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GLADSTONE FOR AFRICA

Home Secretary May Be First Governor-General of New Confederation.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Rt. Hon. Herbert J. Gladstone will, according to The Daily Telegraph, be the first governor-general of United South Africa.

Mr. Gladstone has not been considered a great success as secretary for home affairs and there have been made hints of his removal to another sphere. There is some doubt, however, whether his appointment as governor-general would prove acceptable to South Africans, in view of the fact that the name of his father was associated with Majuba Hill.

The removal of Mr. Gladstone would lead to interesting cabinet changes, possibly to the promotion of John Burns, president of the local government board, to the home secretaryship.

Rt. Hon. Mr. Gladstone has been secretary for home affairs since 1905, and has represented Leeds W. in parliament since 1880. He was born in Downing-street, London, Jan. 7, 1854, the youngest son of the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, for whom he acted as private secretary 1880-1. Educated at Eton and Oxford, he was history lecturer at Keble College 1877-1880, in which year he contested Middlesex County for parliament. From 1881-5 he was a lord of the treasury, 1886, financial secretary of the war office; 1892-4, under-secretary of home office; 1894-5, first commissioner of works. In 1901 he married Dorothy, daughter of Sir Richard Paget.

WON'T TELL WHO SHOT HIM

Italian "Blackhander" Has Bullet and Knife Wounds.

PORT ARTHUR, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Refusing to tell who shot and stabbed him, or other particulars of the affair, Paffel Skutro, Italian, is hovering between life and death with two bullets in his neck and a large knife wound under the right ear.

The shooting followed a row last evening in an Italian boarding-house on Algoma-street. The boarding master, George Giovanzzi, and his cousin, Mike, are detained by the police.

The wounded man was last winter convicted as an accomplice, with Sam Pannabanico, in the extortion of $250 from John Vesh, by "black hand" methods, and Pannabanico was sent up for two years and Skutro fined $100. Different Italians are said to have remarked, "Glad he was shot."

HOW ICE TRUST OPERATES

Ground One Competitor Down to a Horse and Wagon.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The thoroness with which the American Ice Co. on trial for attempted restraint of trade, is alleged to have done its work absorbing independent competitors, was shown to-day by Deputy State Attorney General Osborne, who read a list of the businesses purchased by I. O. Blake, at one time a branch manager for the company. The assets of some of them consisted of nothing more than a horse and wagon. Most of the agreements signed with the independent dealers provided cash penalties if they engaged in the ice business in New York during a period of ten years. The penalties varied in amount from $200 to $75,000.

The name of Charles W. Morse, the convicted financier, was mentioned frequently in to-day's proceedings, and that of Augustus C. Sprague, the mysterious person who received $15,000,000 from the company "for value received," also figured in the testimony.

IRISH LAND BILL PASSAGE

Third Readng Given in Lords, Tho Much Amended.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The house of lords to-night passed the third reading of the Irish land bill in greatly amended form.

The Earl of Crewe, secretary for the colonies, in behalf of the government, had protested against the amendments and expressed doubt whether the house of commons would accept them.

TO WIDEN ST. LAWRENCE

Brodeur Says Channel Will Soon Be Made 450 Feet.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 25.—(Special)—Hon. L. P. Brodeur, having just made a tour of the St. Lawrence channel, announces that before very long it will be widened to 450 feet, and that his object was to leave a 35 foot clear channel.

MRS. PANKHURST IN NEW YORK

Speaks to a Large Audience—Greetings From Canada.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Pankhurst, the English suffragette, spoke to-night to an audience which crowded Carnegie Hall to its limit. Greetings from Canada were extended her by Mrs. Flora MacD. Denison of Toronto.

ANTI BETTING LAW GOOD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The first district court of appeals decided to-day that the Walker-Otis anti-betting law is constitutional, and remanded to jail Frank O'Shea, who was arrested to test the law. O'Shea accepted bets on a coursing match.

Falls From Scaffold.

Samuel Wilson, aged 40, of 219 Leslie-street, fell a distance of 20 feet from a scaffolding on his house at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and only sustained a slight injury to the knee-cap. He was taken to the General Hospital.

Barrie Implores Wife to Re-Wed

Novelist, Recently Divorced, Is Reported to be Begging For His Wife to Return to Him Again.

NEW YORK, Oct 25.—The American prints the following London cable:

Having divorced his wife, J. M. Barrie, with the whimsicality often displayed in his stage creatures, wants her back again.

He wants his wife; he loves her; he is willing to have her come back to him. Indeed, he is offering her all sorts of inducements to return.

