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### PINCHED HER DIAMONDS

Got Her to Remove Them as They Made Him Dizzy.

New York, Jan. 25.—The resourcefulness of a woman, deceived by the man she believed was to marry her, effected the capture today of Frank A. Giese, wanted in Chicago and New York for forgery, just before he had time to blow out his brains. He had robbed Mrs. Frieda Sommers of \$10,000 worth of diamonds.

Giese spent last evening with Mrs. Sommers. He induced her to take off her diamonds, saying they were so bright they made him dizzy.

"Put them in this," he said, and he drew a small box from his pocket, and tossed it across to her. Mrs. Sommers placed the diamonds in the bag and laid it on her dressing table. It was there, this morning, or one like it, but the diamonds had gone. In some way Giese had effected a substitution. At the discovery of her loss she went into hysterics and the appearance of two detectives who had been shadowing Giese, did not reassure her. At that moment the telephone rang.

"Hush," said the woman to the detectives, "here's your man," and then into the telephone, "Where are you, Frank?"

"Buying a \$25 fur coat," said Giese. He had pawned one of the diamonds to get the coat. Mrs. Sommers whispered the address, and while the detectives rushed to the shop, she kept the man at the other end of the wire until he was caught.

When arrested Giese tried to shoot himself, but the detectives were too

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**

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Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Distress, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, etc. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also cure all disorders of the bowels, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. If they only cured

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## MANHATTAN CLUB BOYS GOOD ENTERTAINERS

Annual Banquet Was Held Last Night—A Splendid Toast List.

The annual banquet of the Manhattan Club was held last evening in the London House, with about 60 members and visitors present. It was the most enjoyable and successful ever held by the club.

After the dinner had been disposed of, Mr. E. Geoghegan, president of the club, introduced the toast list. After the health of the king had been drunk, Mr. H. Fowler responded to "Canada and the Empire."

The toast to "The Club" was replied to by Mr. F. Hornsby, who for ten years has been secretary-treasurer of the Manhattan Club. He gave an interesting resume of the history of the club from its inception, and paid a tribute to the sterling worth of the members.

"Honorary Members" brought responses from R. Mossop and F. Ham, who paid a compliment to the assistance of the honorary members in the success of the Manhattan.

The Ladies. Messrs. E. Neil and C. Johnson took charge of the toast to "The Ladies," and handled this weighty subject in an able manner.

Short speeches were given also by G. Templeton, A. Macle, C. Broughton, F. Walker, E. McNeill, J. Beggs, James Carrothers and others.

During the evening a very fine programme of music was rendered by the Kenwick quartet, Mr. Alf Dunn, Victor Turner, Ed. Sanders and others. This part of the programme was much above the average. Mr. Leonard Barr gave a couple of recitations also.

Mr. F. Hornsby, who has been secretary-treasurer of the club since its beginning, was presented with an address and purse of gold by the members of the club. Mr. E. Geoghegan read the address, and Mr. J. Carnell made the presentation. Mr. Hornsby made a brief response, in which he thanked the club for its kindness.

The Guests. Among those present were: C. W. Boyce, G. La France, G. Robinson, J. A. Bowman, W. Jeffries, L. Thomas, F. Walker, George Russell, T. Beattie, G. Templeton, A. Macle, W. Bone, E. Williamson, A. Irwin, C. R. Johnston, George Hazlewood, F. Howard, Fred Miners, R. E. Neil, Charles Lee, J. G. Beggs, S. McNeill, J. Tucker, T. Ham, F. Hornsby, H. Owens, C. Ayars, J. Carrothers, E. Hodgins, J. Nairn, J. Taylor, F. Parsons, W. J. Crowder, V. J. Turner, Ed. Sanders, W. McCormick, W. Penwarden, Charles F. White, E. La France, P. Robinson, J. Carnell, E. Geoghegan, L. Barr, H. Boss, F. Ham, W. Matthews, H. Hooper, F. Dyer, G. Macle, W. Brougham, W. Stephens, L. Hudson, J. McCutcheon, R. Thompson, C. Broughton, G. Lewis, B. Mossop, J. H. Fowler, Frank McLachlan, F. Weekes, Thomas Thompson, E. Sanders, A. E. Dunn and others.

