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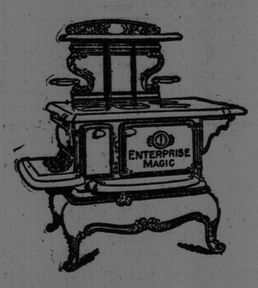

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FATHER'S SUICIDE FOLLOWS SON'S ARREST

Political Sensation is Coming in Alberta

Montreal Constable Had a Busy Time on Election Day—Rev. T. Albert Moore on a Western Jaunt.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—J. J. Donnelly, night watchman for the Crown Coal Company, committed suicide last night by taking carbolic acid. The reason given is ill-health, but the police say the man felt keenly the arrest of his son Daniel on a charge preferred by Lily Goode. The girl was found by the police on the Coal Company premises, and later made charges which resulted in the arrest of the young man.

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 16.—The Rutherford administration is evidently face to face with a political upheaval which may mean its overthrow following the resignation of Hon. Cushing, which has been placed in the hands of the lieutenant governor. Cushing's deputy has also resigned and sensational developments are expected within a few hours. The cause of the split is said to be the refusal of the premier and Ross to give out any information concerning the contract of the Great Waterways Railway, or to divulge the names of officers and incorporation, or anything pertaining thereto, even to Cushing. Early dissolution and an appeal to the people is looked for.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16—A charge having been made by Oliver Asselin that Constable Pelletier brought women of ill repute to telegraph votes for Alderman Proulx, in St. Jean Baptist ward on election day, and affidavits having been furnished to that effect, the mayor has suspended the constable and ordered an investigation.

TORONTO, Feb. 16—Rev. T. Albert Moore, General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, left last night for a western trip during which he will deliver addresses in all the larger cities between Winnipeg and the Coast. There are many matters requiring his attention and the work includes the investigation of various complaints, interviews with employers and employes, etc.

FINED FOR WANDERING AROUND AT MIDNIGHT

Two of a Party of Four Gathered in by the Cops—Man Missed Passage on the Empress, and Got Drunk.

This morning there were four prisoners before Magistrate Ritchie. One drunk was fined four dollars.

Harry Burgess, an Englishman, and Wm. McIntyre, of the North End, were charged by policeman Ross with wandering about Sheriff street after last midnight and not giving a satisfactory account of themselves. The policeman gave evidence that there had been four men in the party. They had a bottle and were making considerable noise. Two of the men ran away and the two defendants lingered about the place.

The two were fined $8 or two months jail each, and told that they might like the Rock Candy mine better than roaming about the streets late at night.

Arthur Rowley was found wandering about Rodney street last night. He said he had intended leaving last week on the steamer Empress of Britain for Liverpool and produced a ticket. He had missed his passage. He was remanded and an endeavor will be made to get him a passage on the next Liverpool steamer.

TWO WOMEN JUMPED FROM ROOFS IN NEW YORK

Young Girl, Melancholy Through Love Affair, Sought Death—Other Victim an Aged Woman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Two women dropped from the roofs and met death on the pavement below today. One of them, a young shirtwaist maker, is known to have leaped purposely to her fate. She was Jennie Shroleky, 17 years old, and a note she left, all the more pathetic because of its illiteracy, showed that it was because of melancholy over a love affair that she sought death. Her body falling from a six story roof struck a passing baker carrying a basket through second street and his load of bread was scattered in all directions. The other death was that of a woman of 73 years, Mrs. Bridget O'Toole. Her body was bound beneath the point from which she had either jumped or fallen and had been instantly killed.

A railway ticket from St. John to Florenceville was found in the West End yesterday and handed to the police.

A key found on Duke street awaits an owner at the central police station.

The police were called into David Lawson's house, Brussels street, last night to eject Harry Burgess, who was not wanted there.

FRANCE ABLE TO LOOK OUT FOR HERSELF

Not Afraid of Tariff War With United States

Nor Prepared to Concede Everything Suggested—The Situation is Clear to the French Government.

PARIS, Feb. 16—The Temps in an editorial calling attention to extracts in American newspapers on the state of the tariff negotiations, declares that an erroneous impression seems to prevail there with reference to France's attitude, if it is thought that France is preparing to concede everything.

