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Dying Woman Is Refused Admission to the Hospital

Pitiable Case Brought to Light by Dr. John D. Wilson Shows Great Need of a Hospital in London for Consumptives.

A pitiable case of a lady who was sent to Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon and who was refused admission has been brought to the attention of the trust and the press by Dr. John D. Wilson.

The patient is Mrs. Pratt, of No. 4 Wyatt street, West London. Mrs. Pratt suffered a hemorrhage of the lungs yesterday, and Dr. Wilson was summoned to attend her. He found her in straitened circumstances, and as she was in a very weak state from loss of blood, the doctor did what he could to make her comfortable, and sought a nurse to take charge of her.

The case looked like one of tuberculosis in its first stages, but as no examination of the sputa had been made, there was nothing definite on this point.

In the afternoon, Dr. Wilson became convinced that Mrs. Pratt's condition was very serious, and fearing that she might bleed to death unattended in her home, he ordered her to be taken to Victoria Hospital in the ambulance.

Dr. Wilson says that the jarring of the vehicle caused a renewal of the hemorrhage on the way to the institution, and that when she reached the building, she was in a very critical condition.

When the ambulance drew up to the door, Dr. McGuffin, the chief house surgeon, entered the vehicle and made a brief examination of the patient. The result was that he declared Mrs. Pratt to be suffering from tuberculosis and as such was not a patient to be treated in the hospital.

In a Critical State

Consequently, it was necessary for the driver of the ambulance to take the patient back to her home on Wyatt street. The house was cold and uncomfortable, and this, coupled with the strain on the woman, caused by the long journey to and from the hospital, has left her in a dying condition today.

"She may have her terrible experience, and rally for a time," Dr. Wilson said to The Advertiser today, "but I think her chances are very slight. The case is one of the most heart-rending I have ever come across in my practice. I have informed the authorities at the hospital that it is my intention to lay the facts before the people of London, and I hope that some good will come of it—that a modification of the rules of the institution will take place, and that the hospital will be allowed to fulfill the mission for which it was intended. "There was nothing definite to show that the woman was in reality a consumptive patient. True, she had suffered a hemorrhage, but this is likely to befall any of us. Are we going to allow a woman to bleed to death in an ambulance simply because of a yard or two of red tape? Supposing you or I suffer a hemorrhage and are removed to the hospital. Are we to be refused admission? The matter is one of the greatest importance to all citizens of London."

VATICAN'S OFFER DAZES FRANCE

Church's Modus Vivendi Proposal May Be Accepted by the Government.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The French cabinet has hardly recovered from its surprise at the proposition which the bishops, with the approval of the Pope, submitted to the Government for a modus vivendi on the basis of a virtual lease of the churches in perpetuity by the mayors, and apparently some confusion exists as to what course to adopt. While the official remarks of Minister of Education Branda in the Chamber of Deputies last night, in which he said the conditions proposed in behalf of the episcopate were unacceptable, does not necessarily exclude the possibility of a compromise. The attitude of the extreme radicals, who are incensed at the peremptory tone of the communication and at the dispatches from Rome representing the Vatican as being determined, unless the bishops' proposition is immediately and unanimously accepted, to order the parish priests to leave their churches and suspend public worship, greatly embarrasses the moderates. The latter believe that the Government having accomplished the separation of church and state, can afford to accept any definite solution of the difficulties in the interest of peace. It was asserted in well-informed quarters last night that the Pope has made his last sacrifice in the matter of the conflict with France. The Vatican insists that not only must the parish priests and the mayors sign the leases, but that the bishops and the prefects countersign them. If the proposal of the bishops is not accepted, the abandonment of the churches in France is considered likely.

LYING ON THE TRACK.

Maniwaki, Que., Jan. 30.—John McDougall, an Indian, was run over and instantly killed by the regular train, last night. He was lying on the track. An inquest will be held.

TRIED TO JUMP THROUGH WINDOW

Runaway Horse Attempted Fancy Stunt in the Business Section at Noon.

It was demonstrated today that the wastepaper cans which adorn the street corners of this city are useful in more ways than one. During the noon hour, a runaway horse came at a lively clip down Dundas street, drawing a two-seated sleigh. Just west of The Advertiser office the animal, which had been taking the center of the street, veered to the left and narrowly missed overturning a cutter, containing a lady, which was standing in front of a store. Several pedestrians made an effort to stop the horse, but it continued until the sleigh struck the wastepaper can located at the southeast corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. The can was fast in the ice and snow and did not budge. Neither did it sustain any damage. The force of the collision was sufficient to check the speed of the runaway. The front of the sleigh was demolished and the traces broken, while the horse jumped onto the sidewalk and tried to shove his head through the large plateglass window in the G. T. R. ticket office. Bystanders caught the animal before any further damage was done, and it was taken to a nearby livery stable to await an owner.

