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DISASTROUS MISTAKE

TO ENFRANCHISE WOMEN, SAYS PREMIER ASQUITH.

Anti-Suffragists Wait on Premier, Who Frankly Agrees With Them—Would Not Mind Referendum Among Men on Question.

London, Dec. 15.—The anti-suffragists have been roused to action by the recent violent demonstrations of the suffragettes.

An important deputation of the National Anti-Women's Suffrage Society, under the leadership of Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, was received by Premier Asquith at his official residence on Downing street, yesterday.

The object of the deputation was to secure the prime-minister's co-operation, in blocking the threatened enfranchisement of women by means of an amendment to the government's forthcoming franchise reform bill, which includes the granting of votes for women.

Mr. Asquith expressed his hearty sympathy with the object of the deputation and agreed with them that the grant of the franchise to women would be a political mistake of a very disastrous kind.

The premier said that he did not reject the suggestion that a referendum should be held on the subject of women's franchise, but he feared that the verdict of such a referendum would not be accepted by the suffragettes unless women were permitted to vote in the referendum.

Mr. Asquith thought that the public opinion in the British Isles was so much against such a change as the granting of the franchise to women that it would prove a dominating factor in ultimately defeating the proposal even should a franchise bill, including the women's vote, be carried through the House of Commons.

A GIFT FROM DR. HERSEY. He Sends \$1,000 to Help Chemistry Department.

Dr. Milton Hersey, Montreal, who is very much interested in the School of Mining, in Kingston, has given \$1,000 to be used for the improvement of the industrial laboratory connected with the chemistry department.

The gift is one that is much appreciated by the director of the school and his assistants in chemistry.

Brownie cameras for young folks, Mahood's drug store.

Lawson Moore, London, Ont., unharmed, was terribly mangled by being caught in the shafting in McCormick's linen factory, dying shortly afterwards.

"Hudnut's toilet water," Gibson's, Liggett's chocolates are the best, Mahood's drug store.

Government agents found an illicit still in full operation near the downtown business section of Chicago. Several hundred gallons of moonshine were seized.

Sale men's woolen Sox, 2 pairs, 35c. Dutton's.

"Hudnut's toilet water," Gibson's.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspaper Paragraphs Picked Up By Our Reporters.

"Christmas sweets" at Gibson's. Buy the Christmas Whig on Saturday.

New shelled walnuts and almonds at Carnovsky's fruit store.

William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's, Phone 778.

On Dec. 22nd Alexandria Bay will vote on the proposition to expend \$1,000 for a fire scow.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner, 21 King street. Leave orders at McAuley's book store.

The men of the R.C.H.A. are wearing handkerchiefs. This is something new for the members of this corps.

Sale of silk ribbon, 3-inch wide, 10c. Dutton's.

Miss Susie Cox, attending high school at Tweed, has come to Kingston to undergo a serious operation on her ears.

"Christmas sweets" at Gibson's. Fred Sparks, son of R. E. Sparks, M.D., Stuart street, has gone to Walkerville, Ont., to join the Ford automobile staff.

"Christmas presents—waterproof motor vests, 50c. Dutton's.

The demand for McConkey's high class sweets increases each year. Sold in Kingston only at Gibson's.

The steamer Prince Rupert finished unloading her cargo on Thursday at Swift's wharf and has gone to the Kingston dry dock to undergo repairs.

Liggett's chocolates are the best, Mahood's drug store.

Sale of toques, 12c; homespun gloves, 15c; sweaters, 50c; hose, 20c; hemstitched handkerchiefs, 5c. Dutton's.

"Carefully packed" for shipping all orders for high class sweets at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Quartermaster-General Otter and Col. Biggar, of the militia department, Ottawa, are here looking after the building of the wharf at the Royal Military College.

"Life membership for \$1. Tabard Inn library. Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Music! Buy book over 100 home songs, 50c, to sing Christmas time. Dutton's music store.

A grate on the sidewalk near the corner of Bagot and Princess streets has fallen through, thus leaving a large hole, which any one might fall in after dark and receive serious injuries.

"Brownie kodak" for a boy or girl for Christmas. Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Capt. Fraser, of New York, who commands the steamer Bermuda, running between Bermuda and New York, arrived in the city on Friday afternoon and will spend a few days in the city.

Music! Over 2,000 selections by Beethoven, Chopin, Wagner, Verdi, etc., 10c. Dutton's music store.

The funeral of the late John Rutan took place from his father's residence on Barfield, on Thursday at 2 p.m. The funeral was very largely attended. The service was conducted by Canon Starr.