The banquet committee, who deserve the credit for the successful banquet, are Messrs. C. W. Boyce, G. F. La France, J. A. Bowman, G. Robinson and W. Jeffries.

WORLD SCHOOL RALLY TO BENEFIT CHINA

Universities in the International Movement to Establish a College in Far East.

London, Jan. 25.—An educational institution created through international co-operation and the combined efforts of the leading colleges and universities of the world, denominational neutral and solely designed to effectively naturalize in China the highest elements in western thought while conserving all that is best in the old Chinese culture, these, in brief, are the fundamentals of the project now being advanced here under the provisional title of "The Oxford-Cambridge Scheme" for a university for China.

Sponsors of the plan assert their assurance of ultimate success in establishing such a university in the heart of China as a knowledge force that shall do much towards aiding the progress in marching firmly in the vanguard of the nations of the world.

Twenty-four of Europe's most prominent educational institutions, including practical men of its two best universities, form the committee which is giving initial impetus to the project. Steps already have been taken to obtain the co-operation of the leading universities of the United States and Canada, especially of Yale, Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania, all of which are planning lines of research work in the Orient.

Rev. Lord William Gascoyne-Cecil is intending a trip to America to aid in arousing practical interest. Seth Low, Governor Hughes of New York, John R. Mott and other American educational commission have been communicated with to the same end.

Within a few weeks a meeting will be held in the city of London, in which the lord mayor, the archbishop of Canterbury, the Chinese ambassador to England and other distinguished men are to participate, while arrangements have been made to have supplementary committees appointed by the University of London, the Scottish universities and in Manchester, Liverpool and other centres.

GRAHAM AFTER CAMPBELL

Employees of Provincial Government May Go to the I. C. R.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—It is rumored here that A. W. Campbell, secretary of the public works for Ontario, will be offered a position in the department of railways at Ottawa.

Mr. Campbell says he has heard nothing of the matter, but it is understood that Hon. George H. Graham will divide Mr. Butler's office of deputy minister of railways, and offer Mr. Campbell something like \$5,000 a year to take charge of a portion of the work. This would be a temptation, as his present salary is \$1,750 less than this. Mr. Butler's salary was \$3,000.

He was one year ago Mr. Thomas Mulvey, K. C., was taken from Ontario, where he was deputy provincial secretary, to become the under secretary of state for the Dominion.

Joe Miller, who is generally believed to have been the soul of wit, never made a single joke in his life. He was an actor, and so grave in manner as to become the butt of other people's hilarity.

## INSURANCE COMPANIES LOSE ABOUT \$125,000

By the Wreck at Spanish River—Double Liability for About Twenty-Five Persons.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—A loss of somewhere in the neighborhood of \$125,000 is what the accident insurance companies estimate the wreck at Spanish River bridge means to them.

The figure that about 25 of those who met death carried accident insurance, and the average insurance, according to the tables, is \$3,000. In case of death in a railway disaster there is a double liability, making the figure \$6,000, or \$5,000 to be more conservative.

Their loss may total more than that, for the commercial travellers, a number of whom were killed, usually carry very heavy insurance. In addition, some of the companies make the policies payable on the death of the wife while travelling, though the policy is taken out in the husband's name. In such cases they pay the husband the same amount as they would have paid the wife were the husband killed.

## CANADIAN MONEY STOPS BANK PANIC

Montreal Institution Takes Hold of a Mexican Bank in Trouble.

Mexico City, Jan. 25.—The run on the United States Banking Company continued today. From 10 o'clock until 4:30 this afternoon anxious depositors crowded the lobby of the bank, and kept five paying tellers busy.

The bank honored every check, and it is estimated unofficially that fully 2,000,000 pesos were withdrawn.

James Forsyth, assistant manager of the Mexican branch of the Bank of Montreal, who was yesterday placed in charge of the United States Banking Company, tonight refused to discuss the bank's condition.

