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HUSTLED INTO COLD.

The Sanitarium at Guelph Caught Fire.

Guelph, Jan. 6.—The combustion and explosion of medicines is given as the cause of a fire which broke out in one of the buildings of the Homewood Sanitarium at seven o'clock, this morning, and sent the inmates helter-skelter out into the cold, many of them being only scantily attired.

Fortunately many of the patients were up and about when the alarm was sounded, but the doctors and attendants had trouble with others. No body was hurt, but the building was destroyed. The loss is \$50,000.

IRON FROM OLD WRECK

Being Taken from Hungarian, Lost in 1860.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 6.—Wreckers are bringing up iron that they are salvaging from the steamer Hungarian, of the Allan line, lost in the year 1860 on the coast of Nova Scotia. A cargo of this iron was brought to Halifax today. Years ago a large quantity of iron was salvaged from the Hungarian, but it did not pay in the long run and work ceased. The price of scrap iron now makes the operation profitable.

Tragedy of Politics.

London, Jan. 6.—An inquest was held at Leigh, Lancashire, yesterday, on Henry Prescott, who was burned to death owing to the upsetting of a paraffin lamp, during a political quarrel with a lodger, Arthur Pearson, who was engaged to his daughter.

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DIX IS AIMING AT THIS FOR EVERY YEAR.

Governor at First Had Hoped to Wipe Out \$13,000,000 Deficit, But He Finds This Impossible.

Albany, Jan. 6.—At least \$1,000,000 a year is the sum Governor Dix expects to save the state through the adoption of economies he recommended to the legislature in his first annual message. Suggestions for retrenchment by abolishing some state offices and consolidating others constituted the principal recommendations of the message. The governor was asked how much he expected to reduce the state expenses. At first he declared that if the legislature would carry out all his



Governor Dix.

suggestions, and the state officers would conduct their departments with ideal economy, it would be possible to wipe out the whole deficit of \$13,000,000 shown by the state finances of the last fiscal year. Later, however, he admitted that such ideal results were really beyond hope, and set his expectations at the more modest figure.

A VIOLENT ASSAULT.

This Undoubtedly Caused Death of Deaf Woman.

Calhoun, Ont., Jan. 6.—Crowds fought to get into the little room, where Justices Miller and Snetinger, to-day, resumed the investigation into the charge of murder against H. J. Matthews, Jr., accused of causing the death of Johanna Brimacombe, a deaf mute cook, at the Bristol hotel here. Matthews, who is accustomed to outdoor life, begins to show the effects of his imprisonment. The doctors testified that death was undoubtedly due to violent and criminal assault.

STRIKERS BACK AT WORK.

Several Reported for Duty at Belleville Thursday.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 6.—A number of G.T.R. conductors, some of whom have been laid off since the settlement of the strike, were called to Belleville to report for duty. Outside of those convicted in the police court for misconduct during the strike, not more than half a dozen conductors and trainmen at this divisional point are still out of employment.

Choked by Pearls.

Pittsburg, Jan. 6.—J. R. Thompson, a retired business man of Clifton Springs, N.Y., while eating oysters at a Pittsburg hotel was seriously choked. It required the services of the waiter to restore him to his normal self, and then he coughed into his napkin and there were twelve pearls from the size of a pea to a shot. He believed he swallowed oysters. At least two of the pearls are said to be valuable.

Lawyers Meet Again.

Hamilton, Jan. 6.—George Tate Blackstock will be crown prosecutor at the murder trial, on Monday, of "Tom" Finton. George Lynch, of Toronto, K.C., Finton's counsel, was also counsel for the Kinrades during famous inquest conducted by Mr. Blackstock.

The Finton trial will thus be a renewal of hostilities between these two prominent legal gladiators.

We Deliver Free From Frost.

Head lettuce, leaf lettuce, parsley, green, green onions, and many other early vegetables, at Carnovsky's.

Large fine Cranberries, not frozen, 15c. quart, J. Crawford.

THINK CONFEDERATION WOULD BE DISASTROUS TO THEM.

Premier Morris Talks—Discusses Trade Relations Between the Colony and the United States.

