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On Charges of Ballot Box Frauds in Athabasca Riding.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 29.—J. B. Billos, of Venice, Alberta, deputy returning officer for Athabasca riding in the recent federal election, was committed for trial yesterday on charges connected with alleged ballot box frauds. The poll book for the poll where Billos was in charge, showed 38 ballots had been cast, and of these 34 were for C. W. Cross, elected Liberal candidate.

Mrs. Dangelos, Italian consul at Edmonton, gave evidence and declared that sixteen persons, who are shown by the poll book to have voted at this booth, have been in Italy several years, two are dead, three are living far from Alberta. Billos was charged with putting papers in the ballot box other than authorized ballot papers.

MINERS ARE TRAPPED BY AN EXPLOSION

Benton, Ill., Jan. 29.—Fifteen to forty men were trapped in an explosion to-day at Mine No. 2 of the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Company at West Frankfort. One is known to have been killed. Three were rescued. A fire is reported raging.

AMUSEMENTS
What the Press Agents Say About Coming Attractions

GEORGE O'BRIEN AND BILLIE DOVE AT CAPITOL
Surrounded by an excellent supporting cast, George O'Brien opens at the Capitol Theatre tonight in John Ford's latest picture, "The Fighting Heart," based on Larry Evans' story "Once to Every Man." Besides having pathos, humor and dramatic situations, the story gives O'Brien an opportunity to appear in three distinct phases of life into which he fits admirably. O'Brien appears first as a country boy. He goes to the city and is later seen as a prize fighter. Then he appears as the well-groomed habitue of Broadway's gilded palaces. Billie Dove plays opposite O'Brien and gives a charming interpretation of the girl of his dreams.

SEATS FOR "GORILLA" SATURDAY.

Mr. Garrity is one of the funniest detectives ever put on the stage and with his partner Mulligan he traipses through "The Gorilla" which Donald Gallaher and James W. Elliott will present at the Grand Theatre Tuesday, Feb. 2, one night only. In this case the Mr. Garrity is impersonated by J. Harry Jenkins, whose family has been long connected with the American theatre. Both the father and grandfather of Mr. Jenkins were actors. For his own part, Mr. Jenkins has appeared in "The Man from Mexico," "The Glorious Fool," "Classmates," "Going Up," "Upstairs and Down," "The Lady," "Lightnin'" and "Seventh Heaven." Before joining "The Gorilla" Mr. Jenkins played last with Ed. Wynn playing the King in Mr. Wynn's well known Carnival. As with all old fashioned actors Mr. Jenkins has also had much experience with stock organizations throughout the country. Seats will be put on sale Saturday.

STOCK MARKETS

(Reported by Johnston & Ward, 86 Princess street, members of the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.)

New York.

Jan. 29.—1.30 p.m.	
Amer. Loco.	114 1/2
American Can.	289 3/4
California Pete.	32 1/2
C. P. R.	143 1/2
Chrysler.	48 1/2
Crucible Steel.	73 1/2
Delaware & Hudson.	159 1/2
Dodge Com.	43 1/2
Delaware & Lackawana.	148 1/2
General Motor.	126
Inter. Nickel.	42 1/2
Inter. Marine Pfd.	42 1/2
Maek Trucks.	141
Marland Oil.	59 1/2
N. Y. C.	131 1/2
Northern Pacific.	72 1/2
Pacific Oil.	76 1/2
Pan. Amer. Pete.	68 1/2
Pan. Amer. Pete "B"	69 1/2
Pierce Arrow.	38 1/2
Pierce Pete.	6 1/2
Sou. Pacific.	101 1/2
Sinclair Oil.	23 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	44 1/2
Studebaker.	58 1/2
Texas Oil.	52 1/2
Union Pacific.	146 1/2
U. S. Rubber.	86
U. S. Steel.	133 1/2
Westinghouse Air Brake.	130 1/2
White Motors.	31 1/2
Wiley's Overland.	31
Woolworth.	208 1/2

GRAIN QUOTATIONS.
Jan. 29, 1.30 p.m.