GREAT Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN. Sixty Members Signed up in Sixty Minutes.

The campaign for sixty members in sixty minutes at the Y.M.C.A., Thursday evening, was a great success. The boys were on hand before time with their members, and took no chances of losing their men when they once got hold of them. It was a great time for a little over the allotted hour, when the sixty were to be signed up. The boys were not to be left behind, however, and came on strong and made the exact sixty before the time for closing the contest.

The regular campaign does not close until ten o'clock Friday night. At the present time the blues have a slight lead over the reds, and it will be interesting to see how they come out. A beautiful cup is to be presented to the team winning the contest. The boy who secures the most points in each team will receive a handsome silver medal. At the present time, two boys are tied for first place in the reds and also two boys in the whites. The boys tied for first place in the red group are B. Breck and Douglas Nickle. Those tied in the white are Bliss Barnum and Kenneth Carson. If this is not altered, the tie will have to be broken by an extension of time for the boys who are at present tied.

A Children's Shelter. The suggestion is made that if the city should purchase the old relic, on Queen street, that it might be utilized as a shelter for children, under the auspices of the Children's Aid Society. Of course this would involve additional expense but it would be a very wise thing to have such a place where the boys and girls given children until they are placed in homes or in public institutions where they can be taught all that goes to make up good citizenship.

Added to Voters' List. The court of appeal for the voters' list convened at the city council chamber for two hours, on Friday. Judge Madden, of Niagara, presiding. Quite a large number of names were added to the list, but there was also quite a number who did not appear when their names were called, and thus they will lose their chance of getting on the list.

Abusive Language Case. An abusive language case came before Magistrate Farrell, on Friday morning, when a Queen street man was accused of using bad language to a lady living in "the house next door." He denied the charge, but the magistrate found him guilty, and imposed a fine of \$1 and costs.

Again Lacked Quorum. For the second time this week there was no meeting of the water works committee, Thursday afternoon, owing to the lack of a quorum. A special meeting was called for Friday afternoon to close up the year's business.

THE WORLD'S EPISODES

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everybody Easily Read and Remembered.

The king reviewed 50,000 troops and held an investiture at Delhi, conferring many honors.

The war office has offered prizes for competition, by military aeroplanes, the contest to be open to the world.

The government will probably make Saskatchewan, or, possibly the eastern terminus of the Hudson Bay railway.

Finger prints convinced coroner's jury, in New York, on Wednesday, that Joseph Rogers, a negro, was concerned in the murder and robbery of T. S. Vogel, a wealthy jeweller.

The Dominion Millers' Association meeting at Guelph, passed a resolution urging the government to take over the terminal elevators at Port Arthur and Fort William as soon as possible.

The Port-Jervis government has decided to sell the jewels found in the royal palaces at Lisbon Bay, Madeira, and other places, after the flight of King Manuel, on Oct. 5th, 1910.

Walking along the Grand Trunk tracks, Patrick Penrose, carpenter, of Lindsay, was overtaken on a bridge by a falling and, Friday morning, his dismembered body and clothing was found distributed along the track for.

Not only are the names of the men "higher up" in the dynamite conspiracy in the possession of the United States department of justice, but it has evidence in their own handwriting connecting them directly with the McNamaras.

Rev. Dr. D. W. Gwilyne, sixty years old, of Washington Heights, was found dead, on Wednesday night, in a New York hotel, with an empty vital, that had contained a sedative, beside the body. Rev. Dr. Gwilyne and been in the ministry in Canada some years ago.

An Italian, suspected of being Edward Donato, wanted in connection with the murder of the whole Morner family, near Troy, N.Y., is being held at Buffalo, N.Y., pending arrival of neighbors of the Morner family, to identify him. He was arrested while about to cross to Fort Erie, Ont.

Richard Shuat, ninety-one, a printer, fought flames in a smoke filled room at Coney Island and saved the life of his invalid wife, Jennie, seventy-six. Both were badly burned.

When the police broke into the home of the aged man had his wife in his arms trying to reach the door.

The government plans nationwide registration of "white slaves" according to the department of justice today. The records will be supplemental to the census and the police department of every city is expected to cooperate. The "cadet system" will be impossible when the registration is completed, the officials believe.

The lives of Alfred Payne, fifty, totally blind; Mrs. Mary Cody, seventy, and a number of other persons in a fire in Brooklyn were saved by Payne's daughter, Emma, who, awakened by the barking of a dog, roused her parents and all other persons in the building and guided them down the smoke-filled stairway before the building collapsed.