Early in the day placards, announcing that the Bank of Montreal had assumed charge of the affairs of the United States Banking Company, "for the present," were posted. These seemed to restore confidence in a measure, and toward noon the line of withdrawers almost disappeared.

Shortly after noon these placards were removed, and the run was resumed with renewed vigor. Mr. Forsyth refused to say why the signs were taken down.

The United States Bank's deposits of some 1,000,000 pesos come from all nationalities, including many Canadians and Americans.

## TO STUDY MINT

English Expert Comes Hither to See How Ottawa Makes Money.

New York, Jan. 25.—To study the new mints at Philadelphia and Ottawa, Canada, Edward Riggs, superintendent of the operating department of the United States Mint, arrived in London on the steamship Celtic today. He has not visited this country in ten years, and is very much interested in the rapid strides that Americans have made in the study of money making.

The question of fuel is an important one, and as they use oil in Philadelphia and Ottawa instead of coke, which is still in use in England, Mr. Riggs wishes to look into the matter thoroughly.

## COUNTY WARDENS ELECTED TUESDAY

Names of Successful Ones in Elgin W. Lambton, Brant and N. Oxford.

Sarnia, Jan. 25.—Robert Auld, of Warwick, was named warden of Lambton County council at today's election. McLean for Elgin.

St. Thomas, Jan. 25.—Donald MacLean, of Alburgh, was elected warden of Elgin County. Crow, of Chesley, was elected warden here today over Isaac Shoemaker, jeweller of Falsify.

Dr. Irwin Elected. Goderich, Jan. 25.—Dr. A. J. Irwin, reeve of Wingham, was elected warden of the county by acclamation. The appointments to committees have not yet been made.

Brantford, Jan. 25.—At the inaugural meeting of the Brant County Council held this afternoon, Rev. C. A. Wescecar, of Oakland Township, was unanimously elected warden of Brant County on the first vote.

North Oxford. Woodstock, Jan. 25.—For the first time in years there was no contest for the position of warden at the January session of the county council. At this afternoon's session Councillor William Forster, from West Zorra, was elected by resolution of Councillors Vickert and Thompson, and there being no other nominations, Mr. Forster was elected without the procedure of balloting.

Regulate the Bowels

"I have been troubled with constipation for several years, and have tried a great many kinds of pills, as well as medicine from the doctor. Nothing seemed to help me until I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills. I found the little pills very effective, and I am thankful that at last I have a reliable remedy."

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simply cause the bowels to move in a normal manner, and without the griping effects of cathartics and purgatives. That's why they are so universally used by women and children. The longer they are taken the less are needed. Natural conditions gradually being restored.

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## January White Sale

## One of Our Special \$1.00 Waists



Number 3504—\$1.00 Style.

The waist shown in this illustration will give you only an idea of our styles at the popular one-dollar price. The price is not all in the style, either, as the materials in these waists are just as pleasing. Made of fine lawn, with front of all-over embroidery, trimmed with clusters of fine tucks, tucked and fastened at back, new style bishop sleeve, with tucked cuff, edged with valenciennes lace, collar tucked and finished with same. This waist we consider the best both in point of style and quality, we have ever procured to sell at the price, and it is only through special contract for a quantity that we are able to squeeze such value into the \$1.00 price.

## White Linen Waists Two Special Styles at \$2.85 Each

By these you may judge the standard of our values, and the superiority of the goods. To produce the equal of either of these styles, we would be safe in allowing you a margin in price up to \$3.50. They are the new laundered collar and cuff style, tailor made; one with embroidered pleat down front and six tucks either side, back tucked, embroidered collar and cuffs. Special, each \$2.85

The other style is fastened in front with pearl buttons and has four 3-inch and three 3 1/2-inch tucks either side, back tucked, full-length sleeves, laundered collar and link cuffs. These are displayed in centre aisle, opposite elevator.

SECOND FLOOR.