About half an hour later an excited Chinaman appeared on the scene and took charge of the horse and remains of the vehicle.

JAVAN REVOLT CRUSHED.

Amsterdam, Holland, Jan. 30.—A brief encounter with the troops sent to the scene of the native revolt in the island of Java, Dutch West Indies, sufficed to suppress the rebels, whose ringleader and fifteen of his followers were killed and many wounded.

ACCEPTS THE CALL

Rev. Mr. Salton, Ottawa, to Preach to Stratford Methodists.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Rev. George F. Salton, Ph. B. of the Dominion Methodist Church, has decided to accept the invitation of the Central Methodist Church of Stratford, Ont., subject, of course, to the action of the transfer committee of the conference, which meets on March 7.

WILD STORIES OF THAW CASE BRIBE

\$100,000 for Talesman to Sit on Jury It Is Alleged—Two Jurors Excused.

New York, Jan. 30.—Harry C. Brerly, advertising agent, was accepted as the tenth panel of 100 talesmen was ordered for the trial.

New York, Jan. 30.—The work of securing a jury to try Harry K. Thaw will be resumed today, but the prospects of filling the box speedily are more dubious, because of the surprise yesterday, when two jurymen who had been sworn were excused. Two additional jurors, however, were drawn yesterday, leaving nine men in the box, when court adjourned.

What caused the withdrawal of jurors Campbell and Fiske has not been developed, counsel on both sides maintaining strict silence on this point, but the action itself leads to a belief that there may be a further weeding out of jurors, and that the taking of testimony may consequently be postponed until late in the week, or possibly next week.

District Attorney Jerome introduced a new figure into the case, when he asked the talesman if they knew Cincinnati and a Mr. Baker, of that city. Nobody confessed to knowing Mr. Baker, and the defense seemed utterly surprised at the introduction of the name. Thaw's counsel professed entire ignorance of what the district attorney had in mind. Mr. Jerome was equally uncommunicative.

As the trial progresses, Thaw appears to better advantage each day. His spirits seem to rise as the day of the trial gets nearer, and yesterday he was apparently one of the happiest men in the courtroom. It was only when he stood while a juror was being sworn that he was solemn, and appeared to appreciate the gravity of his situation.

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MAY NOT GO ON WITH WELL SCHEME

Commission Likely to Await the Result of Negotiations With Mr. Titus.

Ald. Gerry was acting mayor today. Mayor Judd being still away on the Vancouver case.

There were few callers at the city hall and the acting mayor had an easy time of it.

As yet no word has been heard from Manager McGuigan, of the Globe and Mail, as to when he will meet the city to reopen negotiations. Mr. McGuigan stated in his letter of last week that he would be in town on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week, and that he would then fix a day, if it was convenient to the city.

Mr. McGuigan was here yesterday but did not fix the date, however, probably owing to the fact that Mayor Judd was not in the city.

It was stated today that the residents of Rectory street, between Simcoe and Rectory, are about to get up a petition against the sewer which the city proposes to initiate on Rectory street, principally to accommodate the large works of the George White & Sons Company, which have been erected near the coal chutes.

Several of the residents interested have waited on a number of the aldermen, and have pointed out that as they live in small cottages, they have no use for such a sewer. They declare they are ready to pay for a sewer which will carry away storm water, but not the class of a sewer it is proposed to build.

The boring of artesian wells by the water commissioners has not as yet been commenced. The commissioners let the contract to Contractor Hudson the other day to bore a well on the fair grounds loop, but up to date Mr. Hudson has not signed the contract, and it is said he will not do so.

The commissioners do not appear to be anxious to go on with the wells scheme until more is heard from Expert Titus.

Mr. C. J. Fitzgerald, who is behind Mr. Titus, says that if the New York city is given a chance, the commissioners will have no occasion to bore wells of their own. "And we do not ask a cent until we make good our guarantee, and produce the water for the city," Mr. Fitzgerald concluded. "Unless the city is walled to the Komoka scheme, we can get all the water the citizens will require for many years to come, and we can also."

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STEWART IS ONCE MORE CANDIDATE

Named by Conservatives to Contest West Riding.

ALREADY TWICE SOUGHT SEAT

Convention at Mount Brydges Nominates Strathroy Man—Opponent Was S. J. McCreery, Glencoe.

(By Our Own Reporter.)

