

LOCAL NEWS.

Brief Items of Interest Picked Up by the Whig Reporters.

There was no session in the police court on Saturday morning. In a jury case at Belleville E. Gusa Porter, K.C., M.P., challenged a juror named Porter. Mr. Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at 100 Clergy street west. Phone 564w. Cheese sold at Brockville cheese board, on Thursday, at 16c to 16 1/2c. Some 900 boxes were disposed of. The nurses' graduation will take place in Grant Hall, Friday evening, May 11th. Principal Mackinnon, author, statesman, preacher, at Chalmers Anniversary Sunday. Hear him. When ordering Javel Water, be sure and ask for the new brand, "Superior," chemically tested. Clayton, N.Y., is canvassing for advertisements and articles setting forth that place as a great summer resort. W. F. Nickle, M.P.P., Kingston, speaks Saturday afternoon at the South Waterloo Conservative Association Convention at Preston. At Chalmers Anniversary on Sunday Miss Craig, soprano, and Clarence Skinner, baritone, will assist the choir. J. L. Newton, deputy-revee of Hungerford, is in a Kingston hospital, where he underwent an operation for merian. The operation was successful, and he is progressing favorably. Marie Antoinette, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Danaher, Kingston, passed away at the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rushford, 83 Division street, on Saturday morning. Rev. William Black, inspector of the Children's Aid Society, will be the special speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club in the Frontenac hotel on Monday. His subject will be "The Protection of the Children of Unmarried Parents."



BRIDE'S NIECE AS WEDDING ATTENDANT.

The youngest bridesmaid at the wedding of Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon to the Duke of York will be Hon. Cecelia Bowes-Lyon, her niece, daughter of Lord Glamis, whose picture is at the right. Another bridesmaid will be Lady Mary Thynne, left, daughter of the Marquis of Bath. Lady Elizabeth will be the first commoneer to be married to a son of a reigning monarch in Westminster since 1269.

ONTARIO LIBERALS MEET IN TORONTO

A Big Day For the Party Workers Planned For April 25th.

Toronto, April 21.—Wednesday, April 25th promises to be a big day for the Liberal party in Ontario. There will be three sessions of prominent Liberals on that date at the King Edward hotel, Toronto, and it is desired that as many persons as possible from each riding should be present at both the afternoon and evening meetings. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a general conference of prominent Liberals from all over the province, called by the Liberal Club Federation of Ontario, for the purpose of reorganizing and discussing policies and ways and means in the forthcoming election. It is intended that there should be a corps of 100 speakers, particularly from the younger men of the province, who will take part in the forthcoming election, under the direction of Wellington Hay. This meeting will be in the nature of an open forum, to which all Liberals are invited, and will be the only general meeting of Liberals before the election. In the evening at 6.15 at the King Edward hotel there will be a Liberal banquet, to be addressed by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of marine and fisheries; Wellington Hay, leader of the provincial Liberal party, and others.