Chicago.

Wheat—	
May	173 1/2
July	153 1/2
Oct.	143 1/2
Corn—	
May	85 1/2
July	87 1/2
Oct.	88 1/2
Oats—	
May	44 1/2
July	45 1/2
Oct.	46 1/2

Winnipeg.

Wheat—	
May	159
July	157 1/2
Oct.	138 1/2
Oats—	
May	50 1/2
July	49 1/2
Rye—	
May	106 1/2

MINES.

Toronto.

W. West Dome	22 1/2—23 1/2
dale	38—38 1/2
ora	12 1/2—13 1/2
Arkland Lake	123—124
McIntyre	1266—1270
Teek Hughes	350—351
Vipond	192—193
Wright Hargraves	940—950
Noranua	1950—1965
Beaver	79—80
Keeley	174—175
Nipissing	695—7
Dome	1781

Steamer Wahcondah Sold and Will Undergo Repairs

It was learned this afternoon that the steamer Wahcondah, formerly owned by J. B. Foot, Toronto, has been sold to the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company, of Little Current, Georgian Bay. The vessel has been operating between Chicago and Little Current, in the pulp and paper trade, and will continue in this business. The steamer is now laid up in Kingston and will undergo extensive repairs.

WILL BE RETURNED TO BURWASH PRISON

Released From Penitentiary, A. Greenfield Must Serve Term for Escaping.

When A. Greenfield is released from the Portmouth Penitentiary on Saturday, having completed a three-year sentence on the charge of making his escape from the Burwash Reformatory, he will be re-arrested and taken to the northern Ontario prison, where he will complete his sentence.

It was learned on Friday morning that an officer from the Burwash Reformatory would arrive in the city during the day, and would be at the prison on Saturday and place Greenfield under arrest as soon as he is released.

Greenfield was sentenced on August 1st, 1923, to a term of three years, in the penitentiary, having been found guilty of the charge of escaping and breaking prison, with intent. He made his escape from the reformatory on July 31st, 1923, and was rounded up by the police the following day, and was sentenced the same day and brought to the provincial prison immediately.

Greenfield was sentenced to Burwash Reformatory in April, 1923, on three charges of theft. He was given three terms of two years less one day on each charge, which meant that the prisoner had about six years to do when he "beat it" from Burwash. He will now be taken back and will likely have to do the full six years.

STAGES WERE HELD UP IN THE BIG STORM

Three Were Unable to Reach Their Destination on Thursday Night.

Three stages from outside point to Kingston, were unable to reach their destinations on Thursday night, due to huge snow drifts, into which they plunged, and were unable to get through. The drivers report that in places the snow had drifted to the height of five feet, while in other localities there was barely any snow.

The driver of the Sydenham stage reported that on the way in on Thursday morning, he had no difficulty but on the return journey he had a different tale to tell. The huge stage rising on the hard crust of a snow drift was supported for a while, but breaking through was unable to proceed on its way. The driver backed his bus out and returned to the city, after making arrangements for the mail to reach Sydenham. Much the same experience was told by the other two stage drivers, who could not make their destinations. The Odessa, Perth Road, and Sealey's Bay drivers will continue to use trucks. The Bath stage was unable to reach Kingston on Thursday, and it is thought that the driver will resort to horses.

Late Mrs. Thomas Sweetman.

Mrs. Thomas Sweetman, formerly Mary Jane Collins, died at the General Hospital on Thursday night after a long illness. Deceased was well known in the city and had many friends who learned with deep regret of her passing. She was a Congregationalist in religion and a member of Calvary church.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, William and Gordon, and two daughters, Mrs. M. E. Sherman and Mrs. Frank Reynolds; also one brother, Mr. George Collins; and one sister, Miss Mary Collins. The funeral will take place to Cataragui cemetery on Saturday afternoon from her late residence, 136 Rideau street, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Frank Sanders will conduct the funeral service.

Centenarian Dead.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 29.—Guelph's centenarian, Mrs. Mary Carruthers, 102 years old Sept. 28th, last, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Robertson, here Wednesday night. Up till within the last day or two Mrs. Carruthers retained all her mental faculties.

