John D. Rockefeller, who the week previous contributed \$100,000.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Business men's smoker to be held in New Opera House Friday evening. Refreshments served.

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FOR \$6.50

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BATTERSEA ICE CARNIVAL.

Prizes Awarded for Costumes and Skating Races.

Battersea, March 1.—The fancy dress carnival conducted at the King Edward skating rink on Tuesday night of last week was an enjoyable affair and quite successful. Messrs. Andrew McFadden, of Perth Road, W. Duff, Inverary, and Reeve C. Sleeth were appointed the judges. The following were awarded prizes:

Best costumed lady—Miss Lulu Todd, representing "Miss Canada."
Best costumed gentleman—A. McLean, representing "Sir Knight."
Best costumed girl—Miss Mildred Anglin, representing "A Western Girl."
Best costumed boy—Clifford Patterson, representing "An Artilleryman."
Best comic costume—Earl Lake, representing "A Clown."
Best costumed couple—Miss Todd and Earl Lake.

The skating races were run off resulting as follows: Gentlemen's race, won by Earl Lake; ladies' race, won by Mildred Anglin; mixed race, won by Clarence Chapman. This last race proved very exciting. There were about fifteen starters but only two finished, C. C. Chapman and J. Ennis. These two doggedly contested the two final laps, the former managing to win out by a neck.

At the conclusion of the carnival the judges and race officials and their ladies were entertained at "The Granite."

The hockey match at the local rink on Saturday afternoon, between the latter playing two of the Seeley's Bay team, resulted in a win for the Union team by a score of three to two.

Herbert Miller has moved to his new farm purchased from H. Keeler. The latter has moved into W. Merriman's house. D. R. Lake has moved back on his farm. J. Duquette has a large force of carpenters rushing the work on the additions to the Vancouver house. F. Balls has erected a large icehouse in connection with his butcher shop. Mrs. W. Kirkpatrick is still quite ill.

Visitors: Miss Grace Cunningham, of Sydneyham High School, at Dr. S. K. Lake's; E. Moore, Seeley's Bay, at F. Clark's; T. Shannon, Sunbury, at S. Knapp's; Miss Mary Boal, Keder-ville, at G. Kirkpatrick's.

RECOVERING BODIES.

Said That Some Forty Persons Were Killed.

Everett, Wash., March 3.—Latest estimates place the number of persons killed by the avalanche that crushed two Great Northern passenger trains at Wellington, at forty. While only twenty-three persons are known to be dead, nearly a score more are thought to be buried in the wreckage. Communication with Wellington is maintained only by men on snow shoes. Twelve bodies had been removed, last night, from the 150-foot gorge into which the snow-slide swept the train.

Leg Worth \$4,000 an Inch.

New York, March 3.—Four thousand dollars an inch was the value set upon a man's leg by a jury in supreme court in New York. Tried before Justice Ford, the damage suit of Patrick O'Donovan, right watchman, who fell and broke his leg, resulted in a verdict of \$6,000 against the city.

O'Donovan's leg was shortened an inch and a half by the breakage and resulting operation, the testimony showed.

To Reach a Solution.

Washington, March 3.—President Emery, of the tariff board, and C. M. Pepper, adviser to the bureau of foreign relations, left last evening, for Ottawa, to confer with Mr. Fielding, the Canadian minister, with a view to reaching a solution of the tariff trouble. It is believed the conference will result in an amicable agreement whereby the threatened tariff war will be averted.

Canning's Co.'s Combine.

Hamilton, Ont., March 3.—The merger of the canners, which has been on the tapis for a short time, has gone through. The amalgamated concern will have a capital of \$10,000,000 and its head office in this city. The principal concern in it are the Canadian Canners, Limited, and the Independent Canners, Limited. The merger unites every canning company in the dominion.

Carnegie Foundation Report.

New York, March 3.—The fourth annual report of the president of the Carnegie foundation shows that in the year the foundation granted 115 pensions amounting to \$177,000. It is now paying 318 pensions, aggregating \$466,000. The professors receiving these pensions come from 139 colleges distributed over forty-three states of the union and provinces of Canada.

English Teachers to Visit Canada.

Toronto, March 3.—Fifty teachers from England are to make a tour of Canada next summer. Thomas Gautrey, secretary of the London Teachers' Association, which has 19,000 members, has notified Chief Inspector Hughes that he will personally conduct the party and they will be in Toronto from Aug. 7th to 10th.

New Mounted Police Patrol.

Edmonton, March 3.—One of the features of the R.N.W.M.P.'s work this year will be a patrol that will be established between Edmonton and the White Horse Pass over the mountains. This service will be put in operation in the early spring.

Ate Pills for Candy.

