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Daily Whig. THE WEIGHT OF BREAD. The first of the test cases has been heard in Toronto, the Nasmith company being convicted, before the magistrate, of selling small loaves, baked together, under twelve ounces each, when it is contended that they must be separated and, as "small bread," not exceed twelve ounces in weight. The defence was that each of the small loaves (there were four in each pan) was entitled to be called small bread, that it could be broken off and sold as such, and that this was a compliance with the act of 1910, which says: "Small bread may be made for sale, offered for sale, and sold in any weight not exceeding twelve ounces avertupois." The court ruled that the loaves were not divided, and "if the bakers wish to take advantage of the provision that they may sell what is called under the Bread Sales Act 'small bread,' they must not sell or offer for sale their bread except in portions each not exceeding twelve ounces." There will be an appeal to the higher courts, and it looks as if the Act will have to be amended in order to bear the construction which Magistrate Kingsford has put upon it.

CRIME IN MANITOBA. Some days ago it was announced that the liberals of Manitoba had lost a seat in the local house, that a conservative had been declared elected at a recount of votes. The constituency was Russell, and the candidates were Mr. Valens, liberal, and Mr. Bonnycastle, conservative. The election over the usual count was made by the deputy returning officers, and with the result that Mr. Valens was pronounced the successful one. The ballot-boxes were then conveyed to the butcher shop of the returning officer, one McDonough, some with the keys in them, and left for several days, practically unguarded, in a place to which several persons had access. Then a recount of the votes being demanded the boxes were taken to McDonough's. In the box used in Rossburn thirteen ballots were found with a double cross upon them, made by one person evidently and with a pencil—a different one from the pencil used by the voters. The deputy returning officer swore that these marks were not upon the ballots when they were examined by him at the close of the election. The judge (Mickle), having heard arguments in the case, said there was no help for it but to reject the spoiled ballots, though it was shameful that they had been tampered with. No one accused the returning officer of the crime, but it was evident that in his absence from his butcher shop, and during the night, some one had entered, opened the Rossburn box, and committed the crime, as a result of which a seat won in the election by a liberal had been deliberately stolen. The case may not rest there. The liberals may find some way of correcting a great wrong, or they may find the culprit. In any event the man who has been declared elected is not entitled to the seat, and should decline to occupy it. A new election, properly conducted, should be ordered, giving the people an opportunity to express themselves and their preference under the circumstances.

CRIPPEN IN THE TOILS. Dr. Crippen and his wife, (Miss Le Neve), are in custody. Thanks to Capt. Kendall, of the steamship Montrose, who suspected them of being the couple in the movements of whom the police of two continents were interested, and communicated his suspicions to Scotland Yard, shortly after leaving Antwerp, the man and his companion are now in custody and will be sent back to England as soon as possible for trial. How the woman at least must have suffered from suspense since the detectives began their enquiries for Mrs. Crippen, whose body was found after the doctor's flight. The maid from Bologna, who was in Crippen's employment, tells how panic seized him when, some weeks ago, detectives visited Hilldrop Crescent, outside of London, and how that night he and his former stenographer disappeared. It may be that the perpetrator of this most diabolical murder may not be convicted. A good deal depends upon what the Le Neve woman knows and says. She has no personal knowledge of course, of what happened in the house on the night when he slew his wife, then whittled the flesh from her bones and buried all in a bath of sulphuric acid in the cellar of his house. Jealousy, rage, madness, or insanity may account for all act of violence in consequence of which a life may be

taken. But there has not been committed in England a crime so revolting as Crippen's, a crime from which all semblance of humanity has been missing. It may be that Crippen has revealed something of the tragedy to his second wife, presuming that she has been married, or that he will make confession and complete the chapter of his iniquity. Conscience has no nose, or he would not have lived in Hilldrop Crescent so calmly after the murder, and until the evidence of it began to accumulate. As Rev. Mr. Robinson and his son the couple have been identified, and English justice, if given free course, will presently end Crippen's disreputable career.

EDITORIAL NOTES. Mr. Bryan has announced that he will be a free lance in the politics of Nebraska. He could not be anything else and remember the treatment he received at the recent state convention. The London Times has to admit that Britain is enjoying great prospects, and that, for political effect, it is useless to argue that the commerce of the kingdom is decreasing or decaying. The fair traders must look up another slogan. Just about ten persons will be affected by the later decision of the education department with regard to the entrance examinations. Still ten in a community like this means an acknowledgment of wrong and a desire for readjustment. The Kingston Board of Education is still in search of an assistant master of science. But the scarcity of teachers is pretty general. One issue of the Globe recently contained advertisements for 313 public and 33 high school teachers. Does the government lease the Intercolonial railway to the Canadian Northern Railway company? Such a transaction would relieve the country of a great responsibility, but would the people of the maritime provinces stand for it? Murder will out. A fiend-like Crippen may escape his deserts for a while, but sooner or later he must atone for his crime. Some people do not like hanging, or any form of capital punishment. But the rope or the chair is too good for Crippen. Appeal to the privy council should only be allowed when the issue is a large one, financially and otherwise. A Toronto lawyer has just returned from England as counsel in a case where the amount at stake was only \$2,000, and the costs amounted to \$5,000. Such an experience should be impossible. The evidence in the case against certain members of a French Masonic lodge is certainly remarkable. The order may repudiate the silly proceedings, but the sensation of it will remain, and all secret societies will be further denounced. They are not responsible, however, for what a few men may do in their hatred of the church.