Mundell Doing Well.

"Chicks" Mundell, Kingston Intermediate goal tender, who was injured in a game with Queen's University, and who is in the General Hospital, is reported to be a little better to-day.

C.P.R. Profits Increase.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—The statement of earnings and expenses of the Canadian Pacific Railway just issued shows an increase of nearly three million dollars in net profits over the preceding year.

To Evacuate Jan. 31.

Paris, Jan. 29.—The council of Ambassadors to-day notified Germany that the evacuation of the Cologne zone would be completed at midnight Jan. 31st.

Is Doing Nicely.

Mrs. Thomas Reid, Victoria street, who was injured when struck by a street car early Thursday morning, is reported to be progressing very favorably at the General Hospital.

The London, Ont. Board of Education has cancelled all its salary agreements in the primary, secondary and technical schools, from May 1st and will in the meantime probe the schedules established in 1923.

The trade outlook is growing brighter, says Premier Baldwin in a speech at Sunderland.

SPORT

CURLING

Curling at the Kingston rink on Thursday resulted as follows:

Club Series.

H. E. Pearen	J. M. Marshall
J. J. Taugher	W. Laird
G. Thompson	J. McCartney
C. M. Smith	H. McCartney
Skip.....13	Skip.....10

D. W. Taylor	W. Holcraft
F. Copeland	H. R. Hunt
G. Hanson	C. Sleseth
J. F. McMillan	M. Manahan
Skip.....22	Skip.....7

C. L. Boyd	W. F. Inman
J. Fraser	M. Thompson
G. E. Scott	W. H. Dyde
J. Elliott	J. B. Cooke
Skip.....15	Skip.....5

E. Walsh	J. Hoppes
H. N. Robertson	T. A. Andre
W. Chapman	J. J. Baker
J. Derry	L. Sleseth
Skip.....15	Skip.....4

J. Amodeo	W. Bailey
R. B. McLeod	W. P. Hedley
R.N.F. McParlane	F. Webster
W. H. Smith	A. B. Cuningham
Skip.....10	Skip.....8

G. B. Frost	T. Kidd
H. Watts	A. Thomson
A.F.G. Cadenhead	H. D. Bibby
J. Matheson	S. C. Calvin
Skip.....10	Skip.....7

C. Baker	A. J. Hamilton
L. T. Best	W. T. Kingsley
H. F. Mooers	J. H. Mitchell
R. Travers	T. R. Carnovsky
Skip.....13	Skip.....12

Singles Series.

A. E. Treadgold	9, J. J. Taugher
J. McCartney	12, W. F. Inman
F. Todd	7, A. McParlane
J. T. Hawkey	8, F. Waugh
J. A. McRae	11, A. W. McLean

OPENING GAME IN BASKETBALL SERIES

University of Toronto Team Here on Saturday Night.

On Saturday night in the Queen's gymnasium, the opening game of the senior Intercollegiate Basketball series will be started with University of Toronto meeting the strong Queen's quintet. The Blue and White have started off its season with a victory and will put everything into to-morrow night's engagement to pull through with a win. Londoners

and Toronto are tied for the leadership, but Queen's have hopes of changing the standing. It will be a great game and a big turnout is expected for the battle.

In the preliminary to the big game, the Ottawa Lisgar Girls will meet Queen's Girls in an exhibition game. The Lisgar team comes here with a big reputation and in their game with the local girls will have plenty of chance to display their best work.

Following the two games, there will be a dance in the gymnasium until midnight. Tickets for the event are being sold fast and it looks as though the opening basketball attraction will be well patronized.

WOLFE ISLAND WINS.

The Wolfe Island hockey team nosed out the Junior Chamber of Commerce six at the Novosti Ice rink, Watertown, N. Y., on Tuesday night, 6 to 5. A large crowd was in attendance. The game was bitterly fought throughout the three periods.

SMITH PLAYS TONIGHT.