Mount Brydges, Jan. 29.—The Conservatives of the west riding of Middlesex met in convention here today and nominated George A. Stewart, of Strathroy, as their candidate for the vacancy in the Legislature caused by the elevation of Hon. A. W. G. Brown to the Senate. The choice was between Mr. Stewart and Mr. S. J. McCreery, general merchant, of Glencoe, the former securing a clear majority of the 154 ballots cast.

The convention brought out delegates from every part of the riding, and considerable enthusiasm prevailed. Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, and Hon. Adam Beck, were also present.

Prior to the convention, a meeting of the West Middlesex Conservative Association was held in the town hall, when officers were elected as follows: President, Wm. Young, Carleton Place; vice-president, Isaac Walker, Woodgreen; secretary-treasurer, George Richardson, Strathroy; conveners, Delaware, John Hooper, Carleton Place; D. J. Donaldson, Strathroy; Metcalfe, George Lewis, Strathroy; Ekfrid, X. W. Galbraith, Appin; Moss, A. B. McKellar, Glencoe; Wardsville, Thomas English, Glencoe; John Oldrieve, Newbury, Charles Tucker, Strathroy, H. C. Pope.

The convention was held at 1:30, and when nominations were called for the following were submitted: Dr. W. A. Stewart, Strathroy; S. J. McCreery, of Glencoe; Isaac Walker, of Moss; Neil Galbraith, ex-warden of Middlesex; George Lewis, Metcalfe; Richard Dunlop, Napier; Malcolm Leitch, Glencoe; Thomas English, Wardsville; Robert McLaughlin, Metcalfe; Dr. Wm. Strathroy; J. A. Kinne, Glencoe; Wm. Young, Carleton Place; J. W. Cameron, mayor of Strathroy; Major Beattie and Dr. Roome, ex-M. P.'s of London. It was generally understood that the race would be between Mr. Stewart and Mr. McCreery. Mr. Isaac Walker, of Moss, decided to allow his name to go to the convention, but before the result was announced he stated that he would withdraw. The vote was found to be in favor of Mr. Stewart, whose nomination was that of the Conservatives. Mr. McCreery was not present. Mr. Stewart has been a candidate in the west riding. He once opposed Mr. W. S. Calvert in a Dominion election, but was defeated. The provincial election of 1903, he also ran against Hon. G. W. Ross, and was beaten by 113.

Provincial Secretary Speaks.

After Mr. Stewart had been nominated Provincial Secretary Hanna and Hon. Adam Beck addressed the meeting. Mr. Hanna commenced by expressing his pleasure at being present at such a representative gathering of the Conservatives of West Middlesex, and went on to state that he had been brought up in Middlesex, and that his earliest recollections of political affairs were from this county. He made reference to the political career of Hon. George W. Ross, which, he said, had been one of credit and usefulness. He said that Mr. Ross would not agree that he had been defeated in 1902, but that had the election been run on a fair basis and the count been correct, he would undoubtedly have gone out of power. The sessions of 1903 and 1904 were referred to, and the election of 1905, when although Mr. Ross was defeated, Middlesex stayed with him. Mr. Ross, said.

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THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—VERY COLD.

Toronto, Jan. 29-30 p.m. There has been very little change in the weather conditions since yesterday. The temperature continues very low in the Western Provinces and moderately low from Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. Light snow has fallen in parts of Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 48 below—38 below; Victoria, 32 below; Vancouver, 25—34; Battleford, 34 below—20 below; Swift Current, 16 below—6 below; Winnipeg, 32 below—16 below; Port Arthur, 22 below—4 below; Toronto, 10—20; Ottawa, 4—16; Montreal, 6—14; Quebec, 4 below—8; St. John, 14—28; Halifax, 8—24.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, Jan. 30—8 a.m. Northerly winds; fair; temperature below zero tonight over most of Ontario.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	12	22	Clear
Winnipeg	20	32	Clear
Port Arthur	20	24	Clear
Parry Sound	0	4	Fair
Ottawa	6	6	Clear
Toronto	6	6	Fair
Montreal	4	4	Fair
Quebec	0	0	Cloudy
Father Point	10	12	Clear

The sign—indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

Extremely cold weather continues in the Western Provinces, and the temperature is again falling in Ontario and Quebec.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 19°; lowest, 8.5° above.

Detroit, Jan. 29.—Lower Michigan: Wednesday—Snow. Thursday—Fair in east, snow in west portion; fresh north winds.

NOTED SCIENTIST DEAD

Sir Michael Foster, Unionist M. P. Passes Away at London.

London, Jan. 30.—Sir Michael Foster, Unionist, member of Parliament from London University, since 1900, died suddenly yesterday. He had been in ill-health for some time.

