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ASSURANCE IS GIVEN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY

That Thirty Houses Will Be Built This Fall.

COMPANY WILL CLOSE

A CONTRACT FOR OVER 100 LOCOMOTIVES.

One Citizen Has Guaranteed to Erect
Ten Workingmen's Houses This
Year—Money for the
Other Twenty is in Sight.

The Whig learns from a member of the committee appointed on Monday evening at the board of trade meeting to canvass the citizens for the necessary capital to erect workingmen's houses, that the work of those gentlemen on Tuesday had been quite successful. Although a definite announcement could not be made, the erection of the thirty houses this fall is practically assured. The board of trade is, therefore, in a position to give the locomotive company a favorable answer to its request for houses for its men. At that company will close its contracts, which it was previously unable to do. The mechanics necessary to increase the working force at the works will be properly housed in the city.

The committee was assured by one citizen, with his guarantee, that he would be responsible for the erection of ten of these houses on the site in the upper end of the city. With the \$10,000 stock subscribed by the incorporators of the Kingston Realities Limited, and the amount subscribed by citizens at the meeting on Monday evening, the committee commenced its "round-up" with nearly \$20,000 stock already subscribed.

Plans have been prepared for the houses to be erected although the site has not been quite settled. They are not to be cottages, but double houses of convenient size for the accommodation of mechanics earning from \$5 to \$4 a day, and will produce a rental of from between \$12 to \$14 a month. The laboring men, and those not in a position to pay their rent, will be accommodated in cottages and rows of houses, sufficient large to meet their needs and those of their families.

The city's present time-consuming a most pressing problem in this matter. The syndicate has been launched. With the erection of these houses this fall the locomotive company accepts contracts providing work and wages of an amount never before in the history of the works. The contracts on hand for double the number of locomotives to be turned out in the next eleven months, as never before in a year—considerably over a hundred. Upwards of 100 smaller houses must be built to meet the need of accommodation of men in the locomotive and other growing manufacturing plants in the city.

The subscription list is open. A subscriber the citizens are helping to provide a crying need at 144 time in the city, as well as investing in a project with assured comfortable dividends.

It was learned later in the day that although the total amount of capital for the houses had not been subscribed, different citizens had guaranteed to comply with the request of the committee of the board of trade and erect houses along similar plans as the locomotive company asks for. The syndicate held another meeting this afternoon.

OUTSIDE INSPECTION, NON-GOVERNMENTAL

Cardinal Principle in the New Bank Act—Non. Mr. White's Intention.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The cardinal feature of the new bank act to be introduced at the coming session of parliament by Hon. W. E. White, minister of finance, will, according to the minister's present intention, be a provision for outside but non-governmental bank inspection, in addition to the present regular inspection by the banks' own inspectors.

The proposal is to compel each chartered bank in Canada to have an independent inspection of its branches and head office books made at regular intervals by duly licensed and authorized accounting experts. The government has decided to adopt this principle in lieu of the proposed system of regular inspections by government officials, which would involve practically a government guarantee as to the solvency of each bank and the correctness of its published statements.

Hon. Mr. White does not believe that a government audit is as yet wise, considering all the circumstances, nor does the Bankers' Association approve of so radical a measure. But it is believed necessary to provide an additional safeguard against inadequate inspection, and to insure against fraudulent public statements of a bank's affairs, such as happened in the case of the Farmers' bank.

As a compromise between present conditions and the proposal for government inspection it is proposed to require an independent inspection by duly authorized accountants the standing and character of the accountants to be specified in a general way in the new bank act.

DAILY MEMORANDA

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WAS ALMOST DROWNED.

A Toronto Man Taken in Charge by the Police.

Frederick Herkimer, a Toronto young man, had a very narrow escape, from being drowned, at Smith's wharf, on Tuesday, and was gathered in by the police, on a charge of drunkenness. However, he was saved the trouble of appearing in police court on Wednesday morning. He had about enough trouble and excitement for one day and was allowed to take his departure before the curtain went up in police court.

Herkimer, while in his cups, wandered to the wharf and becoming a little top heavy leaned against a young man, had the man lost his balance with the result that there was a splash and Herkimer went into the "drink," as the small boys say. But he was soon pulled out, and his life saved. The police were on the scene shortly afterwards, and Herkimer was removed to the police station in a cab. He had a close shave all right.