Joe Smith, star left wing player of the Kingston intermediates accompanied the team to Belleville to-day and will play in the game there to-night. Joe's condition was much improved to-day and he was up quite early this morning and stated that he felt much better and was ready to go for a while to-night. Lloyd Brown will not play to-night as he could not get away from his work. Tommy Kirby, Napanee, was expected to join the team at Napanee.

ASSAULT PROGRAMME.

The programme for the assault-arms to-night at Grant Hall is as follows:

Boxing.

118 lbs.—W. Bartels vs. Anderson.
110 lbs.—Swain vs. Robertson.
120 lbs.—Hanna vs. C. Bartels.
135 lbs.—Gardner vs. Ellis.
145 lbs.—Deyo vs. Goodman.
160 lbs.—Skilton vs. Howard.
Heavy—Browns vs. Adams.

Wrestling.

118 lbs.—Chickley vs. Little.
126 lbs.—May vs. Wehrhage.
135 lbs.—Cornell vs. Desovan.
145 lbs.—McNeil vs. Bisset.
160 lbs.—Honsberger vs. Chamb-

CHAIN LETTER AGAIN.

Quite Large Number Have Been Received in the City.

A large number of chain letters have been received at the local post office of late. It is perfectly legal to send these letters if they are properly sealed and stamped, but to-day a batch of twenty-five were found in the mails, which were open, and bore only a one-cent stamp. Postmaster Stewart informs The Whig that this is against all post office regulations, and the letters were immediately forwarded to the dead letter office. Many of these letters are for charitable purposes, but occasionally they are of a personal nature and solicit money.

Family Needs Help.

It was learned to-day that Joseph Stringer, one of the victims of the terrible catastrophe which has stirred the Madawaska district, leaves a wife and two children, that they are left without any means of support, and that a subscription list has been opened at Madawaska in aid of the members of the family.

Beer Case Adjudged.

The case against Portsmouth Brewery which was up in the police court at Smith's Falls Friday morning has been adjourned until Friday, Feb. 5th at 10 a.m. C. H. McKim, crown attorney prosecuted, and Wilson McCune appeared for the Brewery Company.

Trains Were Late.

Postmaster James Stewart reports that nearly all the trains into the city were half an hour late, and as a result, the mail was slightly behind schedule in being delivered to the residences in the city.

Court Cases.

There was no session of the Police Court on Friday morning, in the Juvenile Court a couple of truancy cases were dealt with.

William Swaine, piano tuner.

Orders received at 100 Clergy street west, phone 554v.

Remanded for Trial.

Frank Chase, charged with stealing from John McAllister, of the Gananogue Road, appeared before Magistrate J. W. Bradshaw for preliminary hearing on Thursday afternoon. He was remanded for trial.

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ATTRIBUTES SUCCESS TO RADIO COMPASS

Capt. Fried Tells of the Saving of British Crew on Atlantic.

New York, Jan. 29.—Captain George Fried, commander of the United States lines President Roosevelt, in the first detailed report received here of the heroic rescue of the crew of the freighter Antioch in the Atlantic, attributes the success to the radio compass which enabled him to reach the sinking vessel when that ship had given its position one hundred miles from the point where found. The Leyrie gun and the use of oil were additional factors in making the rescue a complete success.

He states that Captain Torso of the Antioch had to be carried aboard the Roosevelt, and despite his physical condition asked to be carried to bridge to express his gratitude. All the crew were in a pitiful condition, having had no food or water for two days.

Macdonald School Boys' Drive.

The boys and girls of Mr. Scott's class, senior fourth, Macdonald school, enjoyed a sleigh ride with their young friends on Wednesday evening. After nearly two hours' ride around, with Miss Irene Dwyon as chaperone, they returned to school, where a pleasant evening was spent. Supper had been provided by the mothers. Serving at the tables were the following ladies: Mrs. Swain, convalescent; Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Bova, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Merriman, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Stratford, Mrs. Lawless, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Lowing were honored guests.

ROUND ONE—AND OUT!

By FRISE in February "Rod and Gun"

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