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Bil Tongue; Bled to Death. Ottawa, Jan. 16.-C. Leonard Hull, fell on an icy walk, biting a large piece out of his tongue and dying in agony, on Sunday, a few hours later. He bled to death.

The marriage of Miss Gladys E. Grange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander W. Grange-Napue...

The annual concert of the Queen's University Glee Club is to be given in Grant Hall, next Monday evening, January 23rd.

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WINNIPEG'S BIG FIRE THE NEWS OF WORLD

KELLY BLOCK DESTROYED WITH LOSS OF \$400,000. OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

Blaze Broke Out at Midnight. Saturday-Firemen Worked With Thermometer 35 Degrees Below Zero.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.-Winnipeg has had another midnight winter fire, which will cost the insurance companies about \$400,000, the building destroyed being the Kelly block on Bannantyne avenue east, in the very heart of the wholesale district.

Vancover Enquiry. Young Lawyer Accuses Government Detective of Perjury.

Vancover, B.C., Jan. 15.-Gordon Grant, a young Vancover lawyer, Saturday afternoon, swore before Justice Murphy at the Chinese commission, that Edward Foster, of the Dominion Government Secret Service, had willfully lied when he swore that he had not at various times told the witness that Hon. William Templeman had tried to talk the whole investigation.

PICTON INVESTIGATION. Into the Death of the Late John Bongard.

Picton, Jan. 16.-The investigation into the death of John Bongard, who died here on Dec. 20th, under peculiar circumstances, is at a standstill owing to the fact that nothing has been heard from Prof. Ellis, the Toronto analyst, to whom the internal organs were sent for examination on the 28th of last month.

HIGH PRICE FOR KISS. Increased Cost of Living Fore-shadowed by \$2,700.52 Fine.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 16.-The high cost of living received another boost when the record-breaking price for a kiss was assessed on Jacob Burden, a shoe dealer. Burden was charged with shaking hands with and kissing one of his lady customers, the mother of three children. The lady was not a consenting party and resented Burden's affectionate conduct, with the result that the shoe merchant was fined \$2,700.52 by the judge. Burden's attorney declared that he would rather kiss a devil than a woman.

Cost of Drill Halls. The following figures show the cost of Canadian drill halls erected during the past ten years:

Table with 2 columns: Location, Cost. Includes entries for Cobourg, 1905 (\$57,000), Brookville, 1902 (\$59,000), Three Rivers, Que., 1907 (\$3,000), St. Hyacinthe, Que., 1907 (\$73,900), Woodstock, N.B., 1907 (\$54,900), Brandon, Man., 1907 (\$65,000), Vancouver, B.C., 1901 (\$104,000), Chatham, N.B., 1906 (\$66,000), Guelph, 1909 (\$145,000), Windsor, 1901 (\$60,000), Woodstock, 1906 (\$73,000), Stratford, 1906 (\$74,000), Hamilton, 1906 (\$24,000), Bradford, 1906 (\$75,000), St. Catharines, 1905 (\$103,000), Peterboro, 1909 (\$109,000), Kingston, 1909 (\$2,000).

Cut Off Their Queues. Shanghai, Jan. 16.-Three hundred members of the Quee Cutting Society publicly cut off their queues yesterday. A thousand Chinese witnessed the ceremony. Wu Ting-fang, formerly Chinese minister at Washington, who is president of the society, had his queue cut off privately.

W. R. Wilson, aged seventy-eight, died in Belleville, on Friday evening. He was born in Camden East and was for years a farmer in Sidney township. He was a Methodist. His widow is at present seriously ill with pneumonia.

SET BACK TO BRITAIN REMAIN IN KINGSTON

GEIMANN HAS WON A BIG DIPLOMATIC SUCCESS. EVEN IF POWDER WORKS DO GO ELSEWHERE.

In the Russo-German rapprochement-The Complete Restoration of Bismarck's Foreign Policy Said to be at Hand.

London, Jan. 16.-Enough has conspired regarding the negotiations between Germany and Russia over the middle east to make plain a new diplomatic situation of the first importance, and the interest of Europe has been treated in the past several days to a long series of official and semi-official announcements, the loudest and most formal in Paris, all to the effect that the triple entente was never stronger or more cordial than it is today, and that the general balance of power was not touched by the Potsdam agreement.

It is no longer doubted in the diplomatic world that a degree of rapprochement of far-reaching significance exists today between Russia and Germany. This does not imply any treachery on the part of Russia to her French ally, or her understanding with Great Britain. It signifies only the most peaceful motives on the part of the czar. It means that he has consulted Russian interests alone in matters concerning Persia and Turkey, which his new agreement most directly concerned, and he has not antagonized British or French interest in this respect.

She has obtained Germany's full recognition of Russia's exclusive sphere of influence in Northern Persia, and promises to link up Germany's Bagdad railway with the Russo-Persian system by a branch line via Manikim. It is even possible that Germany has gone so far as to recognize the Russian sphere of influence in North-east Anatolia. Great Britain utters no word of protest against German recognition of the Russian features of the recent Anglo-Russian agreement regarding Persia, for Russia can sweetly invite Great Britain to a similar agreement regarding the British status in Southern Persia.

Great Britain, on the other hand, feels that she has suffered a severe setback. Her confession of loss of prestige, as expressed in Saturday's Review, is so naive and ingenious that it provokes a smile. The Review says: "We cannot help feeling that somehow we do not stand as well in the international arena as three years ago. Our influence in Turkey has vanished, we have alienated Austria, and the triple entente has not got to be a make-weight to the triple alliance, as it was foolishly represented to be. When tried it has not withstood the strain of two years."

