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## ALL WERE MOCK MARRIAGES.

### TWO OF THEM WITH THE SAME GROOM, IT IS ALLEGED.

**Two Girls the Victims of the Cruel Deception—The Grave Stories Told About Fred. G. Scott—Perhaps Other Charges Than Forgery.**

TORONTO, Oct. 14.—According to evidence accumulating at police headquarters Fred. G. Scott, the young man in custody on the charge of stealing a bankbook from Capt. John Powers, and through it securing $670 from the Standard bank at Parkdale, is not only a swindler, a thief and a forger, but is the principal in an infamous plot against young women, which may lead to a trial on charges of bigamy.

A year ago Scott was about to be married to a Mrs. Elliott, a young widow, but before the ceremony a detective put in an appearance and Scott was sent to the Central prison for six months for swindling a citizen out of $100.

After his release it is stated that he married Mrs. Elliott, and no more was heard of the young man until the discovery was made of the forged checks. Capt. Powers had boarded at the Union hotel at the Queen street subway, and after he had gone to the states on a visit his trunk, the lock of which had been broken, was removed to a friend's house.

Mrs. Moore, the landlady, got behind in her taxes, and a few weeks ago her effects were sold. Previous to this, Scott had been a visitor at the house, and formed the acquaintance of Mrs. Moore's daughter. He had a plausible manner, and, representing that he was a single man, soon won her affections. Three weeks ago Mrs. Moore moved to 409 King street west, and the next morning Scott and Miss Moore left the house, saying that they were going to be married. They returned next day, and explained that they had been married in Buffalo, but Scott afterwards told a friend that he had deceived the girl by getting a companion to represent himself as a minister and perform the marriage ceremony.

Mrs. Moore and her daughter believed, however, that there had been a genuine ceremony. To-day Mrs. Moore said she does not know whether there was a wedding or not.

There is a third girl in the case whom the police believe to have been also deceived by a mock marriage, and an investigation is being made. It is alleged that Scott gained the confidence of a girl about seventeen years of age, named Aggie Brown, and induced her to go through a mock marriage, the ceremony being performed by a friend of Scott's rigged up as a clergyman.

On the night of Oct. 5th the couple engaged an apartment at the Gladstone house, Queen street west, and registered as F. G. Scott and wife, Georgetown. On the following Sunday morning a young man named Kelly, a nephew of Capt. Powers, acquainted with the Moore's, saw Scott and his alleged bride at the hotel, and threatened to inform Mrs. Moore.

This frightened Scott, and shortly afterwards he scratched out the entry in the register, and wrote instead, "James Johnston and wife." But in the meantime Mr. Leslie, the proprietor, had copied the first entry in the cash book.

The case has been laid before staff-inspector Archibald, and both he and the detectives are engaged in bringing to light all of these alleged villianies.

### HAD SIX HUSBANDS.

**Mrs. Wood Began Marrying at Fourteen And Kept It Up.**

WEEDSPORT, N.Y., Oct. 14.—The town of Brutus, near here, boasts of a woman who has led six husbands to the altar, the first when she was fourteen years old, and the sixth just now at the age of fifty-five. The woman was Mrs. Mahala Goodfellow when she left here a short time ago to go to Chicago to get a divorce from her husband. There she met and married Geo. A. Wood, of Michigan. Her first husband was a widower with one child. He died, and she married J. Daniels, twenty-one years, old. Soon Mr. Daniels left for parts unknown. She next married a Mr. Bennett, claiming to have secured a divorce from husband number two. He turned out to be already married, and the next day he also disappeared. A. F. Meach was her next husband, a widower and an old neighbor. He died several years later, leaving her some property. Mourning his death for three years, she again married another young man, Mr. Goodfellow. She lived with him just four weeks, when they disagreed and she got a divorce. Mr. Wood, her sixth husband, is thirty-four years old and wealthy.

### WANT A DUTY PUT ON.

**The Natural Gas of Canada Must Be Restricted in Output.**

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—Messrs. Klock Bros., lumber merchants, of Mattawa, have completed arrangements for the purchase of a block of 150 miles of timber limits on the upper Ottawa, belonging to A. Charlebois, contractor of Ottawa. The price paid is over $100,000.

