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IT IS WONDERFUL

Here is a Remarkable Feat of Identification

Finger Prints Not Only Serve to Establish Identity of Dead Soldier But May Lead to Discovery of His Murderer.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Facts in identification, more remarkable than any described in Mark Twain's famous "Puddhead Wilson," are of frequent occurrence in Adjutant General Ainsworth's office in these days. A little over a fortnight ago a "foster" was found in the Hackensack river. The body had been in the water for many days and identification seemed impossible.

A bit of underclothing, all that remained on the body, somewhat resembled that worn by the enlisted men in Uncle Sam's army. On the strength of this clue, a New York detective sent to the war department a photograph of the body. It was seen at once that this would be perfectly useless. So the adjutant general telegraphed to the commanding officer at Fort Jay to send one of the finger print experts to the Hackensack to take an impression of the dead man's fingers. The expert did so, but his records

were very unsatisfactory for the reason that the local health officer had picked the body down in formaldehyde, the effect of which had been greatly to contract and wrinkle the skin of the hands and fingers. But the surgeon at Fort Jay had an idea of his own. He went immediately to the morgue and injected in each finger and thumb hypodermically a fluid which pumped them up so that the original record could be taken.

The imprints were sent to Washington and in ten minutes the dead man was identified as a corporal who had disappeared some time before from Fort Slocum. The parents were notified and the body was given a decent burial instead of being interred in the Potter's field. Moreover the detectives were given some clues, which may assist them materially in the search for the murderer, for murder it was, as the man had a bullet hole through his forehead.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

Premier Fisher Says British Premier Should Preside.

Melbourne, Sept. 17.—Hon. A. Fisher, prime minister, has expressed the view that the prime minister of Great Britain should preside over the meetings of the imperial conference. The conference, he said, was one between the nations under the British crown, and should, therefore, meet under the British premier.

Dealing with the proposal to establish an "imperial office" under the prime minister of the United Kingdom in substitution for the colonial office, Mr. Fisher stated that in his opinion the position of the dominions had been fully recognized and acknowledged. Whether the department was under the prime minister or some other authority he did not think that the position would be strengthened or weakened.

In connection with the suggestion by Mr. Lloyd-George that a tax on the income earned by British investors in the over-sea states should be discussed at the imperial conference, the prime minister said: "We will look after our own interests." In reply to a suggestion that the matter more closely affected the interests of the states as such, the treasurer said: "The commonwealth has unlimited powers of taxation, and whether they are exercised or not the commonwealth is bound to maintain its rights in this matter. That would include the rights of its several states."

Apples, table and cooking, J. Crawford.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.

See The robbery hats for fall, Campbell Bros. show them all. "Die Olson" Grand Opera House, 8:15 p.m. Fall session, Court House, 2 p.m., Monday. Blou—Benefit for the Hotel Dieu. Motion pictures and illustrated songs. Misses Hainey and Hamany's millinery opening, Wednesday, Sept. 21st, and following days. Great dress goods and suitings at Waldron's, to-night. Worth 15c, 20c, 30c, for 45c. M. & E. Jackson invite you to see the new fall styles in millinery, Monday and following days, at 244 Bagot Street. You never had it so cheap. Better get it today. It's in George Mills' hat store. So you know it's a strictly. Miss Ada Adams' millinery opening Monday, September 19th, and following days, 242 Alfred Street, open Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

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A man who has to earn his living from one hour's work each day would have to charge more per hour than the man who worked eight hours a day.

Plain and obvious, of course. And yet no more plain and obvious than that the merchant who makes one sale while another merchant makes eight sales is compelled to make a larger per cent profit than his competitor. The people who tell you that if a merchant advertises, his customers have to pay for it, overlook entirely the controlling economic principle of volume of sales.

If you cast your lot with the merchant who advertises you will have practical assurances of cost protection. You will be one of eight buyers to divide the burden of his profits, instead of carrying it alone.

When you buy at a store where sales are not stimulated to a large volume each day by advertising, you pay, on your purchases, an obviously larger proportion of the store's necessary expenses.

Consult-Study-Watch Closely the Advt. in the British Whig.

BUSINESS MARKING TIME.

