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## GRAND JURY REPORT.

**A Recommendation—The Jail And Institutions Well Kept.**

The grand jury presented its usual report to the judge this morning. It contained the stereotyped phrases concerning the county jail and other institutions drawing government monies. A rider was added to the effect that in the opinion of the jury the power should be vested in the warden of the penitentiary to try prisoners for attempting to escape and to inflict the necessary punishment on Kingston with the evidence procured. Such a course would save the country expense.

Judge Price in dismissing the jury said the recommendation of the jury would be duly brought before the proper government authorities for their approval.

**A Reign Of Terror.**

MOSCOW, Dec. 14.—The Moscow board of tea merchants has received a telegram from its correspondent in China telling of the reign of terror in Pekin. Arrests are of daily occurrence, and suspected sympathizers with the emperor's reform ideas are beheaded when they are not summarily executed. According to the despatch Kuang Hsu, though de facto emperor, is ailing, and it is thought is suffering from the administration of some slow acting poison. The representatives of the powers thus far have been unable to check the erudition of the empress dowager or to mitigate her mandate.

**Thoughts Of The Season.**

FOR CHRISTMAS

This is the season when child life is full of hopeful anticipation. It is also the season when many a man who is expected to play Santa Claus to numerous stockings wonders how he will be able to do it and meet his bills the first of the year.

A professor stated this morning that he regarded the rink as a place of religious recreation, inasmuch as it kept young men off the streets, caused them to refrain from smoking, and from the use of profane language, etc.

The placing of the five arc lights in the covered rink will allow the gas to be used for the curling rink, which has always been somewhat in darkness when lights were fully turned on in the skating rink.

Gold in Maine to-day! Waterville, 33c; Fairfield, 34c; Auburn Falls, 35c.

# RESIGNS LEADERSHIP

## Of the Liberals In the Imperial House.

# CONTENT IN ALL PLACES.

## AND WILLING ALWAYS TO STAND BY PARTY.

**May Reach the Conclusion That He Can Best Discharge His Duty In An Independent Position—Leadership Entails Labors and Sacrifices No man Of Sense Or Honor Will Undergo Except From the High Sentiment Of Public Duty—Anxious For Unity.**

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Evening News says it learns that Sir William Vernon Harcourt has resigned, or is about to resign the leadership of the liberal party in the house of commons, owing to his dissatisfaction with the affairs within the party. Correspondence that has taken place between Sir William and John Morley, some time chief secretary for Ireland, was given out last night. It does not appear from this that Sir William has actually resigned the leadership of liberals; he says, however, that he will not contest a disputed position, and adds that he has always been content, in all situations, to do his duty to his party. Continuing, he says: "If I have arrived at the conclusion that I can best discharge that duty in an independent position in the house of commons, you will, I feel sure, agree that a disputed leadership beset by distracted sections and conflicting interests, is an impossible situation, and a release from vain and onerous obligation will come as a welcome relief."

Sir William referring in the course of his letter to the public discussion going on as to the future leadership of the liberal party, says: "It seems to be supposed that this ought to concern me, but I feel no anxiety on the matter. My record is clean and my resolution is fixed to undertake no responsibility, and to occupy no position the duties of which it is made impossible for me to fulfil."

He then proceeds to point out "the labors and sacrifices leadership entails," remarking that they are "such as no man of a sense of honor will undergo except from the high sentiment of public duty." He explains that he retained the leadership after Mr. Gladstone's retirement from a sense of duty to face the heavy budget deficit caused by naval expenditures.

After sketching the history of the liberal party since that, he says: "You and my other colleagues are well aware of the efforts I have made for unity. It has been said that I have allowed personal considerations to influence my public actions. No man knows better than yourself the falseness of the unworthy insinuation. I shall never consent to be a candidate for any contested position. I shall be no party to such degradation of the tone of the public life. If I have arrived at the conclusion that I can best discharge my duty to the liberal party in another position in parliament you will, I am sure, agree that a disputed leadership beset by distracted sections and conflicting interests, is an impossible situation, and that release from the vain and onerous obligations will come to me as a welcome relief."

Mr. Morley's reply is a very long and sympathetic justification of Sir William Harcourt's action, a eulogy of his financial work, public spirit and zeal for the welfare of his party.