The giving out of the natural gas wells in the state of New York has led to the fear that unless the output of this product in Canada is restricted, before long a like fate may befall the Canada-wells. Recently representations were received at the customs department urging the imposition of an export duty on natural gas in view of the enormous quantities which are being piped into Buffalo every week from the Niagara peninsula.

**The Football Games.**

TORONTO, Oct. 12. — At the football games here to-day the results were: Lornes, sixteen, Varsity II, four. The Lornes go into the second round with six points to good. Lornes II, fifteen; Hamilton II, eight. Hamilton protested the match on account of darkness but the referee gives it to the Lornes.

At Hamilton, Hamilton, fifteen; Toronto, nothing.

At Ottawa, Ottawa college, five; Montreal, five. The scoring was done in the first half.

**Home Mission Appropriations.**

MONTREAL, Oct. 14.—The mission board of the Methodist church has recommended these appropriations for domestic missions: Toronto conference, $11,075; Hamilton, $4,990; Montreal, $15,805; London, $5,289; Bay of Quinte, $5,775; Manitoba and Northwest, $18,140; Nova Scotia, $10,485; New Brunswick, $15,855; Newfoundland, $12,255. These grants are likely to be materially reduced on a pro rata scale.

**The Queen's Health.**

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The weather in Scotland recently has been very cold, for this time of the year especially, but it is understood that Queen Victoria has been driving about Balmoral and its neighborhood at late hours in the afternoon in an open Victoria, to the dismay of those who are continually dwelling upon the ageing and apparently daily increasing helplessness and feebleness of her majesty.

**A Fatal Fall.**

MONTREAL, Oct. 14.—A sad accident occurred on Saturday morning in one of the city colleges. Leopold, son of L. N. St. Arnaud, being authorized to leave the sleeping room at Mount St. Louis college before his comrades, tried to slide down the bannister going down stairs. He unfortunately lost his balance and fell thirty-five feet. Within half an hour the poor boy passed away.

**Beggary and Death.**

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Ferdinand Meri, a retired general of the German army, committed suicide on the Thames embankment last evening by taking prussic acid. He had become reduced to beggary through the failure of Jabez Balfour's Liberator building and loan company in which all of his money was invested.

**An Ex-Member Drowned.**

DUBLIN, Oct. 14.—Villier Stuart, formerly a member of the house of commons, was drowned near Villierstown, Blackwater, county Wexford, yesterday. Mr. Stuart was once a notable horse racer, but he declined to act further with the nationalist party after the Parnell developments and joined the unionists.

### NEW MANAGER OF G. T. R.

**Mr. Seargeant Will Retain Connection With No Loss of Prestige.**

MONTREAL, Oct. 14.—The appointment of vice-president Hayes of the Wabash to the general managership of the Grand Trunk railway, is confirmed, and another important announcement is made regarding the future management of the Grand Trunk. When Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson became president he was new to railway work, and the other members of the board were in about the same position. The president felt at once that there should be a man on the directorate possessing a perfect knowledge of the affairs of the Grand Trunk and of the dominion of Canada as well, and the president went to work upon his arrival in Canada to find such a man.

After looking over the road and taking in the situation, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson offered this highly honorable position to L. J. Seargeant, who, after due consideration, has accepted the well-earned promotion, and will leave Canada within a few months in order to take up his permanent residence in London. The correspondent understands that Mr. Seargeant will be elected to the board of directors at the coming annual meeting and from that time will continue to give the president and colleagues the benefit of that ripe experience gained during five years of general managership and twenty-two years connection with the Grand Trunk in Canada.

Some other changes may also be expected, now that the president of the road has reached London, and it is understood that Mr. Barker, of Hamilton, will come to Montreal and assume the financial duties connected with the general manager's office, but which all along have been considered too heavy for one official to perform.

Mr. Hayes, according to an official of the C.P.R., is one of the cleverest western railway men, who for a long time was an employee of the late Jay Gould, holding important positions on the Northern Pacific and other Gould lines. He has made rapid advancement and is yet a comparatively young man.

### THE PANAMA CANAL.

**An American Syndicate of Course is Alone Capable to Secure Success.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Col. R. C. Winter Smith, United States consul at Colon, is spending a few days at Washington. He said: "There is no more doubt as to the practicability of the Panama canal. The route, as surveyed, is only forty-five miles long. It has a magnificent harbor at both the Atlantic and Pacific terminals, and twenty-two miles of the work have been completed. I have the authority of Col. A. C. Rives, for many years past the superintendent of the Panama railway company, that notwithstanding the engineering difficulties, the canal can readily be constructed. There is no higher living authority than Col. Rives, and I would back his judgment to any extent."