Boston, Jan. 6.—Sir Edward Morris, a premier of Newfoundland, entertained at the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, said that he anticipated no trouble with the Gloucester fishermen regarding trade relations between Newfoundland and the United States, the premier said.

"If reciprocity between the United States and Newfoundland comes within the realm of reasonable diplomacy, my country will participate. Newfoundland has three or four items to offer the United States, the value of which is not to be disregarded. The first is an enormous catch of codfish; the distribution of which through the inland states of this union would help materially, in my opinion, to solve the question of the high cost of living."

"At the present time the United States stands first in the list of countries from which Newfoundland obtains her imports."

Sir Edward smiled when asked if Newfoundland was likely to unite with Canada, and remarked that this is less likely than ever. "The question," he said, "has not been a plank in the platform of any party in the island for forty years. In Newfoundland the idea is not at all an agreeable one to the people, and the fishermen think that confederation would be disastrous to them. Canada would have little to offer them by way of inducement that would prove of any lasting advantage to the country, to the people, and a Newfoundland's prosperity increases there is a correspondingly equal reduction in the possibilities of any such political departure."

SEYMOUR POWER QUESTION.

Company Would Like Definite Answer from the City.

J. G. Kerry, consulting engineer for the Seymour Electric and Power company, is here from Toronto in regard to the company's offer to Kingston. He and A. B. Cunningham, local solicitor for the company, are interviewing members of the city council and a number of citizens on the matter. Mr. Kerry, in conversation with a Whig representative, stated that his company would like to close an agreement with the city at an early date as possible. The longer the matter was delayed, the longer would it be before Kingston would get cheap power. If the city made a contract now, power could be supplied here by the end of this year. The other day, the town of Deseronto voted to accept the offer of the Seymour company, and power will be given that town by the middle of next summer.

The offer to Kingston is to supply power here at twenty-five dollars a horsepower, as good a rate, Mr. Kerry says, as Western Ontario places are getting. It would be impossible for his company to quote a lower rate than this. As stated a month ago, the company would supply a certain amount of power at the horse-power rate and so much at a kilo-watt hour rate. Mr. Kerry stated that by taking power from the Seymour company the city's plant would save \$10,000 a year, for it is costing forty-five or fifty dollars to manufacture a horsepower here by steam.

Mr. Kerry again intimated that his company was willing to stand in competition with any other companies supplying power. Kingston occupied a central position in the power district, being about equally distant from various water falls. If anything, it was nearer to the falls of the Seymour company, and, hence, the latter could supply power as cheap as it could be obtained from any other source.

A PROTEST REGISTERED

Against Presbyterian Meeting for Church Union Discussion.

The clerk of Kingston presbytery has been notified that the action of the moderator in calling a meeting of presbytery for January 19th for discussion of church union, will be protested against, and, if needful, an appeal be taken to the synod, and assembly. It is contended that the moderator has acted illegally, in putting aside a decision of the presbytery, and substituting one of his own.

Kicked in Jaw by Horse.

Ross Gordon, son of James Gordon, Caledonia, met with a serious accident, on Thursday afternoon, when putting a horse in the barn at his home. The animal suddenly kicked out, and its hoof struck him in the jaw, knocking him unconscious and cutting him severely about the mouth. Dr. Hanley was called, and had to put seven stitches in the wound to close it. The young man was unconscious for several hours. Fortunately, the jaw was not broken.

A Sad Death.

Mrs. Birch, Chicago, in poor health for some time past, started for Picton, on January 1st, in charge of a physician and nurse, arriving at Picton, January 2nd. She took a special train for Picton, but died on the train a few miles from Picton. She was a daughter of Prof. Bell, Belleville, and a relative of Wellington Boulter, Picton. Interment took place at Picton.

Body Not Recovered.

Granby, Que., Jan. 6.—The body of Rev. Brother Lionton has not yet been recovered from the ruins of St. Joseph College, as the fire is still smoldering.

Another hawthorn, who had an artery severed in his wrist, has gone to Waterloo, while the students have been sent to St. Vincent de Paul.

Almost Asphyxiated.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Justice Metcalf and three other inmates of a fashionable lodging house, on River street, are in a precarious condition as the result of coal gas escaping from a furnace during the night.

Every garment of Imperial underwear is guaranteed by the makers. "Buy nail brushes" at Gibson's.