Acting Magistrate Ald. D. A. Givens was on the bench again Wednesday, and he had three cases to deal with, two drunks and an adjourned case, in which a citizen was charged with allowing his hens to run at large, much to the annoyance of a neighbor.

Enter drunk No. 1 and thereupon followed the following dialogue between the tippler and the bench: "You're charged with being drunk; guilty or not guilty?" "Guilty, I guess, your worship."

"Were you ever before the court before?" "Not on this kind of case, sir."

The acting magistrate was lenient, however, and did not rake up any ancient history, and allowed the offender to go.

Then came drunk No. 2. He had been before the court once before and gave the name of an old police constable who did the trick.

WEALTHY MORMON KILLED

While Defending the Honor of His Daughters.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 4.—Murdered while defending the honor of his two Mormon daughters was the fate of Joshua William Stevens, a wealthy landowner in the Mormon colony of Bacheo Chi. President Junius Romney of the Mormon Colonization Company has made a report to Bishop O. P. Brown here, giving the details of the murder of Stevens at his ranch home just outside of Bacheo, in the mountains of Western Chihuahua. After the departure of the rebel commands for Sonora a number of the rebel deserters remained in the Mormon country. Two of them came to the house of Stevens at dusk and demanded to see the two young women, little more than girls. Suspecting the motives of the two men, Stevens went to the door himself, taking with him his shotgun. When the rebels insisted on seeing his daughters, Stevens, by a ruse, drew them into the orchard with the intention of giving the girls a chance to escape. Suspecting this, one of the Mexicans stabbed him in the back with a sword bayonet and started to run toward the house.

While lying on the ground lying dying Stevens fired at the desperado of his home and killed him instantly. The other one fled. Mrs. Stevens, who was in the house at the time, witnessed the double killing from her window, and is the nearest neighbor to give the alarm.

CANADIAN APPLES Will Be Required in Britain and Europe.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Information gathered through Canadian government channels indicates that the apple crop in the United Kingdom and on the continent will be much smaller than last year. The prospects for Canadian apples in the European markets are thus bright, though it is pointed out that the success of the trade will depend much on the condition and quality of the deliveries.

HISSED THE KAISER AND WERE ARRESTED.

Swiss Police Worried Over the German Emperor's Presence as They Fear Plots.

Zurich, Switzerland, Sept. 4.—For hissing Kaiser Wilhelm who is here reviewing the Swiss troops, two Italian socialists have been placed under arrest. The local police are much worried over the Kaiser's presence and knowledge that many foes of monarchical government are at large here. Plots are feared.

GANANOQUE TIDINGS A New Industry May Locate in the Town.

Gananoque, Sept. 4.—The steamer Thousand Islander took out a large excursion party from here to Clayton last evening.

The coal schooner Briton arrived Monday with a cargo for Taylor & Green.

The town council met last evening and considered exempting from taxation for ten years a new firm's proposed locating in W. J. Gibson's garage on Tanner street. Action was taken on the acceptance of a tender for 31,000 square feet of new granite athletic pavement.

The Citizens' band held another concert at the public park last evening.

Mrs. Alfred Rogers, King street, received the sad intelligence yesterday of the death of her sister at her home in Giffsburg, N.Y.

The local high school, which made an excellent showing for its last year's work, opened for the fall term yesterday morning with an attendance well up to the average. The teaching staff will be the same as last year. The public schools also opened.

Messrs. G. S. Adams, E. M. Clark, J. C. Bowles, R. J. Corrie, A. Murray and A. S. Jones, members of the Junior Nine-Boating Club of Chateauguay Basin, Quebec, spent the past few days as guests of Archibald MacKellar at his camp among the islands a few miles west of Gananoque.

Rev. F. J. McClement, spending a few weeks' vacation with friends in town, has returned to his pastoral duties at St. Anne de Bellevue, Que. and will also attend the Montreal Theological College.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Snider and little daughter, Dorothy, spending the past few weeks in camp at Delta Lake, arrived in town yesterday for a short visit with Mrs. Snider's mother, Mrs. Thomas Montague. Mrs. Robert Orser, spending the past few days with local friends, has gone to Brockville for a few days' visit prior to leaving for her home in Montreal. G. Gilbert left yesterday for a short visit as far as Saskatoon, Sask., where he may possibly locate.