Activity Must Revive, Says Railway President.

New York, Sept. 17.—President McCrea, of the Pennsylvania railroad, returning from a brief vacation in Europe, is mildly hopeful over the business and industrial situation in the United States. Mr. McCrea said: "Summing up the industrial situation in a few words, I would say that business is just marking time, and I do not look for any great change until several things are out of the way."

"Among these are United States supreme court decisions on some questions of momentous import at present before the court, and state elections this fall."

"Apart from the apathy occasioned by these things, I am not disturbed and in no way apprehensive. Crops here are good, and activity in business must revive."

MONEY FOR POLITICIANS.

New York Street Railway Corporation Assessed.

New York, Sept. 17.—The levying of assessments upon the various street railway corporations of the state, running up to \$25,000 in a single month, to defray extraordinary expenses incurred in connection with "political matters," was revealed as one of the principal duties of the officers of the New York State Street Railway Association at a hearing of the legislative investigating committee. W. W. Cole, formerly secretary and treasurer of the association, admitted the practice.

It had been in vogue several years, but was not out of the purposes for which the association had been formed, he said. The collecting of assessments and their disbursements had been done clandestinely, he said.

Kills French Nobleman.

Paris, Sept. 17.—Baron Jacques de Balore was accidentally killed when shooting pheasants at Chateau de Merisais. At first it was thought he had been the victim of poachers, as three shots were heard. He came staggering from the cover and fell dead in his companion's arms. It was discovered he had stumbled over a trap gun which he had ordered set out by the game keepers.

MEN ARE IN TROUBLE

Manager and Teller of Farmers' Bank Arrested For Theft.

Brookville, Ont., Sept. 17.—Robert Cughan, manager of the Farmers' Bank at Athens, and Melvyn Forrest, teller in the same institution, two young men, were arrested here, such to face a charge of theft.

The arrests of Cughan and Forrest had created a sensation not only in the classic village but here as well, as they are well known to many younger residents of the town. The charge against Cughan is that within the past five months, in Athens, he did unlawfully steal, take and carry away and convey to his own use a sum of money believed to be \$200, the property of the Farmers' Bank of Canada. The same charge rests against Forrest with the exception of the amount, which is placed at or about \$500.

Cughan and Forrest were brought before Police Magistrate Bacon. They were well dressed and seemed to take their arrests coolly. Owing to County Attorney Brown being engaged

YOUTH ON A RAMPAGE.

Stole 20,000 Lire From Mother—Had Hilarious Time.

Florence, Sept. 17.—Society is buzzing over the extraordinary adventure of the fifteen-year-old son of Lady Brabazon, who occupies a sumptuous residence here, where she has a foremost position in society. The son coolly appropriated twenty thousand lire from his mother and made off, escorted by three rappers. The four arrived at Leghorn, where they put up at the best hotel. During four days they led a hilarious life. The quartette meanwhile increased their party to the extent of four females. The police became suspicious of them and watched the hotel where they were staying. Lady Brabazon eventually learned the whereabouts of her son. His companions, male and female, were arrested and placed in jail, having spent some ten thousand lire, while the action of a noble house was hauled back to Florence. The rappers and the women were imprisoned on the charge of immorality and leading an English youth into temptation.

TO COST \$2,000,000.

Canadian Northern to Commence Work in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 17.—The Canadian Northern railway will begin shortly to build the proposed hotel in Winnipeg to cost \$2,000,000. The location for the building is the corner of Water and Main streets, where the old National Pacific formerly stood. This is the natural site for the building, Mr. Mackenzie stated, and here it would be built. The property, of course, belongs to the company. With the building of the hotel, the structure at present used as a depot will be renovated.

Tried to Burn Dormitory.

Andover, N.H., Sept. 17.—An attempt to burn the girls' dormitory at Proctor Academy was frustrated after a blaze had started. Mrs. Eugene Sawyer, the matron, is in danger of death from a blow delivered by the incendiary, in making his escape. Mrs. Sawyer, entering the basement, suddenly discovered a strange man in the act of applying a match to a pile of wood.