"Is the French government likely to finish the canal?"

"They have about 1,000 men employed at Culbra, a point about twelve miles east of Panama, but the laborers are miserably paid, and are accomplishing little if anything. It will require $100,000,000 to finish the work. I doubt if the French people can be induced to contribute this additional amount. I do not think, however, that the French engineers can make it a success even by the expenditure of so large a sum but an American syndicate could."

"How long do you think it would take an American syndicate to finish the canal?"

"A year and a half or two years."

### TO MEET THE EVIDENCE.

**The Rebuttal Testimony will be Begun at Once.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—The defence in the Durrant case will close Tuesday morning. The prosecution is getting ready its rebuttal testimony and promises to substantiate all that has been brought out in the cross-examination of the defendant. The opinion is general that Durrant's attorneys have signally failed in proving any portion of the promises made by Deuprey in his opening statement. There are many who think that the young medical student seriously injured his case by going on the witness stand. He told so many improbable and, at present, unsubstantiated stories as to make the public mind a ready receptacle for the most sensational denouncements. Nothing, however, in his manner indicates that he has any fear of the result of his case.

### THE EMPEROR'S MESSAGE.

**The People Should Rouse From a State of Inaction.**

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—Emperor William has sent by telegraph to the Stattehaller of Alsace-Lorraine, at Strasburg, a message of condolence with the widow of Henry Schwartz, the wealthy mine owner, of Mulhouse, who was stabbed to death on Oct. 8th by Andreas Meyer, an Alacian, after which the murderer killed himself with a revolver. It has been proved that the crime was inspired by socialists. In his message the emperor says this new addition to the victims of hatred and revolution ought to help to rouse the people from the state of inaction into which they have fallen.

**The Williamson Fellowship.**

Toronto Globe.

The late Prof. Williamson, after providing for a few legacies, bequeathed the residue of his estate to the endowment of Queen's university. It has been thought that there are doubts as many old students and friends who would like to see Prof. Williamson's name associated with some permanent memorial, and it is proposed to ask the trustees to allow the bequest (which will be under $2,000) to form the nucleus of a fund, to be supplemented by voluntary subscriptions, sufficient to establish a fellowship or lectureship which would forever be known by his name. Sir Sandford Fleming, chancellor of Queen's, is looking after the matter, and those in favor of the proposal should communicate with him.

**Deal In Cheese.**

BROCKVILLE, Oct. 14—The deadlock which has existed here for some weeks, between buyers and sellers on the cheese market has at last been broken. This has brought about by an adoption of the contract system, and since last Thursday night it is estimated that nearly twenty thousand boxes changed hands. The make of Perth district is included in the sale. The contract price was 8jc. for Septembers and Octobers. A general contract offer of 7jc. was made for Augusts, but no business could be done at that figure. Nearly all the Montreal exporters are represented in the deal.

**The Mississippi Very Low.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 14.—The Mississippi river is at its lowest point here in the memory of the oldest inhabitant and navigation is practically suspended. But slight hopes are entertained that navigation will be resumed this season, and nearly all the boats have discharged their crews and are making preparations to tie up for the winter.

**The Wedding Postponed.**

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Alexander, wife of the Right Rev. Alexander, bishop of Derry and Raphoe, died Saturday evening. She was the author of several popular hymns. The marriage of Miss Keown, a niece of Bishop Alexander, to T. W. Russell, parliamentary secretary to the local government board, will be postponed on account of Mrs. Alexander's death.

**It is Not a Crime.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Judge Ingraham, in the court of oyer and terminer, decided to-day that there was nothing in the constitution making horse racing a crime; that no racing or running of horses is in violation of the law.

**Death of a Bishop.**

LONDON, Oct. 14. — The death is announced of the Right Rev. Richard Durnford, D.D., bishop of Chichester. Bishop Durnford was ninety-three years of age. He was appointed bishop of Chichester in 1870.

**A Great Rainfall.**

WOONSOCKET, R.I., Oct. 14.—In the storm which ended this morning 6.30 inches of rain, the largest amount in any one storm, was recorded here.

