

GIRL PLAYED AT GHOST BUT UNDER DOMINATION

Investigator of Antigonish Mystery Advances Theory of Psychic Obsession—Spook, Himself Supposed to Have Dictated Confession.

Halifax, March 16.—Dr. Franklin Prince, who for five days was in seclusion from all intrusion in his hotel bedroom, seen only by officials of the Halifax Herald and those who were eye-witnesses to the mysterious happenings at Caledonia Mills, last night at 9 o'clock released his report. "My visit of six nights and five days at the house in the vicinity of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, which has attracted so much attention, proved Monday morning," says Dr. Prince. "It is difficult to condense a report of some seven thousand words in a much briefer statement, and only salient points can be mentioned. "Apart from the statement of Signor Marconi and other experts, I have proved that the wireless waves theory cannot be true unless the waves are endowed with intelligence to know just when people are in the house, have a dike for the upper part of the room walls, and a repugnance to have persons see their break out into flames, also with ability to transport cushions from one room to another and the like. The fires were undoubtedly set by human hands, judging by the unmistakable signs left in the houses. The burners are never found on the wall paper higher than the reach of a person five feet tall, which is the height of a girl in the family. Over the bed, which fills one end of the room, they are never higher than such a person kneeling could reach. In muddy or dewy weather one would not wish to stand on the bed. "Other slightly higher places on the woodwork were always set on fire by pieces of cloth, which could easily have been tossed in a recess. Over a door where a fire occurred were found the fragments of a glove, undisturbed. In the midst of them was a match where it could not have been prior to the fire, nor could it have been placed there after its extinguishment. The fires avoided starting before witnesses, and there was no occult reason for them doing so. They avoided all parts of the dining-room and parlor visible from the meeting place in the kitchen. An odorless, inflammable liquid was found in a bottle on a beam, which produced the described effects on wet paper. Other indications were found pointing to the same conclusion, namely, that a person five feet tall secretly performed the acts as opportunely offered. "Mary Ellen Only an Agent. "But I am emphatically of the opinion that the girl was not mentally culpable. She is mentally exceedingly young for her years, and within the past year has had singular 'dream' states from which it was difficult to rouse her. It is very probable that she was the victim of altered states which were shared by two persons, and were not assign-

The Ontario Government Has Decided to Rebuild The Eastern Dairy School in Kingston at Once

The Kingston Dairy School is to be rebuilt at once. This was the decision of the Ontario government on Wednesday and the announcement reached the Whig early in the evening. The information was at once communicated by telephone to Mr. Publow, chief dairy inspector for eastern Ontario, who has been confined to his residence for the past week through illness, and to prominent members of the Kingston District Milk Producers' Association. Prof. Zufeck, who, for many years has been the efficient superintendent of the school, is out of the city, but is expected home this evening. The re-establishment of the dairy school means the permanence of the already highly developed dairy industry of the Kingston district, and the news was received with great satisfaction by members of the milk producers association, the mayor of Kingston, the board of trade and others who accompanied the delegation to Toronto to wait upon the minister of agriculture and urge the immediate rebuilding of the school. Colin Rogers, secretary of the association expressed the satisfaction of the dairymen when he said "We are greatly pleased over the announcement and hope that the work will begin at once." The dairy school was completely burned down on the morning of January 17th. The fire was discovered at 3 a.m. and although many citizens got out of their beds to help the firemen, the fire got beyond control and the building was a total loss, estimated at about \$40,000, with insurance protection of \$15,000. The school was owned by the provincial government and was built in 1894 on a site belonging to Queen's University. It has always had a most efficient staff and in addition to turning out annually a large class of expert dairymen, cheese and butter makers who have converted this part of the province into one of the best dairy farming districts of Canada, in respect to quality and quantity production of butter and cheese, it has built up a splendid patronage for its own products and last year the value of the butter made was \$75,000. All of this is consumed right in the city of Kingston. There are about 150 farmers affected by the decision to re-open this school and what this means to them may be judged by the importance of the demands of the school for milk and cream. It is in operation the year round and its existence has stimulated the interest of the farmers in breeding and building up their dairy herds. The new school will be much larger than the old one and will represent the last word in design and equipment, for it is the purpose of the department of agriculture not only to continue to train expert dairymen, but, by providing improved facilities in the way of plant and cold storage, make it a paying investment commercially. This aspect of the case was strenuously urged upon the government by the numerous patrons of the school. Queen's University was interested in the establishment of this dairy school here and assisted in persuading the government to rebuild it as its laboratories are available to the science department, for demonstration in fermentation and bacteriology in this particular field of science. Kingston was the logical centre of the district, and the loss coming in the middle of the winter term caused great inconvenience to a large number of students and inspectors who were attending the classes. It is expected that the new building and plant will be ready for operation next fall. Statement by Hon. Manning W. Doherty. After careful consideration of all the conditions involved, it has been decided to rebuild the Eastern Dairy School at Kingston. When the old building was unfortunately destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, applications were made to the government to have the dairy school located at other points in the eastern section of the province. As a result a decision has been reached to rebuild at Kingston on account of its central location, on account of