Curious Case of Lost Baby

Exciting Much Interest

Beilin, Sept. 17.—A curious case of a lost baby is at present exercising the Bavarian, Austrian and Hungarian police. Two years ago a man appeared at a Munich police station with a baby who he said had been left in his charge by a woman who had not returned to reclaim the child. The man then disappeared, leaving a false name and address. It was afterwards discovered that he was a Hungarian and the father of the child. Negotiations were then opened with Hungary, with a view to the baby's

expulsion as an "undesirable alien." The offer of a wealthy Munich manufacturer to adopt the child, though strongly supported by the Hungarian police officials, was sternly rejected. The negotiations occupied two years. Then the child's expulsion was at length determined upon and the infant was sent to the frontier. An Austrian gendarme next conveyed the child to Hungary. There, however, a Hungarian policeman seriously lost him, and the police of all three countries are now occupied in searching for the deported infant.

PLENTRY OF LABOR.

Northern Has No Intention of Importing Orientals.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railway, in an interview, said his company had a plentiful supply of labor for the new line under construction in British Columbia, and had no idea of attempting to secure Oriental labor. He considered Nelson preferable to Churchill as the terminus of the Hudson Bay railway. He hoped the government would listen to his representations on the subject of operating that line, and give the Canadian Northern that opportunity. It would have built on from Pas Mission if the government had not announced its intention of constructing the line.

DETROIT SUES D.U.R.

Refuses to Pay Increased Rental for Streets.

Detroit, Sept. 17.—Action was brought in the Wayne county circuit court by Corporation Counsel Hally to recover from the Detroit United Railway the additional \$200 a day rental which the company has offered to pay for the use of the city streets over which the franchisees have expired. The court is asked to decree that the company has accepted the agreement and must pay the amount due or that in the event of its failure to do so, a perpetual injunction issue which will prevent it from operating on the streets. The amount now due the city is \$15,000.

Speaker Cannon Nominated.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 17.—Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the National House of Representatives, was nominated for re-election in the eighteenth district by a reduced plurality. His opponent was H. H. Boone.

Shot and Shattered Arm.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Sept. 17.—Allan McCollum, youngest son of Dr. McCollum, Smith's Falls, was out in a boat shooting ducks in company with another youth named McCollum when, by an accidental discharge of his rifle, he was shot in the left wrist. The bone was badly shattered. The doctors will try to save the young man's

CANADIAN'S ADVANCE

T. H. Atkinson For the Washington Legislature

He Is a Progressive Republican and Was Raised in Western Ontario—Had to Shift For Himself

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 17.—This is something about Thomas H. Atkinson, veteran of the famous Gordon relief expedition, to Khartoum, now a fruit grower on the Columbia river, who has been nominated to represent the 36th district in Chelan county, Wash., in the state legislature of Washington. He is a progressive republican, and has pronounced views on legislative matters, among others being a revision of the present horticultural laws to benefit the grower and consumer alike.

Atkinson was born of Scotch-Irish parents and was raised in the home of a Methodist minister, in Western Ontario. He was educated in the schools at Hamilton, Ont., and later at Cobourg. The death of his father made it necessary for the boy to shift for himself, and at the age of seventeen years of age began work in the Phoenix hat and fur store at Toronto. When Gilbert & Sullivan's comic operas were in vogue Mr. Atkinson sang in the leading play houses of Canada, with the New York Comic Opera company. He was also identified with musical organizations of Toronto, and received great praise for his rendition of solo parts, in the "Hymn of Praise," "Redemption," "The Hymn of Praise" and "The Messiah." While at Winnipeg, Man., in 1881, Mr. Atkinson was one of the first to volunteer for the Gordon relief expedition, then being equipped. He was accepted and hurried with a few others to Africa, where he was finally attached to the "Old Black Watch," or Forty-Second Highlanders, the crack regiment of the British service, and destined to the relief of Khartoum where General Gordon was imprisoned by the Turks.

On this expedition he came in close touch with Lord Wolseley, Lord Charles Balfour, Lord Kitchener, General Wauchope, Colonel Fred. Barnaby, and many others who were then most noted in the service. Mr. Atkinson was frequently called upon by the general and his staff, sitting in the glow of the evening, to give a little cheer to the hard and arduous life by singing ballads and sketches from the popular operas of the day.