Windsor, March 3.—Stella Antava, aged two years and a half, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Antava, River Canoe Club, four miles from Windsor, swallowed thirty pills, the contents of a box, thinking it was candy, and died in convulsions in a few minutes.

SEES FOLLY

And Seeking to Minimise the Harm Done.

DR. EDWARDS AGAIN

SMOOTHING OUT THE WRINKLES OF HIS SPEECH.

By Attacking the Toronto Globe and Its Editor—Rifles Was the Theme For Quite a Time in the House of Commons.

Ottawa, March 3.—Dr. Edwards, the member for Frontenac, whose wild and injudicious remarks concerning the loyalty of the people of Quebec, in his recent speech on the naval question, have caused him a whole lot of trouble, especially with the members of his own party, made a futile attempt yesterday to minimize the harm he had done to the conservative cause by his reckless utterances. In order to achieve this end he found fault with a Globe editorial, published in yesterday's issue, and in doing so took the opportunity of saying some particularly harsh things concerning the Globe and its editor.

On a question of privilege he called attention to the editorial in question. He particularly took exception to the editor of the Globe, accusing him of a wish to raise the race cry. He thought it came with very bad grace from the editor of the Globe, when he remembered what appeared in that paper during a certain election in Ontario, and editors were warned to "Beware of the French-Canadian horde, who robbed you of your just reward, Ontario, Ontario." With reference to the Globe's statement that he had shown blind partisanship by referring to Mr. Bourassa, he wished to say that he did not care the nationalist views of Mr. Bourassa, nor did he share the separatist views of the editor of the Globe. He respected Mr. Bourassa as a man who was not afraid to express his views, and he despised the editor of the Globe as a law-abiding, cunning sycophant, who advocated a policy of separation in his paper. He did not think the Globe was fair in wishing to deny to him the privilege of expressing his views, because when the Globe got into a tight place through following its well-known policy of misrepresentation and calumny against the nationalist, to show a yellow streak and to wish for a cur for the privilege of the press.

For an hour the commons turned from warships to rifles and several of the opposition members varied their protestations of loyalty to Britain and to things British by making an attack on the National Rifle Association of Great Britain and Ireland in seeking to discriminate against the official arm of the Canadian militia, to wit, the Ross rifle, marked II, double star, used last year by the members of a Canadian team at Bisley. Col. Sam Hughes, in bringing the matter up on a motion to adjourn with a view to discussing the regulations of the N.R.A., in respect to the authorization of rifles used at Bisley, gave an interesting sequel to the discussion of the last two years about the Ross rifle. He emphatically declared that the improved Ross rifle, as adopted by the militia department, was undoubtedly the best military rifle in the world and the only one which had been made against it, headed by Col. Worthington, his fellow conservative in the commons, was the result of a conspiracy on the part of rival manufacturing firms in England which were anxious to secure practically a monopoly of supplying rifles used at the Bisley tests and whose influence had been able to secure the passing of a regulation by the National Rifle Association unjustly discriminating against the Canadian arm. Unless justice was done and fair play shown to the Canadians, he declared, no Canadian team would go to Bisley this year.

Incidentally, he had his usual scrap with Col. Worthington over the question while the liberals sat back and quietly enjoyed the family row.

Major Currie concurred in the main with criticism of Col. Hughes. He believed that the whole trouble was that the N.R.A., at the instigation of the British rifle firms, was practically requiring every one who went to Bisley to purchase an expensive Lee-Enfield or Lee-Metford.

Col. Worthington thought Col. Hughes was raising a tempest in a teapot. As a matter of fact, he said, the Ross rifle, mark II, double star, was not the regular service arm of the Canadian militia, since only five hundred had been ordered.

Col. Hughes declared that letters had been written by Col. Worthington to the N.R.A., not for the purpose of helping rifle shooting, but really to prevent the use of the Ross rifle at Bisley. Col. Worthington declared that he had not been a party to any "conspiracy," and simply been endeavoring to secure the very best rifle available in Canada, and he admitted that the improvements now made in the Ross rifle it was an excellent service arm.

Col. Hughes challenged him to deny the charge that he had not inspired the N.R.A. to take exception to the Ross rifle.

Col. Worthington made no reply.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the absence of Sir Frederick Borden, said that the matter was one well worthy of consideration by the government, and the facts of the case would be carefully gone into by the minister of militia.

The naval debate was continued by several French members, the speeches being for the most part in French.

SEVEN HOUR DAY.

Would be Sufficient For All Human Needs.