## BUTCHERY IN THE PALACE.

### THE JAPANESE MURDERED THE QUEEN OF COREA.

**The King's Father Was in The Plot and He is Now Dictator—Many of The Queen's Party Arrested and Slain—Russia Will Take Action.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—A special to the Herald from Seoul, Corea, under date of Oct. 10th delayed in transmission by the authorities at Tokio, gives the details of the attack on the palace as follows: The palace was broken into on Tuesday morning, 8th inst., at five o'clock by a body of Corean troops and a band of Japanese soshi (ruffians) in civilian dress. The colonel in command of the troops, on refusing to enter the palace, was killed, and a number of the palace guard were slain. The Japanese entered the queen's room and killed the queen, the minister of the house and three women. The bodies were taken outside and burned. The Japanese troops were at the palace but took no part in the proceedings. Tai Won Kun, the king's father, reached the palace soon after the assault and assumed the chief authority. He is now dictator, and is known to have been in the plot. The pro-Japanese party are in control. Many of the queen's party have been arrested, and many more have fled. It is believed that the queen dowager was killed. Guards from the United States warship Yorktown and a Russian ship at Chemulpo have been ordered up. Great excitement prevails. It is thought that the butchery will hasten action on the part of Russia.

### GENERAL GASCOIGNE.

**The New Major-General Who Will Succeed General Herbert.**

The new Major-General was born on the 29th May, 1844, and entered the Scots Guards as Ensign and Lieutenant on the 31st March, 1863; became Lieutenant and Captain, 6th February, 1866; was Adjutant of 2nd Battalion from 10th December, 1867, to 31st July, 1868; was promoted Captain and Lieut.-Col. 25th June 1873; was regimental Adjutant from 1st October, 1875, to 1st October, 1877; was regimental Major 1st July, 1881; was commissioned Colonel in the army 1st December, 1884; and obtained command of the battalion on the 31st December, 1887, which appointment he still holds. He was A.D.C. to the Inspector-General of reserve forces headquarters of the army from the

25th September, 1869, to 24th June, 1872; was A. D. C. to Lieut.-General on particular service in Canada from 5th April, 1870, to 1st October, 1870; was commandant of School of Instruction for auxiliary forces, London, from 1st October 1880, to July, 1883. He served with the 1st Battalion Scots Guards in the Egyptian campaign, 1882; was present at the action at Mahuta and battle of Tel-el-Kebir, for which he received the medal and clasp, and the Khedive's bronze star. He was also with the 2nd Battalion in the Suakim expedition, 1885, for which he received an additional clasp to the medal.

### POISONED TWENTY CHILDREN.

**Crimes Committed to Avenge the Death of Her Sons.**

PALERMO, Oct. 14.—A woman has been arrested at Aderno, seventeen miles northwest of Catania, on the charge of poisoning children. After her arrest she confessed she had poisoned twenty-three children, her object being to avenge the death of her two sons, whose taking off she declared was due to witchcraft. The bodies of ten of the poisoners' victims have been found in the places where she said she had caused them to be buried. The woman is not believed to have been alone in the crime, and seven persons who are supposed to have been her accomplices are also under arrest.

**Toronto's Kindergarten Footballers.**

Hamilton Herald.

Junior footballers are supposed to be under 20 years of age, but in the case of some who have played against the Hamilton boys at various times it would take a stack of affidavits to convince the spectators that the records of their births have not been kept very loosely. Last Saturday, when the Junior Lornes were here, some of the visitors were big enough and venerable enough to be the fathers of families, and they come in for more or less good-natured guying in consequence from the juvenile sympathizers with the home players.

One of the visitors who was particularly noticeable for size, and apparently had passed the age limit some years ago, was a special mark. "Yah, yah!" shouted a small boy in one of the pauses of the kicking "he's just out of the kindergarten."

And the crowd laughed.

**Clean Newspapers.**

St. Mary's Argus.

Rev. John Learoyd in his sermon of Sabbath evening last highly commended the press of Canada. He stated that there was scarcely a daily or a weekly but might with advantage be placed in the household. He commended the young to read the newspapers, as it would give them varied information they could scarcely find anywhere else. We ought as a Christian people be thankful that the secular press was so clean, and largely assisted the pulpit in propagating morality.