It is understood that Sir William will retain his seat in the house of commons. Lord Rosebery will inevitably be nominated as the leader of the entire liberal party. His brilliant speech on the Fashoda incident had settled that.

As far as the liberal leadership in the house of commons is concerned everything points to Herbert Henry Asquith, member for East Fife and secretary of state for the home department in the Gladstone Rosebery government, who began with Mr. Gladstone's premiership in 1892 and ended under lord Rosebery's in 1895.

The affair lends universal interest to the conference of the national liberal federation at Birmingham next Friday. A final decision as to the future leaders will be taken at the meeting of the liberal members prior to the re assembling of parliament.

**Remarkable Burglar**

GUELPH, Dec. 14.—Hattie Tymon, a fifteen year-old servant girl employed by Mrs Gay, Woolwich street, tells a curious tale about a strange man entering the old lady's kitchen about a quarter to noon Sunday, while she was alone in the house. He charged a revolver to her head and demanded something to eat. The girl took to her heels and ran to alarm the neighbors. She met Mrs. Gay and Miss Gay on the way and told them, in a rather incoherent manner, her story. When she went to the back door to open the front door she had to face the burglar again. But there was no "cap handy" this time, for he rushed past her like a whirlwind. When the house was examined it was found that drawers had been left open, cases turned upside down, etc., but nothing was found missing. A silver watch on the bureau was left untouched. This is the third time she says she saw the man.

Monday last, when he pinned the back door off; Friday night, when he asked to get in, but she refused, and again on Sunday at noon, when he did get in. The chief is disinclined to believe the story, and believes if there was a man she knew him.

**Holds Out against French Demands.**

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A despatch from Shanghai to a London News agency says: "The viceroy of Nanking still holds out against the French demands for territorial extension at Shanghai. M. De Bezaure, the French consul, has returned here from Nanking, where he has personally been pressing the French claims. The warm reception which the viceroy of Nanking accorded to lord Beresford after virtually snubbing M. De Bezaure has greatly exasperated French feeling here."

**A Just Verdict.**

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 14.—M. J. Ryan, a fourteen-year-old boy, who was pushed off a crowded car and lost a foot under the wheels, has been given a verdict for $10,500 against the street railway company.

**Penitentiary Blankets.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, Que., Dec. 14.—Guards Fleuff, Desligon, Menetin, Pevron, Trudeau and Labbam, have been dismissed, to take effect at once.

## PITH OF THE NEWS

**The Spice of The Morning Papers and the Latest Despatches.**

President Dwight, of Yale university, has resigned.

The double tracking of Victoria bridge at Montreal is finished.

Barrie electric light company has accepted from the town council $22 501 for their plant.

Hanson brothers, Montreal, have given $5,000 to the relief fund of St James' Methodist church.

Senator McFarlane died Wednesday morning at his home in Wallace, Cumberland county, N.S.

Baron Denreck, Belgian minister at Pekin, has been received in special audience by Kuang Hsu and the empress dowager.

The water works by law submitted to the property holders by the town council of Stayner was approved by a majority of 101.

Nine soldiers were killed and three officers and seven soldiers wounded by the explosion of a shell at Fort Constantine, Cronstadt.

Erwin D. Cechez has been appointed the minister for Croatia, Dalmatia and Slavonia, in place of Herr Josipovich, who recently resigned.

Prof. Zekler, of the technical academy of Brunn, has demonstrated his contrivance for transmitting telegraphic despatches without wires.

The reports to the effect that Charles G. Clarke, Woodstock, Ont., was dead is incorrect. Mr Clarke, however, has been, and still is, seriously ill.

A business man of Fenbors, Ont., and a young woman, not his wife, have eloped to Montreal. The wife is conducting her husband's business as usual.

W. C. Macdonald, Montreal, announces his intention of endowing a chair of history in memory of the distinguished Canadian historian, the late William Kingsford.

All over Vienna have been posted copies of the imperial manifesto, thanking the nation for its demonstrations in honor of his majesty's jubilee anniversary.

In Austrian commercial and financial circles it is believed that Germany's leaning toward England and the United States is due to other than political considerations.

Terrible atrocities are reported from Formosa. Two hundred rebels recently attacked a village, surprising the people and looting the place. They burned thirty seven houses.