Town Councillor and Mrs. Francis Keys and son, Gerald, left yesterday for a short visit with Mrs. Keys' sister, Mrs. Mullin, Rome, N.Y. Mrs. C. E. Beerman left to-day for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Cecil N. Palmer, Brockville, Messrs. Henry and James LaRose are spending the week in Toronto, the guests of their sister, Mrs. H. Bond, and brother, J. LaRose.

Charles LaRose, Smith's Falls, spent the past few days in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John LaRose.

FINANCES OF QUEBEC.

The Province Has a Surplus of
\$682,428.98.

Quebec, Sept. 4.—The official statement of the province of Quebec for the fiscal year ending the 30th of June last is made public.

The total ordinary receipts amounted to the sum of \$5,970,109.19, and the total expenses, ordinary and extraordinary, reached the sum of \$7,386,680.21, which leaves the province with a surplus of \$682,428.98. Out of the surplus the sum of \$52,900 was paid to redeem the debt of 1882.

"A wonderful tonic," said iron and wine, etc., not 75c at Gibson's.

Sir George Reid, Australia's high commissioner, said, at Toronto, that the call for the imperial navy is acute and imperative.

"Fresh sedition powder," Gibson's.



MRS. BORDEN GOING TO LAUNCHING.

PITH OF NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE LATEST TIDINGS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchange.

Ohio state defeated the voters-for-women measure.

Emperor William of Germany reviewed the Swiss army at Zurich.

Alvin C. Johnson, a well-known lawyer, of Winnipeg, was drowned at Long Lake, while shooting ducks.

Rev. James McCullen, formerly connected with St. Patrick's church, Montreal, died in Atlantic City, N.J.

The supreme advantages of mixed farming over wheat growing alone on the prairie are to be demonstrated by the Canadian Pacific railway.

Berlin newspapers voted down four bills, one to provide for an athletic park, and sanctioned \$15,000 for a railway expenditure.

The suffragettes in London, Eng., refuse to give any information regarding their movements in Canada. They say that when they open their campaign in Canada the press will be duly advised.

There is a rumor that if Hon. C. R. D'Almeida retires from the Quebec general interest, if the protest now pending against the return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in that constituency is upheld.

NEW YORK UNDERWORLD GROWING DESPERATE

Plots to Hamper the Investigation into the "Vice Trust" in City.

New York, Sept. 4.—District Attorney Whitman believes he has sufficient evidence to warrant indictments growing out of a plot formed by the heads of the so-called "vice trust" to discredit by false affidavits several of the prosecutor's assistants who have been investigating the graft phase of the Rosenthal murder case, and it is said that several of the conspirators already have fled the city. Having failed in this, it is said that the leaders of the underworld will confine their attention to harassing Mr. Whitman at the trial of the Rosenthal murderers, and if necessary will attempt to "spook" him "out of the city."

FOUND DEAD IN BARN.

Orangeville, Sept. 4.—James Dale, a well-known Caledon farmer, was found dead in a pool of blood in the barn of the Alexandria hotel here, when it was opened by James Robinson, the hostler, at six o'clock this morning. He was last seen last night when he came in with a neighbor from threshing. An inquest is being held. Deceased was aged sixty.

Three Fatalities From Toadstools.

Niagara Falls, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Nora Phelps and Mrs. Joseph Sabo, both of Montross, Ont., are dead, and Joseph Sabo is dying, as the result of eating toadstools, believing them to be mushrooms, last Friday afternoon. Sabo's two children are also ill, but it is believed that they will recover.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR CAUSED A SENSATION

By Criticizing Spirit of Militarism While Presenting Nelson Shields at Charlottetown.

Charlottetown, Sept. 4.—Hon. Benjamin Rogers, Lieutenant-Governor, caused quite a sensation last night in a crowded opera house, when presenting Nelson Shields to various educational institutions, he said he could not see what good could accrue from these presentations save to foster a spirit of militarism and if the Old Testament prophets or Jesus Christ himself were present at this gathering they would have to take a back seat while these principles of militarism were being enunciated as they were contrary to Christian teaching.