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**Will Fly To France's Aid.**

PARIS, Oct. 14.—The Galois asserts that while in Paris Prince Leobanoff-Rostovsky, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, signed another convention between Russia and France pledging Russia to intervene forcibly against other powers than those composing the Drieband in the event of their attacking France. This practically binds Russia to assist France against any attacking power whatever.

**Championship Football Match.**

Osgoode vs. Queen's, will be played in Toronto, Saturday, Oct. 19th. Those interested in rugby football should not fail to witness this game, as it will undoubtedly be the closest contest of the season. Return fare $3. [illegible]

Sunday and Monday store and request of the archbishop of [illegible] At that moment be observed throughout two-seated carriages as days of interest [illegible], drove past, and in the, and workers at the wheel of the carriage [illegible]. The Rockwell Mrs. Folger, pulling in Queen's cane fastening the horse, which not won sight pavement, throwing Mrs. [illegible] not lacking from the road. In her [illegible] Curse angrily escaped striking against of Miller's horse pole, and alighted close a box. Sel[illegible]olitic walk. The horse was st[illegible] as it started off down street [illegible] burg, [illegible]swalk. Mrs. Folger was taken [illegible] Barrie [illegible]ore, but was found to be uninjured. Rev [illegible] James [illegible]

### SACRIFICE OF ABRAHAM.

**"The Lamb of God Who Takes Away the Sins of the World."**

NEW YORK, Oct. 13. — Rev. Dr. Talmage chose for his subject Abraham's supreme trial of faith and the angelic rescue of Isaac from being offered by his father as a sacrifice. The text was Genesis xxii. 7: "Behold the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb?" The opening remarks vividly presented the well known story of the loving gracious father whose heart was wrapped up in his son. It is Isaac here and Isaac there. If there is any festivity around his father's tent, Isaac must enjoy it. It is Isaac's walk and Isaac's apparel and Isaac's manners and Isaac's prospects and Isaac's prosperity. He noted the thunderbolt from heaven, Abraham called to sacrifice his son! Abraham soliliquized and decided it was safe to do as God asked. "I have been in dark places before, and God got me out. I will implicitly do as God has told me, although it is very dark. I can't see my way, but I know God makes no mistakes, and to him I commit myself and my darling son."

Well, what are you going to get out of this? There is an aged minister of the gospel. He says: "I should get out of it that when God tells you to do a thing, whether it seems reasonable to you or not, go ahead and do it. Here Abraham couldn't have been mistaken. God didn't speak so indistinctly that it was not certain whether he called Sarah or Abimelech or somebody else, but with divine articulation, divine intonation, divine emphasis, he said, 'Abraham.' Abraham rushed blindly ahead to his duty, knowing that things would come out right. Likewise do so yourselves. There is a mystery of your life. There is some burden you have to carry. You don't know why God has put it on you. There is some persecution, some trial, and you don't know why God allows it. There is a work for you to do, and you have not enough grace, you think, to do it. Do as Abraham did. Advance, and do your whole duty. Be willing to give up Isaac, and perhaps you will not have to give up anything. 'Jehovah-jireh'—the Lord will provide.' A capital lesson this old minister gives us.

An aged lady also preaches a sermon of God's deliverance of her dying son. She first prayed for his recovery; she could not give him up. But submission came and she said: "Thy will, O Lord, be done." And he recovered. She concluded: "Whenever you get into a tight place and your heart is breaking, if you will look a little farther into the woods you will see, caught in the branches, a substitute and a deliverance. 'My son, God will provide himself a lamb.'"

I will make a suggestion—Isaac going up the hill makes me think of the great sacrifice. Isaac, the only son of Abraham. Jesus, the only son of God. On those two "only's" I build a tearful emphasis. O Isaac! O Jesus! But this last sacrifice was a more tremendous one. When the knife was lifted over Calvary, there was no voice that cried "stop!" and no hand arrested it. Sharp, keen and tremendous, it cut down through nerve and artery until the blood sprayed the faces of the executioners and the midday sun dropped a veil of cloud over its face because it could not endure the spectacle. O Isaac of Mount Moriah! O Jesus of Mount Calvary! Better could God have thrown away into annihilation a thousand worlds than to have sacrificed His only Son. It was not one of ten sons—it was His only son. If He had not given up Him, you and I would have perished. "God so loved the world that he gave his only"—I stop there, not because I have forgotten the quotation, but I want to think. "God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Great God, break my heart at the thought of that sacrifice. Isaac the only, typical of Jesus the only.