All England is literally astounded by the sudden change in the affairs of its most popular playwright. It doesn't know what to make of him, for he is going to most unusual lengths to win back the woman who, according to the testimony in the case, openly flouted him for a younger and handsomer man.

For days, it has become known, Barrie has been writing innumerable letters to his wife (she was Mary Ansell, an actress), humbling himself, begging her pardon for having instituted the suit, forgiving her proven misdemeanors and absolutely begging her to wed him again.

He has offered, it became known today, to settle $200,000 upon her in a lump sum if she will again be his wife. In addition to that, he has offered to take her on a trip around the world. More than that, he has requested her to make her own demand for terms, and has declared that he will accede, no matter what she wants.

Mrs. Barrie thus far has been altogether unresponsive. Her affections are centred, friends assert, upon Gilbert Cannan, the young critic and dramatist, who was the co-respondent in the divorce suit. The friends do not believe that any appeal of Barrie's will win back his wife, no matter how heart-broken he may be.

DUCK HUNTER LOSES AN ARM

Thomas Turrell May Die From Shock and Loss of Blood, Following the Accidental Discharge of Gun.

While returning from a duck-hunting expedition yesterday morning Thos. Turrell, aged 22, of 2 Draper-street, had his left arm so nearly shot off that it had to be amputated close to the shoulder. Thru loss of blood and shock he is in a dangerous condition and may die.

He was to have been married in a fortnight.

Turrell and his companion were getting their duck-punt ashore near Scarboro bluffs at 11.30, when a wave struck it and threatened to dump the shotgun into the water. Turrell shoved his left arm thru the screen of branches around the punt, grabbed the weapon by the barrel near the muzzle and pulled it toward him. Both hammers were down, but one caught on the seat and was pulled back. When lifted free of the seat the hammer fell. The charge entered the inside of the elbow, going right thru and smashing the joint-bone into splinters. Leaves and pieces of branches from the screen were blown into the wound. His companion applied a tourniquet and took Turrell to Oak and Queen-streets, from whence he was taken to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance.

Turrell was out shooting for the first time in his life and was not acquainted with the handling of weapons.

SHOT THRU RIGHT ARM PURSUING WILY DUCK.

George Billinghurst, aged 35, married, of 61 Tecumseth-street, went to Whitby to pursue the wily duck. When preparing to embark in his canoe he put his shotgun in butt first. In some way the hammer got tangled up with other tackle in the canoe and the charge went thru his right arm. After being attended temporarily, he was brought to St. Michael's on the train. His condition is not thought to be serious.

LITTLE FRED HABERMAN MAY DIE FROM SCALDS.

Two-year-old Fred Haberman, living with his parents at 26 Ontario-place, was so terribly scalded at 6 o'clock last night that slight hopes are held out for his recovery.

His mother's cousin was washing clothes in the room in which the children were playing. She set a pailful of boiling water on the floor. While two of the children were scuffling Fred stopped to watch them, standing with his back to the pan of water. One of the two tried to break away and jumped backward, shoving Fred into the pan. He was taken to the Hospital for Sick Children in the police ambulance. His left side was burned most.

A FIGHT TO A FINISH.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—(C.A.P.)—Hamar Greenwood, M.P., as a guest at a dinner of the National Liberal Club, said for generations all questions of finance had been determined by the house of commons. If the lords interfered with the budget, the momentous issue—whether people or the peers were to rule—would have to be fought to a finish.

HENRY SHEARD FOR MAYOR.

Henry Sheard has, it is stated, definitely announced to friends that he will be in the mayoralty race. Several weeks ago it was reported that he had such intentions, but he declined to commit himself

PHILIP HARDY SHOT BY WOMAN

Brother of Toronto Tight-Rope Performer Murdered After a Quarrel in Chicago.

The police received a telegram from Chicago yesterday moorning that Philip Karrington Hardy of Toronto was shot and killed on Sunday night by Mrs. Van Eyck, who is 28 years old. She is now under arrest and charged with murder.

It appears that Hardy was boarding at the woman's house and that he angered her when he washed his clothes in the kitchen. According to the message Mrs. Van Eyck ran to her room and secured her revolver. She then went to Hardy's room. He exclaimed, "You dare not use that." Thereupon she shot him thru the heart.

Mr. Hardy was an old Toronto boy. He was born in Denison-avenue 23 years ago and had many friends here. He was a structural ironworker by trade and went to Chicago about a year ago. He first worked at his trade, but later secured a good position with the Pennsylvania Railroad, where he was working at the time of his death.