An Occupational Disease. Syracuse Post-Standard. A remarkable summary of recent investigations of industrial lead poisoning is published to-day, by the department of commerce and labor.

Nearly 9,000 cases of disease from this cause were reported in Great Britain, in the ten years preceding 1909, and 667 of these cases resulted in death. Of the deaths, 383 were among painters, the chief danger to them being, it is said, in the dust caused in sandpapering surfaces, in the mixture of white lead with oil, in the dust which dries upon the clothes, in eating with unwashed hands, and in the fumes from the burning off of old paint.

So fully convinced have investigators become of the danger of white lead that in some places steps are being taken toward the prohibition of its use. The returns from New York state show sixty deaths during 1909 and 1910, thirty-seven of them among the painters. The printing trade consumes nearly 9,000 cases of disease from this total; although it is possible that some deaths of printers from other diseases may be indirectly due to this cause.

Clearly shown is the need of protection for the painting trade against this occupational disease.

Value of Some Jobs. Montreal Star. We are not defending the odious "spoils system" for a moment. We could like to see the entire service (except military) beyond its reach. But it is impossible to feel much sympathy with a man who is holding a political "job" and confesses that he is getting so much more than he is really worth that he cannot earn anything like it outside in free competition with the rest of us. Most public offices are still salaried according with the standard of the "lean years" when work was scarce and the country at a standstill, and few men of capacity can now be found to impute themselves in these financial tombs.

Lavergne Talks Again. London Advertiser. Armand Lavergne, the chief speaker at the Pelletier banquet, next to the guest of honor, accused Sir Wilfrid of importing 600,000 immigrants "in order to drown the French-Canadian element." Four cabinet ministers—Messrs. Pelletier, Nault, Hughes and Burrell—heard the sentiment, applauded and sanctioned it by their presence. This is the sort of stuff in which the coalition government is trading in Quebec.

Three men entered the saloon of Alexander Matuschitz, at Dunkirk, N.Y., on Friday, asked him to have a drink, when his back was turned, put "knock-out" drops in his glass, and before he recovered blew open the safe and got away with \$2,500.

Deserved punishment is not lessened on account of the pity we receive. A strong character may be the inhabitant of a weak physical body.

THE WHIG'S JUMBLE.

A Lot of News of Interest to Everybody.

"High-class sweets for Christmas." Gibson's.

Mrs. Arthur Stanard, the famous novelist, known as "John Strange Miller," died in London, Eng., on Thursday.

"McConkey's" choice of royalty sweets. Sold in Kingston only at Gibson's.

Songs, "O, Holy Night," 10c; "Kil-larney," 10c; "Lost Chord," 10c; "Dream of Paradise," 10c. Come and try them with scale Williams' piano, at Dutton's music store.

Robert W. Chanler, of New York, put up \$50,000 to have the wonderful ante-nuptial agreement he made with Lina Cavalieri, the opera singer, set aside.

"Choice of royalty sweets," McConkey's. Sold in Kingston only at Gibson's.

Prevost, Brock street, has received all his fall and winter goods for his order clothing department, also in ready-made clothing and gents' furnishing department; they are all well.

The results of the New Zealand elections changes the personnel of the House of Representatives, that of the government of Sir Joseph Ward is now in a minority. Nearly one-half of the ridings, however, require a second poll.

A nice lot on Earl street, between Bagot and Wellington streets, south side, 40 ft. x 122 ft., together with a right of way, and solid brick wall for outside of new building. All for \$1,300. Don't hesitate. Mullin, "the real estate specialist." Phone 539.

AGED MOSCOW MAN DEAD. Passed Away in Kingston Hospital at Age of Ninety-two.

Moscow, Dec. 14.—The funeral of the late George Lake took place from the home of his grandson, Charles Amey, on Monday. Deceased was one of the pioneer residents of this locality, but in later years he resided in the village of Parham. Infirmitudes of his years had been growing on him until on Friday last he was removed to Kingston general hospital for special treatment, but died on Saturday.

He was ninety-two years of age, in religion a Methodist, in politics a conservative. He leaves, besides several grand-children, and great-grandchildren, one daughter, Melissa. The remains were buried in the White church cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Card are visiting in this locality. Amos Huffman has moved into the new house which he has just completed. Mrs. R. Brooks is very ill with spinal meningitis. Drs. Galbraith and Lockhart are in attendance. Mrs. Storms has returned home after spending a few weeks in Napanee.