SEPARATE SCHOOL ISSUE MUST GO TO THE COURTS

A Deputation of Roman Catholics Told By Premier Drury That the Matter Cannot Be Dealt With By the Legislature.

Toronto, March 16.—Premier Drury made it plain to a deputation of Roman Catholics who visited the Cabinet at noon yesterday, that the only recourse in settlement of the secondary school question was to go to the courts. The deputation consisted of Bishop O'Brien, of Peterboro; Rev. J. T. Foley, of London; and Mr. O'Brien, secretary of the Catholic Educational Association. "We have come to get an answer to the requests which we have made previously," stated Mr. Foley. "The time we consider is now ripe for an answer." "We want to ask where we stand," stated Rev. J. T. Foley. "We thought we should get some reply. Last December we sent you a written report. We would like an answer." "The government," stated Premier Drury, "has considered this question which will have to be decided as to points of law. There have been, it is true, changes in conditions. They are, however, questions of points of law. I cannot tell you what action is best to take. It is a matter of our policy to be determined upon. It is a matter of interpreting the legal hearing on the rights which you received in 1863, 1867 and 1886." "Are all these questions in the same category?" asked Father Foley. "The question of publicly-owned property, for instance. Do we need a decision of the courts on that question, or is there no question which could be dealt with by legislation?" "Isn't that more the interpretation of the spirit?" asked Premier Drury. "You are the victims of changing circumstances." "Isn't it the first step to find out the legal rights?" asked Mr. Raney. "Actual Right? "Haven't we an actual right?" asked the Bishop. "Was there not some understanding with the late government?" asked Mr. Raney. "We had two alternatives," stated Father Foley, "either to go to the courts, or the government was to recognize existing schools, but we were to open no more." "Was there to be a stated case?" asked Mr. Raney. "That idea was eliminated. We were to take the matter up academically," was the reply. "It was to be a series of questions submitted to the court. The government was to pay the costs, was the arrangement with the Hearst government." Mr. Raney: "Would this occur to you: that if you go to court, you

A Discarnate Agency.

"This new outbreak would be consistent with the theory that the girl was prompted by a discarnate agency, which now found a new outlet, owing to a peculiar quality residing in one of the men, probably Mr. Whidden, which quality has been termed psychic. In that case, Mr. Carroll also heard and felt it because he was with Mr. Whidden, who was the human wire, so to speak, through which the forces or influence, whether an unknown physical or some other, passed. I have known other cases where persons shared in the witnessing of phenomena only when a particular person was present. I am not arguing for this theory, only stating it as it is intelligently held. But consistent with it would be the fact that, during my stay at the house, an experiment which I performed, partly to pass away the time, resulted in a sudden and volcanic outbreak of automatic writing on the part of Mr. Whidden, during which an ordinarily mild gentleman became strangely imperative and as like another person, the writing claiming that the communicator caused the fires, which, of course, he might have done through the girl, according to the theory of obsession. Forces that Embrace World. "The fact of automatic writing and its contents also are not evidence for or against the theory, but it is a fact that many such writings contain clear evidence, whether of spirit communication or of telepathy, which embraces the world like a system of telegraph wires. "This is a plain statement of the logical issue, but it is interesting to note that, while this writing came unexpectedly to Mr. Whidden, four succeeding attempts, when his mind was full of expectation, resulted in not a single word, which is not quite what we would expect of the sub-conscious." Spiritual manifestations of a character that may create a profound impression upon all activities of psychic research are reported by Harold B. Whidden, newspaper correspondent, and which are referred to in the official report of Dr. Prince.