A Red Cross doctor, Charles R. Gill, rode into the heart of Santiago province soon after the surrender, and describes in January Scribner's the abject poverty and suffering of the Cubans.

Lord Minto was presented with an address from the Ottawa university last evening, it being his first visit to the institution. Lady Minto accompanied him. Their excellencies got a warm welcome.

One of the leading officers with Kitchener in his Soudan campaign was Major Edward Stuart Worthy, who commanded the Arab irregular forces. He has written for January Scribner's a stirring account of the operations.

## FOUGHT WITH KNIVES.

**The Man On A Train Received Wounds From Which He Died.**

MT. VERNON, Ga., Dec. 14.—Charles Darley and Thomas Jennings met recently and commenced graying each other. The anger of both was aroused and drawing their knives they fought. Darley was on a mule. The animal became unmanageable, and while Darley was trying to control it Jennings stabbed him several times in the breast and limbs, finally pulling him from his steed. Darley, in a dying condition, turned to flee, when Jennings dealt him a last blow in the back felling him to the ground. Darley died in a few moments.

**Not Japan's War Vessels**

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A despatch to the Daily News from Paris says that the ministry of marine believes that Russia has acquired a number of war ships that are building for Japan on the following reason: Japan, in ordering the ships, expected to pay for them from the Chinese war indemnity, and therefore agreed to three forfeiture if she did not complete the payments by a certain date. Russia, knowing this, exerted her influence at Pekin and caused a delay in the payment of the indemnity, and then purchased the vessels. The ministry of marine hopes that this will place Japan at a disadvantage and lessen the superiority of Great Britain in the far east.

**A Serious Obstruction This**

LONDON, Dec. 14.—It had been supposed that Mrs. Anna Maria Dance of 42 Inverness terrace, in which she was apparently a woman who was about to succeed in having the tomb of her father in law, T. C. Dance, opened in order to determine whether or not the body of Dance was really buried there. It is now said, however, that the company owning the cemetery at Highgate, where the body is supposed to have been buried, has received information from the home office to the effect that the tomb cannot be opened without a license from the secretary of the home office. This is regarded as likely to prevent the identification of the contents of the coffin at present at least.

**A New Trade Alliance Suggested.**

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Daily Mail contains an interview with United States senator Dietz, of the fiscal commission, who advocates a trade alliance between the United States, Great Britain and Japan. Mr Dietz declared that the British and United States in the far east are on quite parallel lines and the two powers should act jointly. "I am not apprehensive of aggression," he said, "although it should not be ignored. My mission in favor of co operation is borne out by the closest logic. I favor a treaty of alliance, including Great Britain and the United States, for the protection of all their interests north of the equator."

**Patti's Wedding.**

MONTMARTIN, Eng., Dec. 14.—The Manchester Courier says that February 20th is the date fixed for the marriage of Mme. Patti to baron von Cederstrom, which will take place at Neath, Wales. Baron von Cederstrom is about to become a naturalized British subject.

At McLeod's drug store you will find a complete assortment of all up to date perfumes. An original bottle of Roger & Gallet's would be far more acceptable to any young lady than all the fancy bottles and boxes with which you could present her. McLeod's drug store.

J. B. Carnahan's ice yacht Jack Frost is undergoing a number of alterations and repairs, hoping to increase her speed.

# GAS TANK COLLAPSES.

## Was Largest Of Its Kind In The World.

# TWO KILLED; MANY HURT.

## THE CONTRACTOR AND ASSISTANT ARRESTED.

**The Great Structure Went Down With a Crash and a Roar—A Ten-Foot Tidal Wave of Water Swept Through the Streets, Carrying Death and Destruction With It—Two Killed and Several Missing—Over Seventy-Five Persons Injured**

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The great steel tank of the Consolidated gas company at avenue A and 20th street, the largest of its kind in the world, collapsed at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It went down with a crash and a roar like a great explosion. Masonry of granite blocks and bricks, to the height of fifty feet, fell like a child's toy houses, and 8,000,000 gallons of water deluged the streets, and in a ten foot tidal wave carried death and destruction through the surrounding neighborhood. It is not yet known how many were killed and injured, but the list will be a long one. Already the bodies of Andrew Wendt, a workman, and Peter Baum, an engineer in an adjacent factory, have been recovered, and several are missing. About seventy five people are injured more or less severely. Many people were caught in the streets by the rushing waters and were hurled hither and thither, receiving injuries of various kinds.