You see Isaac going up the hill and carrying the wood. O Abraham, why not take the load off the boy? If he is going to die so soon, why not make his last hours easy? Abraham knew that in carrying the wood up Mount Moriah Isaac was to be a symbol of Christ carrying his own cross up Calvary. I do not know how heavy that cross was—whether it was made of oak or acacia or Lebanon cedar. I suppose it may have weighed 100 or 200 or 300 pounds. That was the lightest part of the burden. All the sins and sorrows of the world were wound around that cross. The heft of one, the heft of two, worlds—earth and hell were on his shoulders. O Isaac, carrying the wood of sacrifice up Mount Moriah. O Jesus, carrying the wood of sacrifice up Mount Calvary, the agonies of earth and hell wrapped around that cross. I shall never see the heavy load on Isaac's back that I shall not think of the crushing load on Christ's back. For whom that load? For you. For you. For me. For me. Would that all the tears that we have ever wept over our sorrows had been saved until this morning, and that we might now pour them out on the lacerated back and feet and heart of the Son of God.

You say: "If this young man was twenty or thirty years of age, why did not he resist? Why was it not Isaac binding Abraham instead of Abraham binding Isaac? The muscle in Isaac's arm was stronger than the muscle in Abraham's withered arm. No young man twenty-five years of age would submit to have his father fasten him to a pile of wood with intention of burning. Isaac was a willing sacrifice, and so a type of Christ who willingly came to save the world. If all the armies of heaven had resolved to force Christ out from the gate, they could not have done it. Christ was equal with God. If all the battalions of glory had armed themselves and resolved to put Christ forth and make Him come out and save this world, they could not have succeeded in it. With one stroke He would have toppled over angelic and archangelic dominion.

But there was one thing that the omnipotent Christ could not stand. Our sorrows mastered him. He could not bear to see the world die without an offer to pardon and help, and if all heaven had armed itself to keep him back, if the gates of life had been bolted and double barred, Christ would have flung the everlasting doors from their hinges and would have sprung forth, scattering the hindering hosts of heaven like chaff before the whirlwind, as he cried: "Lo, I come to suffer! Lo, I come to die!" Christ—a willing sacrifice. Willing to take Bethlehem humiliation and sanhedrin outrage and whipping post maltreatment and Golgotha butchery. Willing to be bound. Willing to suffer. Willing to die. Willing to save.

How does this affect you? Do not your very best impulses bound out toward this painstruck Christ? Get down at his feet, O ye people. Put your lips against the wound on his right foot and help kiss away the pang. Wipe the foam from his dying lip. Get under the cross until you feel the baptism of his rushing tears. Take him into your heart, with warmest love and undying enthusiasm. By your resistance you have abused him long enough. Christ is willing to save you. Are you willing to be saved? It seems to me as if this moment were throbbing with the invitations of an all compassionate God.

I have been told that the cathedral of St. Mark stands in a quarter in the centre of the city of Venice, and that when the clock strikes twelve at noon all the birds from the city and the regions round about the city fly to the square and settle down. It came in this wise: A large-hearted woman passing one noonday across the square saw some birds shivering in the cold, and she scattered some crumbs of bread among them. The next day at the same hour she scattered more crumbs of bread among them, and so on from year to year until the day of her death. In her will she bequeathed a certain amount of money to keep up the same practice, and now, at the first stroke of the bell at noon, the birds begin to [illegible] there, and when the clock has struck twelve the square is covered with them. How beautifully suggestive. Christ comes out to feed thy soul to-day. The more hungry you feel yourselves to be the better it is. It is noon, and the gospel clock strikes twelve. Come in flocks! Come as doves to the window! All the air is filled with the liquid chime: Come! Come!! Come!!!

## WAS THROWN UPON A BED

### A STRANGE OCCURRENCE IN CHICAGO ON THURSDAY.

**The Woman Was The Widow of a Man Who Recently Suicided—From Guelph, Ont., to Chicago—She Lies in a Comatose Condition and Talks Wildly.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—At 9:30 o'clock on Thursday morning two men dragged Mrs. Annie Walker senseless and unresisting up the stairs of Mrs. Tracy's boarding-house, at 415 Washington boulevard, threw her on a bed and disappeared. There she has lain since, with eyes glassy and staring, seeing nothing, moaning, sobbing and sleeping a troubled sleep.