James E. Hardy, a tight-rope walker, who is living at 48 Fuller-street, is a brother. "You know," said Mr. Hardy to The World when seen at his residence last night, "I can hardly believe that poor Phil is gone. The first intimation that I received of the sad affair was this morning when one of the detectives notified me. Phil was my assistant during my European tour. In fact he was with me when I was nearly killed at Alexandra Palace by a defective wire, and he had a narrow escape at the time."

E. J. Humphrey, the undertaker, left yesterday afternoon for Chicago to bring the body to Toronto.

Mr. Hardy has been away from the city since the spring, when he appeared at the island. He only returned to town on Saturday last, having had to cancel his winter bookings in the Southern States on account of his health.

GOVT. REPRESSED EVIDENCE

Allegation Which Russell's Attorney Makes in Extradition Fight.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—At to-day's hearing of the W. L. Russell extradition case, before Commissioner Walther in the district court, J. W. Halefhill, Lima, Russell's attorney, charged the Ontario Government with a deliberate repression of testimony favorable to Russell.

One of the chief points brought out by the prosecution against Russell was the deposition of a mining engineer, J. G. McGee, who had been sent by the syndicate interests of Law & Russell to examine the Blue Bell Mine, which Russell is alleged to have used in a fraudulent scheme. McGee stated in his deposition that his reports when used for advertising had been changed by Russell with fraudulent intent.

Before making this deposition, McGee had been discharged by the Blue Bell syndicate for drunkenness, Halefhill said.

ARTHUR DEWITT LIKELY TO SUCCEED MR. PEARSON

Directors of Consumers' Gas Company Will Meet To-Day to Take Action.

Arthur Dewitt, who for the past year has been acting as assistant general manager of the Consumers' Gas Co., will succeed W. H. Pearson, whose resignation as general manager and secretary is announced in the annual report.

Mr. Dewitt has been in the service of the company for about fifteen years. He was accountant until a year ago, when it was recognized that Mr. Pearson, because of his advanced years, required assistance. He has performed the duties to the entire satisfaction of the board of directors, and his appointment as manager seems to be practically assured.

Mr. Pearson's retirement at the end of the month follows a valuable service of 55 years, which will, it is understood, be suitably recognized when the directors meet this morning.

As was announced some time ago, the company is considering applying to the legislature for power to increase its capital stock from $3,500,000 to $6,000,000. This important matter will be dealt with at to-day's meeting. The money is required for new tanks and mains.

Under the agreement with the city, all new issues of stock must be disposed of at auction. Mayor Oliver has signified his approval of the increase of capitalization.

REVOLT AGAINST MRS. EDDY

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The Herald says: "Proclamation by Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, dominant figure in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in this city, of her belief that the spirit that inspired Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy to found Christian Science has passed from Mrs. Eddy and now inspires Mrs. Stetson herself is expected by Christian Scientists as a result of an announcement made in the First Church Sunday."

MOLSON PAYS CHURCH DEBT.

MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—It was announced to-day that John Thos. Molson had donated the sum of $10,000 to the Anglican Church of St. Thomas, that amount being the outstanding debt.

MASHED TO A "PULP"

Uncle Sam's thumb gets under his own little tariff hammer.

BLUES SAVE CITY FROM INVADERS
AT ONE POINT ONLY DID REDS PIERCE

Attacking Force Secure Position on Left Flank of Defenders' Line—Thanksgiving Day Sham Fight Witnessed by Many Thousands of Citizens.

Toronto was saved from an invasion by the army (red) under Lt.-Col. W. C. Macdonald yesterday. The bloodless battle was fought at Lambton Mills.

The defending army (blue) commanded by Col. A. S. V. Williams, held the invaders in absolute check at every point where they attempted to cross the Humber River, except one, and on this account, Chief Referee Brig.-Gen. Cotton gave rather an impartial decision.

He maintained, at the "pow-wow" in the armories last night, that the attacking army had in a measure gained its objective in getting command of a position on the east bank of the river on the left flank of the defence. The blue force, however, held the reds at every other point of attack, and even at this weak left flank, could possibly have driven them back had "cease fire" not sounded before reserves were rushed up.

The chief umpires on both sides reported a "blue" victory.

Lt.-Col. Wm. Wallace, umpire for the defence, told how the blues prevented a successful invasion by blowing up bridges and dams and by their splendid entrenchment on the heights of the east bank of the river.