W. J. Logan, of the Logan iron works, Greenpoint, L.I., the contractor who was building the tank, arrived on the scene a few minutes after the collapse and was at once placed under arrest. William H. Bradley, the chief engineer of the Consolidated gas company, said to be jointly responsible for the work with contractor Logan, was also placed under arrest.

To make the scene more terrific the rushing waters tore up gas mains and destroyed electric light conduits, causing almost complete darkness. This latter was partly remedied, but the gas supply below Grand street was almost totally shut off. Workmen were shot out of the factory windows and carried a block or more as if mere straws on the crest of the flood. Women were washed out of the flats from the first floors and almost drowned. Mary Anne O'Connell and her little four-year-old sister, Catherine, were seated at the front window on the second floor of No. 335, avenue A. Before they could turn to flee a rush of water struck them both, smashing them through the door and carrying them half a block distant. Both were terribly injured, the little one perhaps fatally.

Henry Faltiner was taken up bodily and carried almost to 21st street. His son was also carried out of his office by the water, was caught in the debris and but for the timely arrival of workmen would have been drowned. Andrew Wendt, one of the killed, was near the base of the tank when it collapsed. He was caught in the rushing waters and borne an almost incredible distance. His mangled and almost naked body was found against an elevated railroad pillar at Twenty-first and First avenues, more than a block away.

Building commissioner Grady and a force of 100 men arrived within half an hour, and together with the firemen set to work to excavate for bodies. After some time the workmen reduced the water by two feet and it was thought the basements would be emptied by to morrow morning. The work was exceptionally hard because of the freezing of the water, and men moved about covered with ice. The work of digging for bodies was abandoned later on the night, as it was deemed best to wait for daylight owing to the danger of the walls falling. After the masonry and tank collapsed the tank proper caved and fell in a battered heap to one side. Giant uprights were bent as if made of paper, the whole mass making one great mass of scrap iron. The total loss of the tank is said to be complete. It cost $300,000. It was impossible to make an estimate of the damage to contiguous property.

The collapse of the tank caused the fracture of some of the great water mains which were constructed to feed it, and for some time there poured from hundreds into the streets. The down town districts suffered greatly on account of the catastrophe, for all the gas supplied by the Consolidated company in that part of the city was shut off, and this affected the down town restaurants and hotels, the elevated stations, all factory houses and whatever business houses that are in the habit of doing business at night.

**When Navigation Will Open.**

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 14.—The executive of the lake carriers' association, and a number of vessel owners and members of the organization have adopted a resolution preventing that navigation should not open before April 25th next year, and so doing this about it was decided to submit the sense of the grain underwriters. The object is to prevent the usual rush of boats for cargoes and the subsequent demoralization of rates.

**A Deadly Entrance.**

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 14.—A special from Sault Ste. Marie, says: Five deaths occurred in Sault Ste. Marie which are claimed to have been caused by the deadly sulphur and arsenic fumes from the smelters. Many people who can do so are leaving the city to get out of the smoke. A mass meeting of citizens has been called to take steps against the deadly nuisance.

**President Kruger Ill.**

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail venches the story that president Kruger of the Transvaal is ill, and must go to Europe to consult a specialist on account of inflammation of the eyes. The correspondent says the executive council is obliged to hold its meetings in the president's house on account of his illness.

**A Banker Gets Twelve Years.**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 14.—Gideon W. Marsh, former president of the wrecked National bank, was yesterday sentenced by judge Butler to an imprisonment of twelve years and three months, and to pay a fine of $500.

## THE HYPNOTIC EYE.

**An Iowa Man Driven to Suicide By The Attention of Women.**

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Dec. 14.—According to the testimony at the coroner's inquest over Ira Fitch, who committed suicide yesterday at Williams, a few miles from here, the man was actually driven to death by the persistent attentions of women. He could not escape their smiles. As soon as he would get rid of one another would come along to weary him with her adulation and letters. He had changed homes oftentimes to see if he could find peace. He wore soiled linen and would go for days with his shoes unpolished and face unshaved that he might walk the streets and attend to business at his office without being disturbed by some woman. But he was unsuccessful in keeping them away. Finally, seeing that he could not evade or avoid them, he took morphine and died.