PRIVY COUNCIL GRANTS LEAVE

For Widow to Appeal To It Without Security For Costs.

London, March 16.—Geoffrey Lawrence, for Mrs. Amelia McCall, Winnipeg, whose husband, an employee of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was killed in a train wreck, today petitioned the judicial committee before the privy council on a question of compensation. She had been granted leave from the Manitoba court of appeal to appeal to the privy council, but failed to find security for costs. She now asks leave to appeal without it. While their lordships recognized the hardship on the railway company in having to pay costs if successful granted the petition, holding that important points of law were involved.

THE PROVINCE'S CREDIT MENACED

By Ontario's Farmer Government Is Claimed—Public Accounts the Proof.

Toronto, March 16.—The Telegram says: The total liabilities of Ontario are nothing short of appalling, in view of the tremendously increased expenditures of the U.F.O. administration for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31st, 1921. The public accounts tabled in the legislature are the greatest condemnation possible that could fall upon the weakest and most extravagant government the province has ever suffered under. While the general get-up of the report is to be commended for its increased clarity over former years, and for its general conciseness (although conciseness is comparative only, in a volume of such bulk) nevertheless, the matter set forth reveals that the credit of the province is seriously menaced and that the Farmer Government of Ontario is heading rapidly along the same route as the Farmer governments of Kansas and N. Dakota—two states of the American Republic that after a few years of farmer administration fell into bankruptcy from which it will take many years to recover, if recovery by normal methods can ever be accomplished. In spite of a grand total of expenditures for the fiscal year of almost \$120,000,000, the province has a total liability of almost three times that much, the figure being \$241,842,159.20, of which \$204,959,690.24 are direct liabilities.

CIVIC VIRTUE MONUMENT ANGERS NEW YORK WOMEN

Resent Idea of Muscular Man Kicking Forms of Two Sirens.

New York, March 16.—New York club women and leaders in civic affairs yesterday sent out what may prove to be a feminine battle cry against Sculptor Frederick MacMonnies depiction of "Civic Virtue" as a nude and thoroughly muscled young man enthusiastically kicking the prostrate forms of two sirens representative of urban temptation and vice. Protest was voiced by Mary Garrett Hay and Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, noted champions of women's rights at the announcement that the MacMonnies sculpture was about completed and was soon to be erected City Hall park. The money for the monument to "Civic Virtue" was left to the city in the term of Mayor McClellan. Mr. MacMonnies has depicted the spirit of his theme as an onward marching youth, a mighty club slung across husky shoulder, spurring with either foot a recumbent and alluring female, symbolic of all that isn't nice in civic aspiration. "I think it is a trifle ridiculous," Miss Hay declared, "perhaps the true symbolism lies in the fact that 'Civic Virtue' is depicted as naked." That strikes one as reasonable after thinking of what civic virtue has had to undergo from the city hall politicians. No wonder the poor thing hasn't any clothes! "Why should MacMonnies have used a male figure trampling down tempting women? Why not represent Civic Virtue as a man and woman, hand in hand, mounting confidently and happily a difficult path?" Mrs. Laidlaw agreed with Miss Hay. "Women stand with men," she said. "The spirit of the times, it seems to me, is against a discrimination, symbolic or otherwise."

THE RADIAL BILL IN THE LEGISLATURE

Toronto, March 17.—Introduction of the government's radial bill by Premier Drury and the budget speech by Provincial Treasurer Smith should make this afternoon's the most important sitting of the Ontario legislature so far this year for there can be little doubt that the greatest conflict of opinion in the house will be over the radial bill.

The South African Strike Called Off

Johannesburg, March 16.—The strike of miners, which has left South Africa in its grip for more than two months, has been called off. The decision was taken by the old South African Industrial Federation as distinct from the federation's augmented executive, and the announcement repudiated complicity in a revolution against the government. Order has been completely restored. The police declare they have evidence that a Bolshevik plot was responsible for the revolution and that the revelations will astound. The prisoners exceed six thousand. Those responsible will be sterily dealt with.