Rev. Alfred Hall of Durban, South Africa, and other speakers made spirited rejoinders to Governor Rogers' argument, and defended Lord Strathcona in making these patriotic shields possible.

WEDDED AT PORTSMOUTH.

Miss Mary E. E. Culcheth, bride of A. L. Buffington.

The marriage of Mary Elizabeth Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Culcheth, to Alvin L. Buffington of Minneapolis, Minn., was quietly solemnized Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Portsmouth.

Rev. Dr. E. B. Ryckman, of Kingston, an old friend of the family, performed the ceremony in the presence of only immediate relatives of the bride, who was only attendant, carrying a basket of flowers. During the evening a telegram of congratulation was received from friends in Minneapolis. After the wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Buffington left on the midnight train for their future home in the west.

Another pleasing ceremony took place after the wedding, when Edith Lorraine, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Culcheth, the former the mother of the bride, was christened.

EXPLOSION WRECKS BOAT And Injures Two Girls and Two Men at Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Blown into the bay by a gasoline explosion which wrecked R. Y. Eaton's last motor boat, Shamrock, a party of four people had an almost miraculous escape from death just inside the western gap last night. Miss Margaret Daly, 187 Sunnyside street, who, with the other members of the party was rescued on the nick of time by the life-saving crew, is at St. Michael's hospital suffering from severe burns about the legs and arms. Another girl and two men escaped with a few slight burns.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLS.

Exceedingly Large Number in Senior Fourth Class.

A much larger attendance is reported at the public schools this term than last. It is stated that the number attending the senior fourth class is unusually large. As a general rule this class is very hard to figure on, as a great many drop out, but this year all the classes are reported to be well filled.

Reporting for the county schools Dr. Spinkie reports a good attendance, with everything in good shape for the work of the season.

OVER ALPS IN BALLOON.

London Photographer Went 250 Miles in Fourteen Hours.

London, Sept. 4.—Armand Conzola, photographer for the London Daily Mirror, accomplished the difficult assignment of flying over the Alps in a balloon with Captain Spolterin, the Swiss aeronaut, taking photographs en route.

The flight was from Interlaken to L'Entremont, a distance of two hundred and fifty miles, and was made in fourteen hours.

JONES-ROBINSON WEDDING.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Queen street, on Tuesday evening, when her only daughter, Miss Florence, was united to Norman Jones, of this city, son of Mrs. E. Saunders, Princess street.

Rev. J. W. McIntosh, minister of Cooke's Presbyterian church, officiated, and only a few friends and relatives were present. The bride was attended by Miss C. Oklie, of this city, and Dr. C. Robinson, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on the midnight train for western points and after a honeymoon they will return and reside in the city.

PAVING OF THE STREETS.

Company Has Not Yet Written on Question of Guarantee.

The board of works have received communication, as yet, from the Ontario Asphalt Block Paving company, as regards the question of a guarantee for the pavement, so matters are still at a standstill, as it were, in the matter.

As already stated, the board of works has recommended to accept the tender of this company, i.e. five blocks of the pavement, providing the company will give a guarantee, and at the same time commence work this fall. Just what the answer of the company will be is not known.

CAUGHT IN THE FOG.

The steamer Wolfe Islander was caught in the heavy fog on Tuesday night. The steamer made a special trip from Kingston to Howe Island, for a garden party at the home of County Councillor Foley, and was forced to tie up as a result of the fog. The steamer left Kingston at 8 p.m. and arrived back in the morning at seven o'clock.

AT LAST THE SUN!

Oh joy! After nearly a week of "very frequent" showers and "very frequent" rain storms, the sun came out for an "encouraging" length of time on Wednesday afternoon. Citizens could hardly believe it was true, and held their breath when a cloud frowned on the horizon.

Toronto city council asks governor-general to appoint a commission to investigate alleged meat fraud.

Ocean Grave, California, ruined by a \$3,000,000 fire on Tuesday evening. Three dead and 1,000 homeless.

ALFRED M. THOMSEN

HELD AT HAILEYBURY

On Charge of Theft and Misappropriation

LAI'D BY A DIRECTOR

AGAINST BUFFALO AND ONTARIO COMPANY'S MANAGER.