Fitch was not handsome, nor did he clothe his form in costly raiment, such as to attract those who admire such things. He was a plain, common, everyday business fellow, who went about his affairs methodically and without ostentation. But it is said that every time he met a woman she fell in love with him.

According to the testimony of a number of respectable young women, it was brought out that he possessed such strong power over them that they were willing to and did fall down and worship him. They could not explain why. Married women, as well as young girls, were among his devotees.

Physicians are puzzled over the case, and society is shocked at the revelations brought out at the inquest.

**The Hop Market.**

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—In the hop market the brewers' wants are supplied here for some time to come, and the market has lapsed into quietness. Prices hold firm. Dealers here quote choice Ontario stock to day at 16c. to 18c., while holders would take nothing less than 20c. New York quotations to day were: New York state crop of 1898, choice, 19c. to 20c.; ditto, prime, 17c. to 18c.; ditto, low to medium, 13c. to 16c.; New York state crop of 1897, 8c. to 13c.; ditto, olds, 3c. to 7c.; Pacific coast, crop of 1898, choice, 20c.; ditto, prime, 18c. to 19c.; ditto, low to medium, 13c. to 18c.; Pacific coast, crop of 1897, 6c. to 13c.; ditto, olds, 2c. to 6c.; German, etc., crop of 1898, 32c. to 60c.

**To Hold A Mission.**

A prominent lawyer said this afternoon that he was very much pleased to learn that Rev. Fr. Huntingdon would return to the city and take up a mission in connection with St. George's congregation. One of the subjects on which the reverend gentleman will speak is "The Habit of Gossiping." The legal gentleman expressed himself as glad to see this subject brought forward, regarding the field as a fertile and extensive one. It will be remembered that Fr. Huntingdon visited the city last winter.

**Who Is To Be Mayor.**

Napanee Star.

It is rumored on the street that the following gentlemen will be probable candidates for mayor for 1899: M. S. Madole, T. D. Praye, Dr. Ming and Thomas Jamieson. Mayor Jamieson has held the office one year, and quite a number advocate his having the office for another term.

**The Trial Closing.**

STE. SCHOLASTICQUE, Que., Dec. 14.—Nothing very important transpired in Cordelia Vaux's trial to day. After the sensation caused yesterday by sheriff Laporte's evidence all interest seemed to lag. It seems to have been a serious blow to the defence. The crown has all its evidence in and that of the defence began this morning. The case will go to the jury to-morrow.

**Feeded Making Charges.**

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 14.—J. W. Lee, representing the chairman of the western passenger association, and a number of other western railway men were in the city yesterday and they all denied that they had changed the Grand Trunk with disloyalty in connection with the recent removal of traffic relations with the C.P.R.

**Likely To Be A Vacancy.**

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 14.—There will probably be a vacancy in the provincial legislature for Victoria city, owing to Richard Hall, elected in September, having sold coal to the government house contrary to statute. Hall admits the sale, and announces his intention of being a candidate again. There will be a hot fight.

**Strathcona Gives A Million.**

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Lord Strathcona, chancellor of McGill university, has endowed the new Royal Victoria college for women, which will shortly be opened, with a million dollar bank, and the governors of McGill have subscribed $136,000 to meet the deficit on the college.

**Struck A Rich Streak.**

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 14.—News from the Mikado mine, Lake of the Woods, states that a rich streak has been struck which assays $20,000 to the ton.

**Moccasins.**

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**DIED.**

YOUNGS—At 296 Queen street, Kingston, December 13th, Frances Youngs, aged eighty three years; a native of St. Helena, South Africa.
Funeral private.

ENGLISH—In Kingston, on Dec. 13th, 1898, Ellen English, aged 65 years.
Funeral will take place from Hotel Dieu to-morrow at 2:15 p.m. for St. Mary's cathedral, where a solemn Mass will be sung.

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**Will Lose Their Eyesight**

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 14.—A dynamite explosion occurred at Chisholm's mines, yesterday. Two men were engaged in sinking a well and were tamping a blast when the explosion occurred. Both men are badly mangled, and will likely lose their eyesight. The name of the injured men is Jackson. They come from Mattawa, Ont.

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