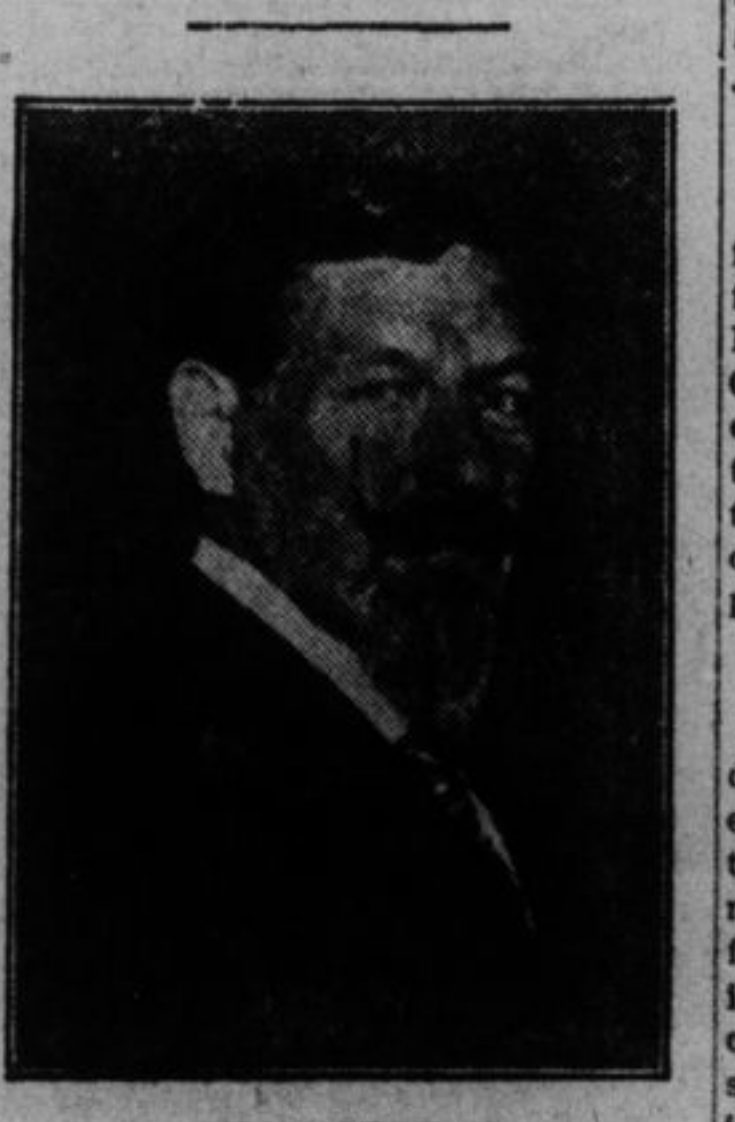
To Abolish County Courts Halifax, April 21.—A resolution, which later carried without division, was moved in the House of Assembly yesterday by Hon. J. W. O'Hearn, attorney-general, that favored abolishing county courts, reducing the number of Supreme Court judges from seven to five, and setting them up as a Court of Criminal and Civil Appeal, functioning only as such, and constituting the personnel of the present county courts as Superior Courts with exclusive jurisdiction in criminal or civil matters, whether tried by jury or otherwise.

Philadelphia Nightwatchman Is Killed by Robbers

Philadelphia, Pa., April 21.—A watchman was shot and killed by safe robbers, early today, in the office of Fels & Co., soap manufacturers. Fred Pflock, the man killed, is believed to have surprised the robbers at work.

Gets \$300 For Alienation of His Wife's Affections

Belleville, April 21.—Three hundred dollars for criminal conversations and alienation of wife's affections was awarded by a jury on Thursday night to Marshall B. Thompson, Point Anne, against Thomas Smith, Marlbank. The suit was for one thousand dollars on each complaint or \$2,000 in all.



DUC D'ORLEANS The claimant to the Throne of France, is now being supported by a party of importance in the French Republic. Royalist newspapers and political leaders are assuming a commanding voice, according to reports, and have suddenly and mysteriously received some impetus in their cause. The Duc d'Orleans make his home in England. Napanee has unpaid taxes to the amount of \$4,284.06.

THE WATER SUPPLY BETTER

According to Dr. Currie's Report to the Utilities Commission.

The Utilities commission met on Saturday morning. A report was read from the city solicitor on the title to the Simpson property at the corner of Ontario and Queen streets and a resolution was passed authorizing the city treasurer to pay to the city solicitor the balance of the purchase price of \$15,000. Mayor Angrove moved the resolution. When the accounts were passed, Commissioner Nickle moved for a fuller report on all arrears for water, gas and electricity, also a report on the list for 1922 showing what had since been paid. In all cases where contractors apply for service they are to be asked to deposit a cheque or give a bond for the work performed for them and accept responsibility for accidents off the street. Notification of the close of the rent year for the Princess street office was received from E. Beaupre, and the manager was authorized to arrange for the rental for another year. Commissioner Burns suggested that arrangements be made to sub-let in the event of the office being moved to another building. Dr. J. R. Currie, professor of preventive medicine at Queen's University, submitted a report on the chlorination of the water supply from tests carried out under his direction from March 3rd to April 14th. During that time much improvement was made, as the first tests showed that not enough chlorine was being used.