## New and Pretty Goods for Evening Dresses in Muslin Department

### Omura Silks and Fancy Silk Striped Voiles

Make your selection now while the goods are fresh and new. These will serve for your party dress as well as for summer wear. They are the most beautiful and most attractive materials ever carried in our wash goods department. In fact, they qualify for the silk department, but they are wash goods.

### Fancy Silk Striped Voiles 65c and \$1

Handsome self-colored stripes, in pale blue, pink, champagne and black, stripes are in silk, and material is 40 inches wide. At, per yard \$1.00

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Omura Silks, in pale blue, blue, pink, old rose, mulberry, mauve and yellow, with self-colored spots, beautiful silk finish, 27 inches wide. At, per yard 45c

### Complete New Stock of Persian, India and Victoria Lawns

Persian Lawns from 20c to 40c yard. India Lawns from 10c to 45c. Victoria Lawns from 8 1/2c up to 35c yard.

MAIN FLOOR—SOUTH OF WEST SIDE ELEVATORS.

The Standard Sewing Machine \$16.50

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The "Norwood" Sewing Machine \$23.75

lotting. Mr. Forbes is considered a strong municipal man, and his selection for the warden's chair is a popular one.

## INTERNATIONAL PARK

Canada and United States Co-operating Over Western Game Preserve.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The fact that Canada and the United States are engaged in a co-operative scheme for the establishment of an international park of about 5,000 square miles along the backbone of the continent in the two countries, was developed in the Senate today. It came to the surface in connection with the consideration of a bill looking to the creation of the "Glacier National Park" in Northern Montana.

It was stated that negotiations were in progress leading to the establishment of a similar park on Canadian side of the international boundary line.

The bill failed to pass today because of the objections of Senator Borah, who did not explain his objection, but other senators indicated doubt as to the wisdom of it.

It was stated that the area on the American side of the dividing line contains the only moving glaciers within the United States. There are sixteen of them, while in addition, according to Senator Carter, there are innumerable waterfalls and majestic bluffs, thousands of feet in elevation.

Mr. Carter said the area includes the only remaining habitat of the mountain sheep, and he urged that it should be preserved for the protection of that animal. He said that Canada was also actuated by a desire to protect its own wild game, and told of what was being done in that country.

OXON MAN FOR QUEEN'S.

Kingston, Jan. 25.—Wm. L. Grant, M.A. (Oxon), it is stated, will be the prospective candidate for the seat in the House of Commons at Queen's, Dr. Grant is a son of the late Principal Grant.

RAILWAY ACT BILL.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The bill to amend the railway act, presented by Mr. Papineau, of Beauharnois, designed to make railway companies responsible

## FAKED CONFESSION TO WIN RELEASE

Story of Hall That He Killed Girl Has Weak Points.

Boston, Jan. 25.—With chains on his hands and feet, James E. Hall, the former marine, who has confessed to the murder of Anna Schumacher, of Rochester, N. Y., last August, passed through Boston today in charge of Sheriff Gilette, of Monroe County, N. Y. Sheriff Gilette said that Hall claimed to have no remembrance as to the appearance of Miss Schumacher, and his description of the cemetery where the murder was committed was only such as might be obtained by reading the newspaper accounts of the crime.

NEW ERA FOR INDIA

Natives Will Now Have Larger Share in Administration of Affairs.

Calcutta, Jan. 25.—The new imperial legislative council, through which the natives will be afforded a larger share in the administration of the affairs of British India, met for the first time today, Lord Minto, the governor-general, who presided at the opening of a new era, with the inauguration of broader principles of government.

While admitting that "much of the existing political discontent is thoroughly justifiable," he declared that the "British administration will no longer tolerate the preachings of the revolutionary press, and is now determined to bridle literary license."

DIED FROM SCALDS.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 25.—In a case brought in shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, a coroner's jury held no case responsible for the death of Edward Armstrong, who died from scalds received by the overturning of a 35-ton steam crane at the Ontario Power Company's works a week ago. The cause of the accident was not determined.

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Quickest and most pleasant way to rid yourself of a cough. The surest way to keep your throat in good condition and your voice clear; delicious to taste, too. Five cents for a red-and-yellow box full. Doctors approve of it.

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