Never, it might have been added, has England's poverty in statesmanship been so costly, so disastrous as today. Never was death so untimely as when it swept King Edward from the throne.

Parental Alcoholism. Its Effect on Children-Peculiar Statement in Times.

London, Jan. 16.-A heated discussion is on between certain high medical authorities as to whether parental alcoholism has necessarily a baneful effect on offspring. The Times, discussing the matter editorially, makes a side issue which is causing some comment. "One of the recognized effects of total abstinence," says the Times, "appears to be the tendency to the use of unrestrained and unsuitable language. It is probable that this circumstance alone has on more than one occasion been actually injurious to the cause of temperance."

Votes of Presbyteries. On Church Union-Only Eight Opposed So Far.

For some time past the presbyteries have been voting on the question of church union. On the vote so far taken the presbyteries have favored the union. Out of twenty-five only eight have voted in opposition. The vote taken so far is:

Table of Presbyteries in Favor and Presbyteries Opposed. Includes locations like Ottawa, Owen Sound, Truro, Guelph, Lanark and Renfrew, Sydney, London, Paris, Quebec, P. E. Island, St. John, Lindsay, Stratford, Inverness, High River, Halifax, Brandon, Maitland, Westminister, Bruce, Sarnia, Sauguen, Barrie, Vermliton, Hamilton, and Wolfe in France.

Wolves in France. According to a report just issued by the ministry of agriculture, sixty wolves were killed in France, during 1909. The majority of these animals were killed in the departments of the Vienne, Loiret, and Haute-Vienne. The French government pays a reward varying from 30 francs to 100 francs for each wolf.

Daniel Smith, Colin and Hugh Macpherson, Will Engage in Other Profitable Undertakings Here.

It is a matter of gratification to know that Daniel Smith and Colin and Hugh Macpherson have no intention of removing from Kingston, owing to the recent sale of the Ontario Powder company works to a Montreal concern. They propose remaining here and it is expected that they will engage in other profitable undertakings, the nature of which is not yet disclosed.

The Ontario Powder company, of which they were the founders, has been in existence for a number of years, the office having been in Kingston and the works at Tweed. They developed a large business throughout the country and have had profitable returns. Having reached a successful standing they have been enabled to sell to a new concern at Montreal, at a good figure, along with three other concerns, the Western Powder company, of British Columbia; the Montreal company, with works at Beloeil, and the Standard company, with works at Vandrouil. These will all be merged into a strong company, the name of which has not yet been designated.

It will take the Ontario Powder company several months to close out its business, when the gentlemen concerned will be in a position to look about for other undertakings, and the success that has already attended their work is an augury of what may be expected in other lines. Every citizen will rejoice at their remaining in Kingston and hope for enlarged usefulness in whatever works they participate in.

Need For Power. Citizens Want the Council to Make Haste.

"Power is our great need" said Colin Macpherson, president of the Board of Trade to a Whig man, today. "The fact of the matter is we cannot hope to increase our smokestacks until we can offer inducements of cheap power to parties seeking sites." The president said that had the city had power at fair prices Kingston might ere this have additional factories. He is an advocate of Seymour power, that company being willing to come in without any contract calling for a definite term of years. He hopes the committee will hasten matters as speedily as possible. Ald. Elliott has already done good work, and his committee should be active again this year. Generally about town, the citizens favor an early introduction of cheap power. They think the Seymour company is the concern most available; it can have its wires here by December next and, with a good contract Kingston manufacturers can save money on power account. With other concerns are in position to offer power then the city will be ready to treat with them and the best service can be secured. Meantime they say snap up what is available. They would like to see expert aid secured to make terms with the Seymour people. "Haste" is the watchword the public give to the city authorities in charge.

Eighteen Portias Graduate. New York State's Able Women Lawyers.

Eighteen Portias were graduated from the woman's law class of the New York university recently, and some of the sisters already seasoned in experience at the bar. It is a many and curious experience" which came to a woman lawyer. One which no doubt was included in the double category was to the effect that an old man in Connecticut had written asking her to handle his case because, as he stated, "I can't trust no man." The weight of the faith of the centuries rests upon the shoulders of woman. It is not a light load but it may hold down any inclination to step off the straight and narrow path if once she gets in actual power.

Hay For The West. Large Shipments Being Made From Wolfe Island.

Large shipments of pressed hay are being made from Wolfe Island, to the west, principally to Edmonton. All day to-day, there was a steady stream of rigs over from the island, with hay. The road over the ice, is in good condition, and the pressed hay will be rushed. To-day, fourteen rigs were in the Kingston & Pembroke railway yards, at the same time. Seventy-five cars have been chartered from the company, to convey hay to its destination.

At The Curling Rink. Games Saturday Night-Ladies Played Monday Morning.

In the curling matches at the local rink, on Saturday, Skip Gill defeated Skip Asseline, by 15 to 7. Skip McKeive defeated Skip Corbett, 11 to 19. Skip Elliott defeated Skip McFarland, 8 to 7; Skip Balton defeated Skip Power, 14 to 13.

The Car's Watch.

There is in possession of the czar a very remarkable watch. It was made by a Polish mechanic named Jules Curran. The czar had heard some wonderful tales about the inventive ability of this man, and wishing personally to test his skill, he sent him a parcel containing a few copper nails, some wood chips, a piece of broken glass, an old cracked china cup, some wire, and a few cribbage-board pegs. Accompanying this was a command to make them into a timepiece. Within a remarkably short time the czar received them back in the shape of a watch. The case was made of china, and the works of the other odds and ends. So pleased and astonished was the czar that he sent for the man, and conferred several distinctions upon him. "The Christian Herald."



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