Who Resides in Kingston—He is to be Tried on Thursday—Ball Not Yet Fixed—Nature of the Charges.

Alfred M. Thomsen of the Buffalo-Ontario Smelting Company, located at Kingston, will stand trial at Haileybury on Thursday for theft and misappropriation of funds of the Santa Maria Mining Company to the extent of between \$14,000 and \$15,000.

The charge was laid against him a week ago in the form of an information by George A. Stricker, formerly one of the Santa Maria directors, and now one of the owners of the W. S. M. K. Mining Co., which is operating the same property—the old Green Meehan. The Santa Maria Company took up the Green Meehan on a lease following the suspension of operations by the former company, and Thomsen was the engineer in charge of the work. The leasing company became involved and lawsuits ensued and it is alleged that those laying the information in the case that Thomsen, as manager of the company, did not direct the money he had the handling of, into the right channel. Later the Santa Maria Co. gave up its lease, and since then the Green Meehan has been purchased by the W.S.M.K., of which several members were interested in the Santa Maria.

Mr. Thomsen's case came up before Magistrate S. Atkinson on Monday, Aug. 26th and through counsel a continuance was arranged. The Crown Attorney from North Bay will attend to the prosecution. Ball has not been fixed, but Mr. Thomsen is saved the odium of being locked in a cell, and is under the charge of a special constable at the town hall.

George C. Wagner, President of the Smelting Company, is now in Haileybury and will be present at the trial.

His friends in Kingston regret the unfortunate affair and the general impression seems to be here that the affair is a frame-up arising out of a rivalry between Mr. Thomsen and the other parties of the difficulty. The matter will be thoroughly looked into and the truth brought out at the hearing.

RIFLEMEN BROKE LIGHTS

Along Rideau, Between Kingston and Brewer's Mills.

The keeper of the lights along the Rideau canal, between Kingston and Brewer's Mills, came to the city on Tuesday, and reported that three of the lamps had been smashed by rifle shots. He has forty lamps to attend between the two mentioned places. One of the broken lamps will be sent to the marine department at Ottawa, which will be asked to look into the matter. The breaking of these aids to navigation at night is a serious thing, as when the lamps are out, vessels plying the dangerous Rideau channels will be liable to go aground. Whether the lamps were deliberately shot at, as has been the case recently in the Lower St. Lawrence, the keeper is unable to say.

REPORT ON THE CROPS.

About One-Half Oat Crop Harvested.

According to reports, as Wednesday, only about one-half the oat crop in this district has been harvested, and the crop is only fair. Wet weather is given as the cause. Last week a large number of farmers gathered in oats, as with so much rain, it was thought better not to leave it out any longer. The corn crop is reported to be doing very well, in spite of the report a few weeks ago, to the effect that it would be ruined. On the whole, the crops are rather disappointing, and not nearly up to the mark.

BITE OF A MAD DOG KILLED A BIGAMIST

Man Dies Terrible Death After Con- fessing Double Life to His Two Wives.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 4.—Alternately frothing at the mouth, screaming in agony, and fighting like a tiger with five strong men who held him, Christopher Eastin, thirty-four years old, died at his home here yesterday from hydrophobia, the result of a dog's bite.

Two women, each of whom believed herself to be Eastin's wife, stood by his bedside. To each the dying man confessed that he had for several years led a double life, and begged forgiveness.

BORN.

JOHNSTON—At the Hotel Dieu, on Sept. 3rd, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. David Johnston, Geddes street, twin daughters.

MARRIED.

BUFFINGTON—CULCHETH—At Portsmouth, Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, 1912, by Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D., Mary Elizabeth Edith Culcheth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Culcheth, to Alvin L. Buffington, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Buffington, of Minneapolis, Minn.

JONES—ROBINSON—In Kingston, on Sept. 3rd, by the Rev. J. W. McIntosh, Florence Robinson to Norman Jones, both of this city.

DIED.

DIPLOCK—On Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, 1912, at her late residence, 67 Chatham street, Kingston, Mary Diplock, in her 68th year. Funeral took place at 2:30 this afternoon to Catholic cemetery.

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