Lt.-Col. Septimus Denison, chief referee for the invaders, agreed with Col. Wallace, and said that with the exception of a rush made on their left flank, from out of bounds, the excellent position they commanded with their deadly enfilading fire, made victory impossible for the reds. In actual warfare, had an army attemped what the reds did, the carnage would have been terrible. He paid a tribute to the order of skirmishing of four companies of Highlanders who moved down the west bank and right to the water's edge so perfectly as to be absolutely under cover till they reached the water's edge. He regretted to have had to order two companies out of action in their glorious dash for the eastern heights.

At the close of the exercises, the troops lunched from their haversacks on the Baby farm, which will be the site for the new barracks. Afterwards they were marched to the northeast of High Park and reviewed by the general before an audience of fully 50,000 people. High Park Boulevard, College-street and Indian-road were packed solidly with pedestrians and vehicles, while the hillside east of the park was like the crowded gallery of a huge amphitheatre.

WITH THE RED FORCE.

Two special C.P.R. trains conveyed the red, or attacking force, from the Union Station at 8.45 a.m. The Queen's Own Rifles, 600 strong, under command of Lieut.-Col. P. L. Mason, led the way and on reaching Islington, the troops detrained and formed upon the Islington-road to await orders.

Meanwhile Colonel W. C. Macdonald, who commanded the attacking

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THE SHAM BATTLE

FORCES: Red (attacking) consisted of local militia battalions of infantry, with a squadron of Mississauga Horse. Blue (defending) consisted of the permanent troops from Stanley Barracks and 9th Field Battery.

DECISION: The defending army held the invaders at every point, except one, where a position had been secured on the east bank of the Humber, on the left flank of the defenders.

According to Brig.-Gen. Cotton, umpire in chief, the "Red" force, in doing so, practically gained its objective. With reserve companies, this position might have been re-taken. Otherwise the umpires concurred in a "Blue" victory.

The general order of battle was good, and skirmishing formation admirable.

ST. JOHN, N.B., ASKS AID TO GET HUGE DRY DOCK

Wants More From the Dominion Government Than Mr. Fielding's Resolution Permits.

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—The first formal proposal to the government in respect to establishment of dry docks in Canada will be made at noon on Tuesday, when a delegation from St. John, N.B., will wait upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Wm. Pugsley, and ask for government assistance in establishing large dry docks in that city.

The delegation, which is in the capital to-night, includes Premier J. D. Hazen of New Brunswick, Dr. Daniel, M.P., Mayor Bullock and Ald. Fink of St. John.

The delegation will ask for more aid than can be given under Fielding's recent legislation, for a government contribution of three per cent. of the cost up to $45,000 per annum for twenty years. St. John wants a contribution of four per cent. of the total cost, and for a longer period than twenty years.

Harland and Wolff, Sir Robert Perks, The Canadian Pacific Railway and other shipping interests are behind the project.

Quebec After Graving Dock.

QUEBEC, Oct. 25.—An influential delegation left to-night for Montreal, where they will have an interview tomorrow morning with Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the Windsor Hotel on the question of a new graving dock here. The delegation is composed of Sir George Garneau, mayor of Quebec, Hon. L. A. Taschereau, provincial minister of public works; Wm. M. Macpherson and Wm. M. Dobell, representing the shipping federation in Quebec; G. A. Vandry, first vice-president of the Quebec Board of Trade, and others.

A London cable says that Province of Saskatchewan bonds have advanced from 100 1-2 to 101 1-2.

ANTIGONISH, N.S., FLOODED BY GREAT RAIN STORM

Some Houses Are Floating About in the Streets—Losses in Farming Districts, Too.

HALIFAX, N.S., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—For the past twenty-four hours, this province has been swept by a fierce wind and rain storm, which has wrought great havoc in the farming districts.

In the town of Antigonish, conditions are serious. The houses are partly buried in water and the residents have been forced to abandon the ground floors and seek refuge higher up. In some parts of the town, small houses have been lifted from their foundations and are floating about the streets. In the eastern end of the town the water is five feet deep. The railroad track is flooded several places, and a bad washout has taken place at Sylvan Valley, two miles from the town, where the roadbed was torn away.

In the country, thousands of bushels of potatoes and other vegetables have been destroyed.

NEWFOUNDLAND FAVORED, TOO

Will Get Reduced Postage From Britain a la Canada.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—(C. A. P.)—Postmaster-General Buxton stated to-day that he had come to an arrangement with Newfoundland with reference to extending the advantages of the Canadian magazine post to Newfoundland, namely, that in view of the particular local circumstances the postage on magazines, newspapers and trade journals from Great Britain to Newfoundland would be reduced from 4d to 1d per lb., the whole loss of the reduction of postage, in the case of Canada, falling on the British postoffice, while the Newfoundland Government, like the Dominion Government, undertook the cost of sea transit.