Dr. Currie asked the commission to obtain permission for him to test the filtration plants at the Royal Military College and Rockwood hospital and a resolution was passed accordingly. Dr. Currie's report was considered as most satisfactory and the commission expressed their keen appreciation. K.C.I. EXHIBITION To Be Staged in the Grand Opera House This Evening. This evening a very old favorite will be revived at the Grand Opera House when the boys and girls of the Kingston Collegiate Institute will put on a gymnastic exhibition showing what they do in their physical training classes and the advances made in this branch of the curriculum in the past few years. The main idea of this event is to give the parents and friends of the pupils of the collegiate an opportunity of seeing just what is being done there for the boys and girls attending and to show them the beneficial results this work is bound to have. The prices are very reasonable, 75c and 50c., and any little surplus which may accrue will be devoted to improving the equipment of the K.C.I. gymnasium. The K.C.I. exhibition was always a big attraction in times past and an even better one than ever is promised to-night.

NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings From Places Far and Near Are Briefly Recounted. At Ogdensburg, N.Y., the old home week celebrations this year open Sunday, July 15th and close the following Saturday night. Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, New York health commissioner, has instructed the sanitary superintendent to enforce strictly the section of the sanitary code prohibiting the use of soft coal which gives off a dense smoke. A despatch from Dublin states that Mrs. Charlotte Despard, sister of Field Marshall French, has been on a hunger strike at Kilmainham jail since early Thursday afternoon in protest against the imprisonment of Mrs. Maud Gonne MacBride. The Prince of Wales will pay a visit to Belgium on Saturday, April 28th, to unveil a monument in Brussels commemorating Britain's gratitude to Belgium for her care of the British wounded in the great war. Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill university, addressed several hundred members of McGill alumni on Friday night. Sir Arthur made a strong plea for a wider teaching of the French language in Canada. It is asserted by the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger that the communists at Mulheim have openly proclaimed that the French incited them to storm the city hall. It is also asserted that the French refused to allow uniformed police to be sent to Mulheim. Frank H. Dunn, former inspector of race track licenses and collector of parimatutal taxes was on Saturday sentenced by Justice Wilson, Montreal to three years in penitentiary for stealing \$38,000 tax money he received from Connaught Park Jockey Club, Ottawa.

Much Happier in Prison.

Detroit, April 21.—Declaring that for five years he had misapplied funds of his institution, Charles D. Ranson, vice-president of the Gross Point Savings Bank, surrendered himself to the sheriff here yesterday. Bank's inspector discovered the shortage and Ranson declared that he would "be much happier in prison."

Undertakers to Go on Strike.

Paris, April 21.—The French Undertakers' Union has called a general strike throughout the country to support the wage demands of its members in the Paris suburbs, who for the past month have sought an increase of five francs a day. The city of Paris is not affected by the strike order, inasmuch as undertaking here is a municipal monopoly.

Lady Doyle Rebukes Mayor

New York, April 21.—Mayor Hylan should stick to the affairs of state and keep silent on subjects concerning which he has no knowledge, is opinion of Lady Doyle, who today rebuked the city's chief executive for his recent attack on her husband, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

Recent experiments show that spiders are not only deaf, but most of them are dumb, only a few being able to make sounds. Much has been written about the sense of hearing in insects, but critics still contend that it has never demonstrated beyond a doubt that all insects can hear.

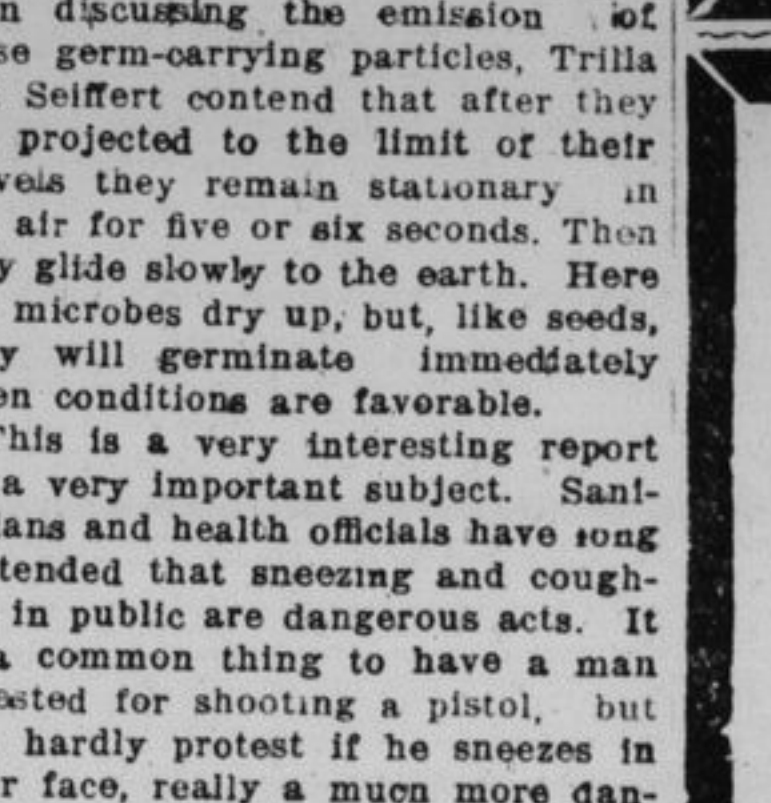
YOUR HEALTH.