Ottawa, March 3.—John Armstrong, secretary of the labor bureau of Ontario, gave evidence in support of Mr. Verreille's bill providing for an eight-hour day on government works before the special commons committee which has the bill for consideration. Mr. Armstrong thought that the bill was a practicable one and would be in the interests of laboring men in general. He believed that a universal seven-hour day on all kinds of work would be sufficient to supply all the needs of humanity. He said that he had never heard any of the working classes raise a complaint against the eight-hour bill and he believed that as a whole they would favor a reduction in the hours of labor in preference to an increase of wages. He knew of cases where workmen would give up a part of their earnings to secure an eight-hour day. He believed that any legislation to shorten the hours of labor should be a federal rather than a provincial enactment.

TALKED BACK

Dr. Godfrey Could Not Stand the Impertinent Remarks

THAT WERE MADE BY PREMIER WHITNEY.

Toronto, March 3.—The rank and file of the conservative representation in the legislature are a well-trained body; they are obedient, and seldom in an ultimatum of Sir James Whitney opposed or even questioned. But in the house, yesterday, the premier had the unusual experience of seeing one of his trusty force run up the red flag of mutiny and of having directed at him the warmest answer he has received from the party benches for some time. The incident occurred while Dr. Forbes Godfrey's bill to prevent the procreation of confirmed criminals, idiots and imbeciles was before the house. The bill of the member for West York is somewhat similar to that now in force in the state of Indiana. In asking the legislature to give it a second reading Dr. Godfrey presented a difficult subject with thoughtful care. Allan Statholme had added his endorsement of the bill. Then the premier arose.

"I must ask the hon. member to withdraw his bill," he began, "and if he will not I must ask every hon. member to vote against it. And why? For several reasons. We may as well serve notice on Providence. Better let two physicians of the lowest mental and moral type decide what number of persons shall live. This bill is a piece of legislation that ought not to pass and ought not to keep the attention of the house for any time."

BROKE OLEOMARGARINE LAW.

Sentenced for Six Years and Fined \$15,000.

Chicago, March 3.—William Broadwell, charged with violating the law regulating the sale of oleomargarine, was sentenced to six years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., and fined \$15,000 by Judge Landis in the United States district court. Sentence of Edward Broadwell, Samuel Dreishach and Daniel Borth, indicted with Broadwell, was deferred until next Thursday.

"It has been disclosed that probably not less than \$15,000 and possibly more than \$30,000 was lost by the United States government as a result of Broadwell's activities," said Judge Landis in sentencing the oleomargarine dealer. "When arrested he had given bond and then come out and violated the law again the next day. It has been a willful defiance of the law. His bond has been supplied by a manufacturer of the commodity which he sold illegally, a proceeding which I regard it my duty to say is highly significant."

GENEROUS REWARD

ENRICHES MAN WHO SAVED CHILD'S LIFE.

Cattle King Gives Half Interest in 40,000 Acres and 25,000 Cattle to a Tramp.

Galveston, Tex., March 3.—The filing of documents for record transferring a half interest in the 40,000-acre ranch and 25,000 cattle and all buildings of the Valverde ranch in Jeff Davis county from Sam Jennings, the cattle king, to Francis R. Stroma, comes as a reward to the latter for saving the life of little Mary Jennings, the six-year-old daughter of Colonel Jennings. The property is said to be worth anywhere from \$700,000 to \$1,000,000.

Stroma is about fifty years of age, a merchant, for many years a resident of a small town in Illinois. He met with reverses and after the death of his wife took to drink. He was beating his way westward trying to make California and was hanging around Alpine trying to catch a train when the girl was crossing the railroad track just as a train approached. The child became bewildered and would have been killed had Stroma not jumped on the track and snatched her clear of the rails just in time. He disappeared but the father of the girl had him located about fifty miles away and brought him back to the ranch and kept him at the place for several days, during something of his history before telling him what he was going to do for him.

Stroma agreed to settle down and care for his property.

Forbes, Puglist, Arrested.

Albany, N.Y., March 3.—Harry Forbes, puglist, is under arrest and will be taken to Council Bluffs, Iowa, to answer to an indictment for using the mails to swindle millionaires and take prize fights. He denies the charge.

Beat Civil War Record.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 3.—The highest price ever recorded for hogs on the local market, was reached, yesterday, when they were quoted at \$10.10. The civil war record was \$10.

C.P.R. Revestoke Shops.

Revelstoke, B.C., March 3.—The Canadian Pacific railway company intends enlarging its shops here, and ninety more machinists will be added in the shop staff.

WEALTH IN MUD.

Raft Buried in Mud of Welland River.

St. Catharines, March 3.—Speaking of the discovery of the \$50,000 oak raft just off Port Colborne a few days ago an old-time Welland canal lock tender said:

"I would just like to own all the money that is wrapped up in oak rafts which are lying in the mud at the bottom of Chippawa creek, in other words, the Welland river. During the last half a century quite a number of valuable oak rafts have sunk in that stream, and they will probably never be raised, though they represent a vast amount of money. There is one oak raft lying at the bottom of the river, embedded in the mud, which is fully a mile long. I remember when she sank. It was over forty years ago. If that raft could be raised to-day the wood would be as good as ever, because oak improves with wetting. Oak rafts are liable to sink at any time, and it is pretty risky business to try and move oak lumber in that way."