Sir Michael was born in 1835 and was professor of psychology at Cambridge University from 1883 to 1903, and in 1859 he was president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

THIEVES STOPPED BY A POLICEMAN

Halt Called on Them After They Carried Away Large Quantity of Goods—One Arrest.

A thieving expedition, which was being conducted by two young men in the east end of the city, was brought to a sudden termination by Police Constable Down at an early hour this morning.

One arrest was made, Ernest Ellis being captured by the officer. Ellis' pal is known, and unless he skips the country, he will also be kept behind the bars.

The arrest followed several hours of close watching on the part of Down. Late in the evening, Down noticed two men looting about the east end in a suspicious manner. Several times he called upon them, and at last he decided to keep a close watch on them.

He followed them until 2:30 in the morning (being careful to keep well out of sight all the while), when he satisfied himself that they intended to break into the Canadian Fire Engine works. Down hid in a convenient place, and saw both men force a door in the factory and walk in. They reappeared in a few minutes, carrying a barrel, which they took to a vacant shed nearby. They returned several times, each time carrying a barrel, when Down thought it time to take action. He went to the shed, and finding the men inside, attempted to arrest them. He succeeded in getting only Ellis, the second one getting away.

A search of the shed showed that it contained about \$50 worth of scrap brass, all of which had been taken from the engine works. Ellis appeared in court this morning, but not being ready to elect trial, he was remanded until Friday.

Ellis is about 20 years of age. A year ago, he was arrested by Detective Nield and Rider for stealing shoes from a bonded G. T. R. car in East London. He was let go on suspended sentence on that occasion.

FAST TRAIN OVER EMBANKMENT

The Maritime Express on the I. C. R. Wrecked Near Windsor, N. B.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29.—The incoming Maritime Express had a bad smash-up near Windsor Junction this evening. Fortunately and almost miraculously no one was killed, but several passengers were more or less injured.

The train was forty minutes late, and was running at a rate of about 25 miles an hour. Suddenly the second-class car left the rails, followed in succession by the colonist sleeper, the first-class car, the sleeper and the diner. The engine and postal car kept the rails. The derailed cars tore along for some distance over the frozen track, and then fell down a slight embankment, turning over on their side or slanting round and landing at the bottom on their end.

Thirty passengers were in the first and second class coaches and in the sleeper. These were terribly knocked about as the cars slid down and rolled over, and many of them received more or less severe injuries. One woman had an infant in her arms, but mother and child escaped without a scratch. The passengers most hurt was Corp. Atchison, R.E., who was on his way to Halifax from Ottawa. His shoulder was dislocated, and he was taken to the hospital. The conductor had a hand crushed.

Among the passengers were F. T. Reid, Toronto; J. W. Ellsworth, Woodstock, Ont.; J. W. McKenzie, proprietor of the Lorne Hotel, Springfield; Ernest Gregor, K.C., Antigonish, and George Elliott, London.

The cause of the accident is supposed to have been a broken rail. A train was made up at Windsor Junction from cars standing on the Dartmouth line, the engine of the wrecked train bringing them in to Halifax.

ANOTHER BIG QUAKE

Jamaica Again Shaken, But No Great Damage Done.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 29.—The heaviest earthquake shock since the one which devastated Kingston on Jan. 14 occurred here at 4:30 o'clock this morning. No particular damage is reported as a result.

A STATE OF SIEGE.

Madrid, Jan. 30.—A state of siege has been declared at Valencia owing to the labor agitation there.

Liberal Leader Graham Outlines Strong Policy

For Law Reform, Free Text Books and Better Public School Management—Points Out Weaknesses of Education and Mining Policy.

THE LIBERAL POLICY.

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Rational capitalization and limitation of the powers of such corporations as the Standard Oil.

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Management of the public school system by a head experienced in and conversant with that system.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Hon. George P. Graham, the new leader of the Ontario Opposition, made a strong impression yesterday by his delivery of his first important address in his newly-assumed role. Resuming the debate on the motion for the reply to the speech from the throne, he spoke for an hour and a half, covering a wide range of subjects, and criticising the Government especially on its public school act and its lack of a forestry policy, and concluding by enunciating the following policy, which he said represented brief the aims which the Opposition would hold up during the present session.

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Mr. Whitney Obscure.

Mr. Whitney, who closed the debate, was not in his usual form. He spoke only for about 40 minutes, and touched practically no new ground, contenting himself with replying, not always very clearly or conclusively, to Mr. Graham's utterances.

Mr. Graham's Speech.