(By Raymond S. Copeland, M.D., Commissioner of Health New York City.)

How to Safeguard Others Against Coughs and Colds. There is always a scientist ready to investigate any human problem. When once it is suggested that there is a problem, the right man volunteers to solve it. The other day I saw a newspaper dispatch from Paris, telling of a meeting of the Academy of Sciences. Germ-spreading was under discussion, and Prof. Seiffert and Trilla reported the results of their extensive study of the subject. According to their observations, when one speaks in an ordinary tone of voice, the particles of saliva are projected from the mouth a distance of twelve to fifteen inches. Coughing, they say, will carry the moisture five feet, and sneezing will project the particles eleven or twelve feet. Every mouth and nose harbors the germs of disease. This is particularly true, of course, when disease is present. A common cold, influenza, pneumonia, tuberculosis, diphtheria and many of the other infections cause the nasal and mouth secretions to swarm with germ life. In discussing the emission of these germ-carrying particles, Trilla and Seiffert contend that after they are projected to the limit of their travels they remain stationary in the air for five or six seconds. Then they glide slowly to the earth. Here the microbes dry up, but, like seeds, they will germinate immediately when conditions are favorable. This is a very interesting report on a very important subject. Sanitarians and health officials have long contended that sneezing and coughing in public are dangerous acts. It is a common thing to have a man arrested for shooting a pistol, but you hardly protest if he sneezes in your face, really a much more dangerous procedure. It is only by educating the public to this danger that everybody will come to understand the importance of guarding against what is called "droplet infection," the infection carried by particles of saliva or nasal secretion. In many places it is contrary to law to cough or sneeze without covering the face with a handkerchief. But laws are of little value unless public opinion supports them. We have laws against this particular evil and against smoking in street-cars and subway trains, but until the public assists in their observance they will be broken frequently. There are not enough health inspectors and policemen in any city on earth to catch every offender. Anyway, how much better it is to refrain from these dangerous practices because they are dangerous and not because they are unlawful. There is no doubt that one of the chief methods of conveying certain diseases is by the nasal and mouth secretions. Every effort must be made to prevent this evil. Sneezing or coughing behind the protection of the hand is not enough, because this creates another equally dangerous condition. The hand becomes contaminated by the spray of moisture, and, in its turn, it carries the germ-spreading material to another hand or to some object which may convey it to another person. The secretions of the nose and mouth should be captured by the handkerchief, which is to be boiled later, or by a square of gauze which will be burned. Care of this sort will materially aid in the control of infections and contagious diseases.

TO-DAY'S FASHION

By Vera Winston.



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Fellow Waylaying Young Ladies.

The police department has received a couple of complaints about an unknown man waylaying young ladies during the evenings. According to the reports it is the same man who yesterday evening last he was in the vicinity of Sydenham street Methodist church and followed a couple of young ladies who had been attending a service. It is reported that the man in question is in the habit of wearing very little clothing. One young lady reported that he was attired in nothing more than an overcoat. It is also reported that he has been seen in the vicinity of the upper fire station.

At New York, suit for \$500,000 was started against Warren McCordhe, well-known lawyer and clubman, by Julio Do Sorzano Jorin, a Cuban planter and investor, who charges the attorney with alienating the affections of his wife.

Presidential drilling of the Sudbury basin for coal will likely begin early this summer and if all expectations are realized, coal for consumption in Ontario will be extracted from the coal deposits by fall.

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