If she has a secret of violence to reveal it is feared she will not recover enough life to tell it. Medical men marvel at her comatose sleep. Mrs. Walker is the widow of Fred. Walker, a bookmaker of New Orleans, by whose suicide a few weeks since it is said she was nearly crazed. Her former husband was Senator McIntyre, of Lodisiana. He died several years ago.

The police have been able to learn that Mrs. Walker came here from the home of her father-in-law, Hugh Walker, of Guelph, Ont., where she went in a nearly demented condition after the death of her husband. They know that one of the men who brought her to Mrs. Tracy's house was a trained nurse named Elliott, hired by Mr. Walker to make the journey with her and that the other was a cabman. From this point the mystery of the case begins. The fear of foul play is mingled with the wonder of the medical profession at the unprecedented condition of the comatose state. It is thought that there may be a clot or effusion of blood on the brain causing congestion, the result of a blow or fall. Since Thursday Mrs. Walker has murmured at times about being shut up in a cell and seems to be asking some one to release her. Physicians are keeping her alive by the aid of stomach pumps and electrical treatment.

### PITH OF THE NEWS.

**Spice of the Morning Papers And the Very Latest Despatches.**

The socialist congress at Berlin closed on Saturday, after sitting for a week.

A number of lives were lost in prairie fires in Manitoba and a great quantity of property destroyed.

Sir Henry Strong, chief justice of the supreme court, has been granted four months' leave of office.

The late Owen Murphy, of Quebec, left an estate valued at $20,000, which will go to his nephews and nieces.

The Chronicle announces that it is authorized to deny that the Earl of Elgin has resigned as viceroy of India.

Five persons were killed and several others badly injured in a street car accident in the west of Pittsburg.

A Mussulman lawyer was arrested at Constantinople for posting a letter from the liberal committee to Lord Salisbury.

Madame Adelina Patti has fully recovered from her recent attack of laryngeal catarrh and will sing at Newcastle to-night.

The opinion is gathering strength at Ottawa that a session in the latter part of November or early in December is on the cards.

An expedition from Key West, composed of over forty-one persons, has successfully landed in Cuba, in the vicinity of Saga La Grand.

Last night while John Ireland and family, of Burlington, Ont., were at church their house was broken into and $200 taken.

The Berlin Klein Journal says that the audience given to prince Libanoff-Rostersky by Emperor William, yesterday, lasted an hour.

Detective Geyer, of Philadelphia, has found three witnesses in Detroit, Mich., who will be taken to Philadelphia to testify at Holmes' trial.

The London stock exchange account is progressing well and all fears of difficulties in settling of transaction in Kaffirs have been dissipated.

Albert Duley, extradited from Philadelphia for forging assay marks, was arraigned in police court in Birmingham today and remanded.

Forty men of the Valladvid battalion fought and defeated 400 rebels at Minas De Aiquira, Cuba, on Saturday. Two of the rebels were killed and a number wounded.

A strict enquiry will be held in the case of the Armenians under arrest at Constantinople, and any cases of torturing prisoners proved will be met with severe punishment.

A contribution of $3,000 has been received by the young women's christian association of Montreal in aid of the building fund. The lady contributor will not disclose her name.

Official advices received in London from Rome are to the effect that the Italian government is willing to negotiate a treaty of commerce with Canada, on the lines of the Franco-Canadian treaty.

Slatin Pasha, says a London cable, who escaped last winter from Omdurman, where he was for many years held a prisoner by the Mahdists, has been gazetted a companion of the Order of the Bath.

In a duel at Rochester, Ohio, last night on the street ex-Marshal Donnelly was instantly killed by Marshal David C. Cook and the latter was mortally wounded. An old feud existed between the men.

The shaft house at the Summit coal mine, three miles south of Story City, Iowa, was burned Saturday night. Four miners, Albert Peterson, Alexander Eastman, Ing Ingleman and G. Craig were burned to death.

Wm. A. Reid, for over thirty years engaged in the hardware business at No. 229 Bowery, New York, and a well-known resident of Brooklyn, committed suicide last night. Unnecessary worry over business was the cause.

It is reported throughout the northwest that the wheat growers have in response to a secret circular, formed an organization for the purpose of advancing the price of wheat to a figure which it will pay them to take the grain to market.