The cheese factory has closed and the annual cheese-meeting was held last week with a good showing for the season's business. Much satisfaction was expressed by the patrons, and the old officers were re-elected. The cheese-maker has decided to remain in the factory for the coming season. The following is a statement of the year's business. Total pounds of milk received, 2,351,564; total pounds of cheese manufactured, 221,936; cheese brought when sold, \$27,408.39; less the making, \$4,424.52; leaving the amount to patrons, \$22,983.87; average pounds of milk for a pound of cheese, 10.59; average sale, 12.25 cents; average price a hundred weight of milk for season, 97.68 cents.

OFFER OF AN APPOINTMENT As American Consul at Egypt Given to F. S. S. Johnson.

F. S. S. Johnson, American consul here, has received a letter from the secretary of state at Washington, D. C., offering him the appointment as American consul at Alexandria, Egypt, with an increase over his present salary of \$1,000 a year. Mr. Johnson evidently stands high in the consular service, as the secretary said they wanted a "good live wire" to represent United States there. Mr. Johnson is undecided whether to go or not, but has until the first of the year to decide.

Notes From Flower. Flower, Dec. 14.—Miss Carrie Closs has returned to Calabogie. Mr. Grant and Mr. Percy, Verona, made a business trip to Flower last week. Miss Ella Dauchman has returned from Saskatoon for a two weeks' visit with her parents here. Mrs. Cain and little daughter, Gladys, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph Revill. Miss Amy Caldwell and Miss A. M. Craig, Caldwell's Mills, made a flying trip to Flower on Monday. Benjamin Closs and Laurier Revill visited at Edward Closs' Sunday. Edward Closs spent a few days with his uncle, James Closs, Calabogie.

Meeting of Woodburn W.M.S. Woodburn, Dec. 13.—The Woodburn Auxiliary of the W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. S. Armstrong on Friday evening. Miss A. Anglin presided and the programme, consisting of readings, etc., was interesting. Those contributing were: Rev. J. H. McConnell, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Lucy, Mrs. Carey and Misses Jessie McNeely and Myrtle Orr. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Armstrong, assisted by Miss Anglin and Misses Florence and Maude Thompson, served refreshments.

Elected Officers. At a meeting of Kingston Council, No. 217, C.O.C.F., held Wednesday night, the following officers were elected: Chief councillor, W. J. Driscoll; vice-councillor, Cecil Tierney; recorder, Miss Nellie Hanley; treasurer, Miss Annie Hanley; marshal, Thomas Ronan; warden, Mrs. Peter Devlin; judge, Mrs. James Daley; guard, John Donovan; sentry, Peter Shangrow; medical examiner, Dr. Robert Hanley; auditors, Miss Roman and Cecil Tierney.

The library trustees and school trustees propose to co-operate in using Toronto school rooms for public libraries.

Crusley Bros' store, the place for real bargains.

Lieut. Gov. Gibson opened the new Children's Shelter at Guelph.

Imported perfumes for Christmas at Mahood's drug store.



Ladies' Christmas Gloves Ladies like to receive Kid Gloves as a Christmas Gift. If Gloves are selected here you need not worry about the sizes, because ladies know they can exchange them after Christmas should the size not be correct. HERE are a few of OUR GUARANTEED MAKES: Kid Gloves, made by the Celebrated French Makers, Perrin Freres, have been for years favorites. Each pair fully guaranteed. All colors. \$1.25 Pair.

Our "Dollar" Kid Gloves Has every desirable feature demanded by the most exacting taste. Every pair fully guaranteed. All colors and Black or White. \$1 Pair

Tan Kid Gloves Nice soft skins, well made, properly cut. Special Price 75c Pair All Kid Gloves put up in Pretty Gift Boxes Free.

Men's English Cape Gloves Made from good quality English Leather in Tan Shades. All wanted sizes. \$1.00

Handkerchiefs for Men and Women

We are now showing a splendid assortment of guaranteed Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs. MEN'S Hemstitched at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and up All over 15c put up in Fancy Gift Boxes of 3 Handkerchiefs or 6 Handkerchiefs. MEN'S Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Special 19c each or 3 for 50c. Put up in Handy Box. MEN'S Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 for 50c. MEN'S Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c each. WOMEN'S Fine Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c. WOMEN'S Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c. WOMEN'S Lace Handkerchiefs, many new and pretty designs, 25c, 35c, 39c up to \$4.50. WOMEN'S Initial Handkerchiefs, pure linen with neat hand-worked Initial, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

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