TREATY BEING SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED.

Commonwealth, For It—Premier Fisher and Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Discuss the Question in London.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—A reciprocity treaty with Australia is being seriously considered by the government, and so soon as Messrs. Fielding and Paterson return from Washington, which will be the middle of next week, the whole question will be gone into by the cabinet. During the past few weeks it is understood that the government has been feeling out the probable sentiment in Australia regarding reciprocity, and have received word that the Fisher administration would be inclined to look with favor on a system of reciprocal trade and that the premier of Australia would take the opportunity of discussing the question with Sir Wilfrid Laurier when the imperial conference meets in London next summer. On the issue of that friendly talk between the two premiers depends whether or not legislation will be introduced in the Australian parliament to that end at its next session. It is understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his ministers will go thoroughly into the matter as soon as the present negotiations with the United States are terminated.

This government has at the present time the reciprocity bee buzzing loudly in its bonnet. In the event of a treaty being arrived at with the United States, the government could be entering into a reciprocal arrangement with Australia, appeal to the sentiments of those who believe in a policy of bringing the various sections of the empire together even by the material bonds of trade, thereby offsetting to some extent the outcry which any agreement with the country to the south might raise in certain parts of the dominion. Thus it is apparent it would be a strategic political move to have a reciprocity treaty with the states. Although it is not expected that any definite announcement of policy in this regard will be made in the house for some time, the premier may take advantage of the debate on H. B. Ames' resolution to lay down in general terms what the government's views on the subject are. Mr. Ames' resolution, which will be moved in the near future, reads as follows: "That, in the opinion of this house it is highly desirable that there should be consummated between Canada and Australia an arrangement whereby preferential treatment shall be accorded to the products of each in the markets of the other, and that the members of the Canadian government who may be delegated to attend the imperial conference of 1911 be instructed to endeavor at that time to confer with the representatives of Australia towards bringing about such an arrangement."

TRAGEDY OF LOVE.

Man Discovers Bride elect is His Half-Sister.

Olesea, Jan. 6.—A romantic tragedy is reported from Yelta, where a young lieutenant of the local garrison became engaged some two months ago to a pretty and accomplished girl, the adopted daughter of a Crimean family in affluent circumstances.

The marriage was to have taken place this week in the Yelta military chapel. Almost at the last moment it was discovered that the bride was a foundling, when adopted by her foster parents, and further research showed that she was the half-sister on her mother's side of the bridegroom. The lieutenant shot himself when he learned the news, and the girl, who knew nothing of her real parentage, lost her reason.

KAISER AND PORTUGAL.

Unable to Tolerate Republic, He Resigned.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Hitherto the kaiser has occupied the position of honorary colonel in the Portuguese army. Shortly after his accession to the throne he was appointed by the late King of Portugal (Dom Carlos) commander of the 4th Cavalry Regiment. As the latest addition of the "Almanac de Gotha" omits this command from the list of the kaiser's foreign military honors, it is presumed here that he has resigned it after the declaration of the Portuguese republic.

A COUGH MIXTURE.

But Too Much Laudanum Has Caused Trouble.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Peter Fox, a shoemaker, mixed a dose of cough mixture with too much laudanum in it, last night, and was found unconscious in bed, this morning, dying later in the hospital. Death was purely accidental.

Purifying Oysters.

At a recent meeting of the Academic des Sciences de Paris, M. Henneguy reported some experiments made at the Comarneau laboratory by M. Faubre-Dormoguer with reference to the methods that should be used to prevent accidents caused by contaminated oysters. The author, according to The Hospital, has been able to convince himself that it is possible to render these shellfish harmless, even after they have been reared in the most unsanitary surroundings, by placing them for a fortnight in filtered water before selling them to the public. He states, moreover, that this form of "quarantine" in pure water has no evil effects on the quality of the oyster. If all this be so, there is surely no necessity to run the risk of typhoid fever from oysters polluted by sewage.—Philadelphia Record.

Anti-Semite Ousted.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—It is announced that General Tobnachek, the governor-general of Odesa, a notorious anti-Semite, has been removed from his post, and that M. Maximov, prefect of Baku, will succeed him.