A Light Waiter Needed. Toronto Globe. A recent issue of the journal of the International Association of Hotel-keepers, published in Geneva, contained this advertisement: "Wanted—for the Society Zeppelin, at Friedrichshafen, a capable waiter smart at serving, to take charge of the restaurant in a dirigible balloon. He must not weigh more than 140 pounds. That was before the latest Zeppelin came to grief, but such a catastrophe was evidently foreseen by the advertisers, for they stipulated that the lightweight waiter must "enter the service at his own risk." The advertisement does not mention the wages to be paid, which suggests that the aerial waiter will probably be expected to recoup himself by tips. They should be generous if at all in proportion to the fares charged on the dirigible, but no matter how long they would still be the highest tips in the world.

No Need to Watch. Washington Post. The town council of a small German community met to inspect a new site for a hall. They assembled at a chapel, and as it was a warm day a member suggested that they should leave their coats there. "Some one can stay behind and watch them," suggested another. "What for?" demanded a third. "If we are all going out together, what need is there for any one to watch the clothes?"

Not an Americanism. Winnipeg Saturday Post. Charles Sumner, when in London, gave a ready reply. At a dinner given in his honor he spoke of "the ashes of some dead hero." "Alas! What American English!" railed broke in an Englishman; "don't you mean, Mr. Sumner, we don't burn our dead in this country?" "Yet," instantly replied Mr. Sumner, with a courteous smile, "your poet Gray, tells us that 'Even in our ashes live their wonted fires.'" The American was not criticized again that evening.

Did you ever notice grass growing in the path that leads to a suicide?

ON THE BRINK Civil War Is Feared In Spain **OVER THE RUPTURE** OF RELATIONS BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE VATICAN.

The King May Find It Necessary to Order Martial Law Throughout Spain—King Is Backing the Premier in the Conflict. London, Aug. 1.—Spain is on the brink of civil war, and the condition of affairs following the rupture between the government and the vatican is considered of such threatening nature in English diplomatic circles that it is impossible to over estimate its gravity. Although certain church leaders are opposing with the government in the effort to prevent the touching of the fuse with fire, it is believed here that they will not be able to bring about a condition of quiet unless the constitution is suspended and the king issues a manifesto ordering martial law throughout Spain. The vatican has warned Spain against becoming involved in civil war.

There is talk of the formation of a Liberian republic to embrace both Spain and Portugal. The Bourbon pretender, who wishes to gather an army to wrest the crown from Alfonso, also complicates matters. It is believed that the attitude of King Alfonso, in backing Premier Canalejas in his fight against the church's demands will prove an important factor in heading off a republican uprising. In Lisbon, the Portuguese are seeing their government indulging in the same dispute with the vatican, and the situation in Portugal is likewise extremely serious.

Donations in Madrid have commenced with one in favor of the government, when children from the public schools marched in procession before the station of Mendizabal, a Spanish leader of the first half of the past century and author of the anti-clerical laws of 1835. On the other hand a committee of Roman Catholics from the Bisagra neighborhood, headed by Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, that they are prepared to sacrifice their property and their lives for their religion. Premier Canalejas in a statement, said that the Marquis de Ojeda, had been recalled simply because the government could not accept dictation from the vatican. The organ of the government "Mannana" declares that the vatican will be deceived if it counts upon any support in the liberal press in favor of the vatican. It believes, on the contrary, that the hostilities will rally public opinion on the side of the government.

Way of the World. San Sebastian, Spain, Aug. 1.—Don Jaime of Bourbon, the Carlist pretender to the Spanish throne, has issued a manifesto to the Carlists in parliament congratulating them upon their loyalty to the pope, and their defence of the church, and declaring: "I think the day is not far distant when my followers must rally to our flag. I will lead the battle."