The new democratic administration, of Indianapolis, Ind., enforced the laws against saloon-keepers yesterday. The saloon people evidently believed the new mayor meant what he said, for no attempts to violate the law were made.

Rio Janeiro advices state that the bill granting amnesty to the rebellious citizens of Rio Grand do Sul, as amended through the efforts of President Morses, has passed both houses of congress. There is great rejoicing among the friends of the measure.

At Saturday's meeting of the cabinet an order was passed regarding the grades of wheat. It was decided that there shall be no wheat that is scoured or brushed to remove smut or other fungoid growth in the grade known as No. 1, Manitoba hard wheat.

The Spanish minister of marine has cabled to Havana, ordering the summary punishment of the commander of the special dispatch boat Vole Mercante, which was recently captured and plundered by a band of insurgents while moored near Santiago de Cuba.

A gang of safe crackers and burglars are now operating in Montreal. They have made attempts on various safes. In W. L. Hogg's flour and feed store they bored the vault in several places, but failed to effect an entrance, and left hurriedly without taking their tools with them.

There is a scarcity of steel rails in the market. Several eastern and far western railroad representatives are in Cleveland, Ohio, endeavoring to contract for early deliveries of an immense quantity of steel rails. The price of rails has gone up, owing to the choked condition of the eastern mills. There are several syndicates represented in Cleveland at present which want from 20,000 to 30,000 tons of steel rails each.

Dr. Parkhurst, of New York, is out with a declaration, expressing disappointment at the opposition made against Tammany, and the poor character of the candidates pitted against the tiger. Of the acceptable candidates he says: "A flower may have the misfortune to grow on a compost heap, but if it is a flower its perfume is not damned by the accident of situation. This is an honest discrimination between things that differ without being an attempt at a comparison with the compost heap." Dr. Parkhurst declares his determination to continue his fight against Tammany.

## QUEEN'S WON BOTH GAMES.

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ber of Queen's men until he ran across McRae, who lost no time in bringing his man down. Queen's held their rivals down until the finish of the first half. Baker and Smart several times distinguished themselves as did also Rogers and Stairs for cadets. When half time was called Baker and Orser were getting in some good combination play and were working well up towards cadets' goal.

Just as the game resumed after half time the clouds cleared off, the sun shone out, and the wind fell. This induced a number of Queen's admirers to cross the bridge and to lend their favorites encouragement. Until then Queen's had not a dozen rooters on the field, while the cadets turned out to a man and brought their servants with them. Their encouragement did not succeed in gaining a point for their team.

Queen's had what little wind was blowing and the grade in their favor, and they very quickly showed how they appreciated the change. After a little lively play the ball was passed to McRae out of scrimmage and he lost no time in carrying it down near cadets' goal. As a result of this manoeuvre Queen's scored a safety touch. This was the foundation of the big score Queen's raised ere the game closed. McRae again distinguished himself by a brilliant run, followed by Elliott who carried the ball neatly behind cadets' goal and scored a touch-down, making Queen's score five. McRae tried and failed, owing to the ball being wet and slippery. The play became general, Scott and Ross doing some good work. On a kick by McRae Adams followed and forced a rouge; score, six. After this the cadets displayed the best playing they had so far done, and got in some good passing, but the ball did not get beyond centre field. On a scrimmage just near touch-line, Queen's scored a rouge, adding another point. On the ball being kicked off, Gildersleeve secured it, passed to Adams, who passed back again, and once it exchanged hands, when Adams carried it over the line and made a touch-down. Scarcely had play fairly begun again when Adams chased the ball over cadets' line and followed up. Five men were on the same errand, but the ball was very elusive and as each one reached for it, it eluded his grasp until finally Adams rolled on it and scored a touch-down; score fifteen. Scott carried the ball away down field but was caught before reaching the quarter line. In the scrimmage that followed Kennedy picked up the pig-skin and trotted behind cadets' goal, adding four more points to the score. When the ball was set in motion Elliott caught it and dacted away towards cadets' touch line with two men holding on to him, but he did not stop until a third man jumped on his back and laid him low. This act of his secured another point for the college boys, as Kingsmill was shortly afterwards forced to rouge. Adams and Kennedy both added one point each, bringing Queen's score up to twenty-two to the cadets one.

Queen's men did well and played together better than on the Saturday previous. The ball was so wet and greasy that it was difficult to pick it up. Kicking it where it was intended to go was out of the