In beginning his speech, Mr. Graham thanked the Premier and members for kindness shown him under his new circumstances. He referred feelingly to the death of the late Henry Carscallen, of Hamilton, and paid a high tribute to Hon. Senator Ross, former leader of the Opposition. The former had been a valued member of the House, respected and admired by all. Senator Ross would be greatly missed by the Liberal members.

No Law Reform.

Mr. Graham expressed surprise that the speech from the throne contained no mention of law reform. He hoped a measure would be brought in this session and he had every confidence in the Attorney-General's ability to handle it well.

Mr. Graham was delighted that there was still a surplus, as there had been when there was no \$7,000,000 revenue. He thought that the succession duties tax should be increased, and would support such a move. He also approved of the efforts made to encourage immigration, to secure a supply of farm labor and to extend Ontario's territory.

The Subsidy Question.

Mr. Graham, commenting on the securing of an increased Ontario subsidy for the Province, recalled the former Conservative criticism that as Ontario paid by far the larger proportion of taxes which make up the Dominion revenue, the giving of subsidies to the provinces was an unwarranted method of taking money from Ontario and giving it to the other portions of the Dominion. Taking Mr. Sutherland's statement that Ontario paid 42 per cent of the taxes, Mr. Graham showed that while Ontario would receive \$38,000 in increased subsidies, the Province must pay \$87,000 in return, which went to the other provinces.

A Head for 'Varsity.

Mr. Graham then went at length into the educational affairs of Ontario. While commending the liberality which the Government had extended to the Provincial University, Mr. Graham said that so long as there was a feeling of unrest abroad, because the question of appointing a permanent head to the institution was left unsettled, the people would not have that confidence in the university which they should have. The Government should if possible expedite the choosing of the new president.

Public School Blunders.

Coming to the public schools and the (Continued on Page Two.)

MOTHER AND BABE SHOT TO DEATH IN BAD CRASH

Shocking Tragedy at Washington Which Leads to Arrest of United States Clerk.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Answering a call from W. G. Copley, a census office clerk, Dr. John S. Dorsey, a physician at Langdon, rushed to the man's residence early this morning, and there found the wife and three-months-old child of the clerk, dead, with several bullet wounds in their bodies.

Copley, Dr. Dorsey said, reported that his wife had shot herself, and the baby. "My wife has shot herself, and I want you to hasten to the house at once," Copley is said to have exclaimed when he aroused the physician.

When the doctor arrived at the Copley residence, both Mrs. Copley and the baby were dead. The former had been shot in the right side and the latter was shot through the head. Dr. Dorsey notified the police of the ninth precinct as soon as he had grasped the situation, and as a result the husband and father was placed under arrest.

Dr. Dorsey refused to discuss the shooting or give any of the details, which had been learned by him through his connection with the case. He said: "I don't care to make a statement. When I go before the coroner's jury today it will be time enough for that."

MURDERED MERCHANT BURIED.

London, Jan. 30.—Unusual public interest in the tragic death of William Whitley, who was shot and killed in his great department store on Jan. 24 by Horace George Raynor, was shown by the scenes at the funeral of the merchant this morning. Long before the hour for the ceremony, thousands of persons gathered about the Whitley residence, and dense masses lined the streets leading to the church. Most of the shops in the Westbourne Grove district kept their shutters up, and over a hundred carriages followed the hearse to the cemetery. Four of these were laden with floral wreaths.

CRACK TRAINS IN BAD CRASH

Imperial Limited Expresses on C. P. R. Come Together at Renfrew Station.

Renfrew, Ont., Jan. 30.—The two Imperial Limited trains collided a few yards from the C. P. R. station here about 4 o'clock this morning. The passenger going west was standing on the siding waiting for the eastbound. The switch on the main line has been left open and the incoming train ran into the waiting train. Both engines were damaged and the two mail coaches were telescoped.

The injured Engineer Ryan, of the eastbound train, badly scalded; and Fireman McKnight, of the westbound, leg broken. The passengers all escaped unhurt except for a shaking up.

FARMER LOSES WHEAT

Large Quantity Stolen From Joseph Cassidy, of Byron.

Mr. Joseph Cassidy, a farmer living about a mile from Byron, in Westminster Township, intended to bring six, ten bags of wheat to the market yesterday morning. The previous evening he put the grain in the bags and left it in his barn, but when he went to load up yesterday morning he found that thieves had paid a visit to the place during the night and carried away the entire load.

Mr. Cassidy succeeded in tracing the thieves as far as the Tharncliffe road, where he lost all track of them. High Constable Hughes took up the case and soon located the grain in an east end store, where it had been disposed of by two men. From the description, furnished him the high constable arrested a young man named Seymour Karn, of 39 Colborne street, who was brought before a magistrate and remanded until Friday.