GREAT SENSATION. Girls Tared and Feathered by Men. Vandergrift, Pa., Aug. 1.—Enraged against two young women of this town because they were blamed in connection with the suicide of a young man, a crowd of young men took them into the outskirts and coated them with tar and feathers. Both girls were ordered to leave the town, but those engaged in the tar and feathering are quaking with fear that they will be prosecuted. A tremendous sensation has been caused through the action of the youths. Their action was entirely unexpected by their victims. The men in the party were all masked, but it is said that the identity of some of them is known. The young women are Myrtle Mooner and Miss Frayer. The young women upon leaving their homes in a lonely spot between the town and Applesboro, were met by two young men, who induced them to accompany them down the road. As soon as they appeared opposite a clump of bushes a crowd of young men and boys rushed out and surrounded them. The girls were dragged, screaming and pleading for mercy, into the woods, where a big pot of tar was heated. The clothes were torn from the girls' bodies, and tar applied. Then, although they were half fainting from fear, the girls were rolled into a heap of feathers and driven from the woods with a warning not to return to Vandergrift.

Pay in Canada's Navy. Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The pay of the Canadian navy will range from \$8.20 a day for captains down to 50 cents for the lowest grade of employes. Commanders will get \$6; lieutenants, \$4; ensigns, \$3.25; engineers, lieutenants, \$3. Provision has been made that in the case where an officer retires before being entitled to a pension he shall get a gratuity of a month's salary, and so much for each year of service.

Threatened Lives. New York, Aug. 1.—It was learned, to-day, that, after writing out his confession of the theft of nearly \$700,000 worth of securities from the Boston Chinese bank, Ervin Wider brandished a revolver around his home threatening to kill both his wife and baby, as well as himself. Only a fortunate interference prevented a tragedy from serving as the sensational climax of the big robbery.

Murderer Becomes a Suicide. Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 1.—George Coyle, a bartender, who murdered Mrs. Edward Hopfinger, a boarding-house landlady, wounded his sweetheart, Mrs. Bora Wilson, then shot himself, died at the hospital from the self-inflicted bullet. Mrs. Wilson, who was taken to an hospital, will recover.

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JOS. B. ABRAMSON, 4 COLBORNE STREET. AN 100,000,000 BUSHELS. That is What West is Expected to Yield. Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—If Saskatchewan and Alberta fulfil the promise of the present, the crop out west will, after all, produce something over 100,000,000 bushels of wheat. Not all of the finest quality, the rains came too late for that. But neither will the majority be greatly below No. 2, according to Hon. Mr. Motherwell, and a representative of a great milling concern. These both agree that in the south the yield will be light grain, what there is of it. But in the north, it will grade well up to No. 2, with a good deal of No. 1 northern. Oats promise well, though there are failures in this crop, also in the southern parts. On the whole, the country may rely upon our information, that there has been improvement during the past week, and that to-day the North-West wheat crop promises 20,000,000 bushels more than was expected.

WILLIE—"Say, Pop, I'll be awful glad when I get old enough to do as please." **MR. HENPECK—**"Yes, and when you reach that age it's ten to one you'll get married and not do it."

OLDEST IN KINGDOM. James Grieve, aged 111, Lived in Six Reigns. London, Aug. 1.—King George's oldest subject, at least in the United Kingdom, is James Grieve, a shepherd of Axlyshire. He is in his 111th year, having been born in January, 1800, and until two months ago he was able to walk about. Now he lies in a cottage on the banks of Loch Eck fighting against infirmities.

"I have done my best to prolong my life," he told an interviewer, "but I do not expect to rise again." Grieve, whose birthplace was Glen-garry, in Inverness-shire, lives with his eldest son, who looks nearly as old as his aged parent. His sight is still good but he has become very deaf. For more than ninety-five years he was a shepherd in various parts of the Highlands, looking after his flock on the mountain side in all weathers. His food has been simple, and he has had good health throughout his long life. He has taken alcohol in moderation, and has enjoyed his pipe until within the last few weeks. Grieve has lived in six reigns. One of his earliest recollections is of the rejoicing after Waterloo.

An Odd Scholar. Boston Herald. The late Professor Sophocles of Harvard was a short but finely built man, with bushy, snow-white hair and beard, olive complexion, and piercing black eyes, and looked like some venerable Arab sheik. Reserved and shy in manner, he was yet full of genial humor. Once in the classroom, he asked a student, "What was done with the bodies of the Greeks who were killed at Marathon?" "They were buried," said "Next?" "Why, they were buried," "Next?" "I don't know professor." "Right. No-body knows."

He was never married, but lived alone in one of college buildings, and prepared his own food, getting up only Turkish dishes. He allowed a servant to visit the room to make his bed, but would endure no further disturbances, and the floor was swept from October to June.

Murdered Judge for His Money. Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 1.—A coroner's autopsy over the body of former Judge James A. Watson, who was found dead on the front porch of his residence, strongly indicates that he was a victim of food play. It is believed now that he was poisoned. The contents of his stomach were removed and placed in the hands of an expert chemist for analysis. The authorities believe that Mr. Watson was murdered and robbed, as it is said he had more than \$2,000 in his person. Not a cent was in his clothing when he was found dead. Judge Watson was fifty years old, not in addition to being a leading practitioner at the local bar, was extensively engaged in the oil business.

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