BIGAMIST LURED WIFE TO HER DEATH

Shot Her as She Kissed Him, When Robbery Failed—Skeleton Found Week Ago Proves His Nemesis.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A year and a half ago a friendless girl was murdered in a forsaken patch of woodland near Islip, L. I. A week ago her bleached and charred skeleton was found, with nothing to indicate its identity but her jewelry and a bill of sale from a German shop. Three days later, thru the police of Hamburg, Germany, her identity was established as Anna Luther, tho the cables first carried the name as Latter. Last night her husband, Frederick Gebhardt, was caught in Astoria, L. I., by a photographer's flashlight, and to-day he confessed over his signature that he is the murderer. Gebhardt married Anna Luther under the name of Otto Mueller. The confession is as follows:

"About December, 1907, I first met Anna Luther. We were married in February, 1908, and went to Europe to live. We returned in April, 1908. She went to Henry Wertupp's in Newark, N. J., to spend a day or two. On the pretence that I was going to rent an apartment for us to live in, I returned to my wife and home in Astoria.

"I met Anna again on April 8 in Newark and we went to address in 34th-street, New York, and then to Jamaica, L. I. We stayed at Jamaica until next day.

The Murder and the Flight.

"April 9 we went to Bayshore and we walked about, and I showed her some property. I got into an argument with her about some money matters and I turned away and wanted to go back. She followed me up, screaming, and I shot her in the head. I did not look at her and don't remember whether I shot her more than once.

"Immediately after I went to the Islip depot and took a train for home. It was nearly dark. On the way home on the train I threw the revolver out of the car window.

"I want to state that I did not kill Anna Luther for her money, as the newspapers have stated. My original reason for marrying Anna was that I did not care to live with my first wife any longer, but as she, my first wife, had given me a child, my desire to again see my child caused me to want to get rid of Anna Luther and return to my first wife and child.

"This is the reason why I shot Anna Luther, and I told her in Bayshore that I was married and had a wife and child and must leave her.

"She screamed and ran after me, and kissed me and wanted me back, and I shot her.

"This confession is made of my own free will without any hope of recompense being offered me."

Denied it at First.

From the time of his arrest last night until he broke down under the questions of the detectives, Gebhardt, tho admitting that he committed bigamy when he married Anna Luther, denied consistently all knowledge of her death.

"How about this letter?" asked Coroner Savage, and he began to read a note mailed last night to the German consul, signed Otto Mueller. It said Mueller, without doubt, was the husband of Anna Mueller, who had disappeared in September, 1908, after he had upbraided her for receiving a visit whom she represented to be a Mr. Bradley of Denver.

"That man Bradley," the letter said, "is about six feet high, with light hair, smooth face, and claims to be a real estate agent. I, Mueller, will at once go to Germany to see my parents-in-law, and will then be at your service."

The same inexplicable impulse which had prompted Gebhardt to write this fatal letter, had led him to give Bradley, who does not exist outside his own imagination, his own personal description. As soon as he saw the letter today, his jaw dropped, he grew white and began to shiver. Before the reading was completed, he exclaimed: "Oh, what's the use, anyway? You have me and I might as well own I killed her."

Given verbatim, the confession as related, was even more shockingly brutal, the police say, than it appears in the formal language of the police officials, whose version Gebhardt signed.

First Wanted Her Money.

"I had to get rid of her," he said, "but I didn't mean to kill her. I thought first I could get her to give me some money for land I did not own. So I took her down to Long Island, near some lots I did own, to let her see the land. She would not come to terms, and I told her then that I was already married, and had a child I loved, that I was tired of her and wanted to go back to my wife.

"She began to cry and plead and scream and run about. She told me she loved me and kissed me. As she

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NOW FOR WINTER.

Thanksgiving Day is the Mild Prologue—Prepare for Cold Weather.

Now Thanksgiving Day is part of our history and we are facing the coming of winter with a certainty that brands no denial, have you thought of the great necessity in the matter of winter clothes? Of the furs you are going to wear? For a winter in Canada without heavy furs is a dangerous undertaking. Coats, jackets, fur-line coats, ruffs and muffs and ties, in all the furs that are snug and stylish. Dineen has them at prices to suit any pocket book according to the nature of the fur employed. Visit the Dineen showrooms at the corner of Yonge and Temperance-streets.