On returning to London Mr. Atkinson and his companions were treated with every courtesy. They were commanded to appear before Queen Victoria to receive decorations. Unfortunately, the day before this interesting occasion was to take place Col. Kennedy and Mr. Atkinson's companion was stricken with small-pox, the result of which was the queen's decoration, as well as that of the khedive of Egypt was delivered by proxy, through one of the secretaries. When leaving his friends General Wauchope who later was cut to pieces leading the Highland brigade in South Africa, gave Mr. Atkinson a watch and chain, saying: "Whenever you look into the face of this watch remember that of your old Highland chief." Returning to Winnipeg Mr. Atkinson became land agent for the firm of Biggs, Dawson & Curran, remaining until the fall of 1887, when he removed to the United States, where he has had an active life. He had two reasons for coming to Washington. One was to pass a few years in seclusion and the other to get acquainted with his family. Since coming to this country he has had several flattering offers to engage in business but he has chosen to remain on his little fruit ranch on the Columbia.

PRaises States

CARDINAL LOGUE SEES THE THOUSAND ISLANDS.

Primate of Ireland Impressed With Growth of Catholic Church and Schools in America.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Sept. 15.—Cardinal Logue left today on a trip among the Thousand Islands, accompanied by Bishop Gabriel and several priests. The venerable primate was surrounded by over 1,000 persons about 10 o'clock last night as he sat on the piazza of St. Mary's rectory after having given benediction at the cathedral. He assumed a lighter vein in his later remarks to the congregation.

He said the green flag of Ireland and the Stars and Stripes floated in the breeze together at many functions in Ireland. He referred to the busy day he had had since his arrival in Ogdensburg and said the American priests were of a strenuous character as was evident in the growth of the church and Catholic schools in this country, and also evident in the way they were hurrying him from one place to another. He remarked that if Ireland ever got home rule it would be largely because of the diplomacy of her sons in America.

To Make Trip on Sunday.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Sept. 17.—Substantial inducements having been offered him, by several railways, to postpone his trip through the whirlpool rapids in a motor boat from today till Sunday, Captain Larsen, Cleveland, announced, last night, that the trip would be made Sunday afternoon. He expressed confidence in his success. Larsen's boat, the Ferro, is eighteen feet long, five feet two inches beam and two and a half feet deep, and is entirely closed in except for space large enough to permit one man to ride standing erect.

The Latest Programme.

Princeton, N.J., Sept. 17.—Dr. Woodrow Wilson, nominated for the governor of New Jersey, by the democratic state convention, Thursday, said yesterday afternoon, that he would offer his resignation as president of Princeton University to the board of trustees at its next meeting, October 20th. Wilson for governor of New Jersey in 1911, and for president of the United States in 1912, this is said to be the programme of New Jersey democrats and others.

Baseball Record.

National League—Boston, 7; St. Louis, 5. New York, 3; Pittsburg, 1. Cincinnati, 7; Brooklyn, 3. Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 3. American League—Philadelphia, 10; Detroit, 1. Cleveland, 6; Washington, 5. Eastern League—Jersey City, 3; Newark, 2. Montreal, 4; Toronto, 1. Baltimore, 2; Providence, 6. Rochester, 8; Buffalo, 2.

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ONE MILLION PEOPLE

Saw Queen's Own Rifles March to Gothic Hall.

London, Sept. 17.—It is estimated that one million people gathered in the streets through which the Queen's Own Rifles marched, yesterday, on their way to the Guild Hall. A magnificent greeting was accorded the regiment.

Sir John Knill, the lord mayor of London, welcomed Sir Henry Pallat and the regiment at the Guild Hall, which was packed. Sir Henry replied (stately). Sir James Whitney and Hon. Mr. Lomax, at the luncheon, which followed the formal welcome, replied to the toast of "London."

Lord Strathcona, Secretary of War Halliday and Hon. Dr. Pym, were also present. The officers of the regiment dined with Lord Strathcona last night.

Night Classes.

Night classes at Kingston Business College, head of Queen street, begin on Monday, 19th inst. Rates moderate. H. F. Metcalf, Principal.

Apples, table and cooking, J. Crawford.