A man's face is part of a woman's fortune—unless he shaves himself. Some men look like a highball as an antidote for fox spirits.

WILLIAM BUCK WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Miss Alice Chown Addressed Members Thursday Night—Spoke on School Question, and Advocated Medical Inspection for Children—School Houses as Clubs.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, was held on Thursday night, with the president, George Lewis, in the chair. There was a good attendance of members.

Miss Alice Chown was present at the meeting, and gave an address on a few matters of interest to the members. She referred to the proposed new school, to be erected in Kingston, and stated that as the Catarqui school had been condemned, it was not advisable to spend say \$3,000 on improvements. She was in favor of doing away with Catarqui school, and having the children go to central school.

Another matter touched upon by Miss Chown looked upon as a good one, and which met hearty support from the members, was that of medical inspection for the children. She pointed out the importance of having the children given the best of care, and referred to the action taken in several places to have the children undergo medical inspection.

Miss Chown also advocated throwing the schools of the city open in the evenings for the use of the workingmen, as clubs and that a series of lectures be arranged for them. This would be a move along the line of temperance, as when the men become interested in the lectures it would be the means of keeping them out of the hotels.

An appeal for assistance for the Industrial Bazaar, the labor paper printed at London, Ont., and edited by J. T. Marks, who has visited the labor men in this city a few times, came through the labor Educational Association. The sum of \$2 was ordered to be sent for the paper, and additional \$1 will be given as soon as possible. The following officers were elected for the council:

President, William Buck; vice-president, William Driscoll; recording secretary, George Lewis; financial secretary, T. H. Fleming; treasurer, Joseph Sauvage sergeant-at-arms, D. Pelow; trustees, J. McDonald, J. McGowan, and H. Peltz. The balance of the officers will be elected at the next meeting.

The Cost of Universities.

Manitoba Free Press. Reports of large sums of money donated to universities on this continent are by no means infrequent; it is also to be noted that in several of the recently issued annual reports of universities the need of more money is urgently set forth. President Butler of Columbia University, announces that the gifts to that institution during the present year have amounted to \$2,357,779, and issues an appeal for more funds to bring the total endowment up to \$11,000,000. New York University is in like manner appealing for a \$10,000,000 endowment to enable it to render more efficient public service. To equip and maintain a modern first-class university is a costly matter—a fact which is recognized by the consideration of the authorities of the denominational colleges who look forward to an assortment of small and relatively useless universities in Manitoba, instead of one efficient, fully-rounded state university.

Argument Against Fortification.

Manitoba Free Press. It is said that the annual revenue from the Panama canal will be \$1,000,000 or thereabouts, and that the annual cost of maintenance will be at least \$17,000,000. These figures are among the arguments that are being used by the opponents of the proposal to provide fortifications on the canal. At a cost of some \$20,000,000, which is to be dealt with by the United States congress this month, a vigorous opposition to the proposal has developed. Both Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Evans are strongly opposed to the idea of fortifying the canal. The latter says: "Fortifications can be of no use against a blockading fleet. If a fleet should blockade the canal, our fleet must come and meet it, and the canal is rendered inoperative until then." In other words, moving forts on the water will be worth more than stationary forts on land.

A Sad Story of Death.

Montreal Gazette. There is a gruesome evidence of Montreal's increase in population in the fact that during the past year the coroner and his assistants had to deal with 943 cases of death in which the record of investigation was more or less evident, and that in all over 1,000 bodies passed through the morgue. Fire and accident, the river and the railway, and crime yearly take heavier toll of life, and it does not seem that anything can be done to change the conditions that produce such results. A curious feature of the record is that in six cases there was no identification of the bodies brought to the morgue. The friends, unfortunately, is growing in number, along with those who are better off.

They Don't Want Pensions.

Montreal Gazette. Many of the London workhouse inmates decline to take advantage of the situation created by their inclusion among the eligibles for old age pensions. If they accept the five shillings a week pension they will have to go out of the poor house wards and work for whatever additional amount is required to keep them in their accustomed comfort, and this, to some, is not palatable. Perhaps one of the best things about the old age pension system is that it will tend to reduce the number of those who are liable to become poor house inmates and so to become paupers in spirit as well as in purse.

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