"In that raft they have just found I'll guarantee there are pieces of squared oak fully four feet thick."

"How do the men who found the raft come in—they claim it for themselves?" was asked.

"My opinion is that they can claim half of its value for salvage," was the reply. "It will take about what it is worth to raise the raft and bring it to land."

The work of raising the raft will commence as early in spring as weather and ice conditions will allow.

TESTS SUCCESSFUL.

A Torpedo Boat That Won't Need Funnels.

Naples, March 3.—A torpedo boat, without funnels, having three distinct advantages over the present type of boat, is soon to be launched at the dock yard of Castellammare, according to a statement today, by Commodore Calabritto, director of the dock yard, and the inventor of the boat. By means of a special system of electrical inventors products of combustion are discharged without need of smokestacks. The government is maintaining utmost secrecy regarding the invention but it is said that successful tests have been already made.

FLOOD SITUATION.

Fresh Menaces Lay in the Ice Gorge.

Albany, N.Y., March 3.—The water, more than eighteen feet above the normal in the flood situation at Albany, this morning, showed no improvement. Fresh menaces lay in the fields of ice, which gathered in the night. The breaking of the gorge at Hekimer sent down a mighty volume from the Mohawk, bringing the level here to the highest point in this flood. Orders were given, today, for dynamiting and the use of a powerful tug in an attempt to move the gorge at North Coeymans.

SCALDED WITH TEA.

Little Daughter of John Doris Dies From Injuries.

Warkworth, March 4.—It is learned that Mary Magdalen, the little daughter of John Doris, of Peterboro, died at Campbellford, from the results of a distressing accident. The child, who was at the home of relatives, was one year and eleven months old. At the tea table she seized a pot of hot tea, and before the accident could be prevented, had pulled the vessel over, spilling the contents on her body. She was so badly burned about the stomach that death resulted in spite of skillful medical attendance.

CANNOT BE CONFIRMED.

Report That Rescuers Were Swept Under Snow.

Spokane, March 3.—A report has reached the Great Northern office, here that rescuers at work in the Cascade mountains at Wellington, were carried away in a snow slide, late Wednesday. The report has it that thirty rescuers were buried. The report cannot be confirmed.

The Standard Loan.

Toronto, March 3.—As passed by the municipal committee of the legislature, this morning, after a hot fight, the McNaught bread bill provides that small loaves must be of twelve ounces and standard loaves of one and one-half pounds or three pounds. The use of labels is forbidden. Briefly this means that uniform size and weight are provided and that there can be no getting away from this under the plea of "fancy bread" or other subterfuges.

The Price of Good Roads.

Toronto, March 3.—That no good road could be built for less than \$1,000 a mile was the assertion of C. J. Fox, K.C., Perth, ex-warden of Lanark county, at this morning's session of the Good Roads Association convention. That county had built 100 miles, at a cost of \$150,000, of which \$50,000 had been supplied by the government, but if they had built seventy-five miles with the money, it would have been better.

Carried a By-Law.

Pictou, Ont., March 3.—The village of Bloomfield has carried a by-law to raise \$3,000 further to improve the streets and walks, and to purchase gravel pits and road machinery. The votes resulted: Sixty-seven votes for and ten against, giving the by-law a majority of fifty-seven.

Pope Creates New Dioceses.

Rome, March 4.—The pope has created four new dioceses in the Philippine Islands. These are Zamboanga, Tuguegarao, Lipa and the Islands of Samar and Leyte, with the apostolic prefecture of Palawan.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., March 3.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence, 19 a.m. Fine and mild to-day and on Friday.

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DIED.

BRIDGE—At Farham on Feb. 26th, 1910, Robert Thomas Bridgen, in his 60th year.

Funeral took place March 1st. Toronto papers please copy.

LAWLESS—In Kingston on March 2nd, 1910, Mrs. Mary Ann Lawless, wife of James Lawless of the Island Reformatory.

Funeral will leave the family residence, 211 University Avenue, Friday morning, at 9 o'clock, for St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of her soul. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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Application is being made to the Royal Humane Society for a medal for John Gallagher, St. Catharines, Ont., eighty years of age, saving Margaret Thome, a little girl, fall into the race way of the Welland canal, Gallagher bravely plunged into the icy water and rescued her. A Carnegie hero's medal will also be asked.

Harsh purgative remedies are fast giving way to the gentle action and mild effects of Carter's Little Liver Pills. If you try them, they will certainly please you.

How we blow when we begin to put on airs!