EGYPT IS NOW SOVEREIGN STATE

Cairo, Egypt, March 16.—A receipt issued by Sultan Ahmed Fuad Pasha last night announced that Egypt had become an independent and sovereign state, and that the sultan will assume the title of "king of Egypt." Senate Adopts Addresses. Ottawa, March 16.—Reciprocity and National Railways will not come down. They constituted the principal, if not sole, topic of discussion in the Senate yesterday afternoon in the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne. The address was adopted without division after the speeches of Senator J. G. Turfitt, only representative of the Progressive party in the upper house, and Senator W. H. Bennett.

PEPPY OLD FELLOW FINED FOR STEALING A KISS

Palo Alto, Tex., March 16.—Fifty dollars fine and 30 days in jail for kissing a young woman was the penalty imposed upon C. S. Maddux, 70 years old, by Judge E. L. Pitts, in county court here. The defendant pleaded guilty to a charge of assault based on complaint that he quietly approached the woman and kissed her.

LEFT \$1,000 FOR THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

Late Robert Richardson Remembered a Cause He Highly Esteemed. The trustee and quarterly boards of Sydenham street Methodist church have been officially notified by Nickle, Farrell & Day, who are preparing the will of the late Robert G. Richardson for probate, that the deceased bequeathed the sum of \$1,000 to the church. The late Robert Richardson, who died over a year ago was a member of the trustee board of the church. Upon his return from overseas, where he served in the Royal Navy during the Great War, he was asked to take the place of his father, the late Senator H. W. Richardson, who had been a member of the trustee board for many years. From the time that the late Robert Richardson attended the first meeting of the board he showed great interest in the work and had been spared would have filled a prominent place in the life of Sydenham street Methodist church. At a meeting of the boards held on Wednesday evening, the communication from Nickle, Farrell & Day was read and the gift was gratefully accepted. It is likely that the probate of the will will be made in the course of a few weeks. The revolt on the Rand is suppressed. A coal strike is regarded inevitable.

HUSBAND AND WIFE



SEIZE 360 BOTTLES OF GOOD LIQUOR AT SMITH'S FALLS

Brockville, March 16.—Three hundred and sixty bottles of high grade spirits were seized in a parlor car of the C. P. R. Montreal-Chicago express at Smith's Falls by Provincial Officers Sykes and Russell. Liquor was valued at \$1,500, Montreal prices. There were no arrests. Lloyd George and Curzon. London, March 16.—Premier Lloyd George and Marquis Curzon will be among Britain's delegates to the Ganan conference, Austin Chamberlain announced today.

Assistant Chief Resigns From Peterboro Brigade

Peterboro, March 16.—Following upon the heels of the city council's demand for the resignation of Fire Chief Geo. Grange last evening, came the resignation yesterday of Assistant Chief H. Johnston. Lack of efficiency on the part of the fire department was the reason the council had for demanding a change of management. Assistant Chief Johnston said he was unable to enforce the necessary discipline. The local fire department is enjoying all the thrills of a spring housecleaning and it is stated that the ends of efficiency will not be served until there are a few more changes in the personnel.

MURDERED MAN FEARED HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER

Philadelphia, Pa., March 16.—"They do not fear man, or God. Only looking for pleasure and evil," wrote "Honest John" Brunen, of his wife and daughter, shortly before death. The murdered showman feared his wife planned to kill him, and asked his sister, in Chicago, to come to his aid, according to a letter in the hands of the Burlington County authorities.

MURDERS ARE COMMITTED IN GALWAY, IRELAND

Galway, Ireland, March 16.—Four men entered St. Bride's home last night and shot and killed Sergt. O'Connell and Gibbons, and wounded a constable. Just previously three men entered the workhouse hospital and shot dead Patrick Cassidy, of Mayo. Hamilton's Tax Rate. Hamilton, March 16.—Hamilton's tax rate for this year will be 35 mills. Last year's rate was 33 1-2 mills. Hamilton's tax rate for this year will be 35 mills. Last year's rate was 33 1-2 mills.