"This idea," says the Temps, "is a great mistake which it is our duty to dissipate. France has reached the limit of concessions. Americans like all Anglo-Saxons, are hard negotiators but they deceive themselves if they believe that we do not understand the economic situation."

The Temps insists that the political situation in the United States, the agitation over the high cost of living and the coming congressional elections will prevent that country from starting a tariff war with France. It concludes by saying: "Business is business," and France must protect her own interests."

LUMBER CARRIERS CHANGE THEIR BY-LAWS

Now Conform With Anti-Trust Laws—No Announcement of Rates.

DETROIT, Feb. 16—At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Lumber Carriers Association here, certain by-laws of the Association, it is said, were so changed as to conform with federal anti-trust laws. The meeting was held behind locked doors and was attended by twenty-three or twenty-five of the twenty-eight members of the board.

The old by-laws of the Association, it is said, provided specifically for the maintenance of uniform rates for carrying forest products on the Great Lakes and though these by-laws have been in effect for some time, their elimination was accomplished without dissension. No official statement was obtainable relative to rates for carrying lumber during the coming season but it is understood that shippers will find individual members of the association quoting a rate of $2.50 per thousand feet from the head of the lakes to Lake Erie points.

HAVE GIVEN UP HOPE FOR THE NAVAL TUG

Vessel Reported Off Montauk Point Was Not the Nina—Whole Crew Probably Lost.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The tug reported to have been spoken off Montauk Point on Sunday by the steamer Bayview and which was thought to be the Nina was the naval tug Apacha. The fate of the missing Nina is as much of a mystery as ever.

The gleam of hope for the safety of the Nina which came with the statement last night from Newport News that the captain of the whaleback steamer Bayview had sighted the Nina off Montauk Point, L. I., last Sunday faded away with the receipt this morning of a telegram from the New York navy yard making the positive statement that the vessel sighted was the tug Apache, one of the searchers. There is little or no hope entertained that the Nina ever again will be heard from.

WOULD MAKE NEW YORKERS IMMUNE FROM LIBEL SUITS

Bill Before State Legislature Prohibits Non-residents From Taking Action.

ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 16.—Aliens and non-residents will be unable to sue for libel in this state if a bill introduced today by Assemblyman Friend of New York, becomes a law. Mr. Friend said he introduced the measure as the result of the recent case against Carlo De Fornaro, a New York cartoonist and writer who is now undergoing a year's imprisonment for libelling an official of the Mexican government. The bill also would require that alleged libellous matter shall be read by the person attacked in the language it written and understood by the person reading it.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 16 —The physicians in attendance upon King Gustave issued a final bulletin at noon today recording on the whole satisfactory progress towards recovery. His Majesty's appitite is good, he sleeps well and is able to spend most of the day in a room adjoining the bed chamber.

NEW LADY SINGER HERE FROM BOSTON

Miss Conrad to Take Charge in Brussels St.

Audiences Larger Every Day, and Keener Interest Manifested as the Campaign Progresses.

As time goes on the attendance at the simultaneous campaign meetings increases and the interest deepens. Last evening the group churches were crowded as usual and the eloquent addresses were listened to with rapt attention by the audiences.

The congregational singing was especially good last evening in St. Andrew's. By many it was thought to surpass the singing at the united song service last Saturday evening in Centenary. Mr. C. H. Allen, who is leading the singing in this group, has a high standing as a choir leader. It is believed by many that he is superior to Mr. Alexander in that he is a particularly good singer himself, which inspires the choir, while Mr. Alexander makes no pretentions along this line. That the people are taking an interest in the singing is shown by the fact that the song books which have been alloted to the different groups, some 600 to a church, have nearly all been sold, and it has been necessary to procure more to meet the demand. These simultaneous meetings have an advantage over the big central meetings in that these group meetings touch the individual churches and get their members to work, and a group loyalty is developed which is impossible in a central campaign. The personal work is more prominent and the influence is more distributed.

In some of the cities where the central meetings have been held, it has been found that when the excitement dies out very little has been left. The result is that simultaneous campaigns have been organized with wonderful results.

Rev. Mr. Wood, who has been singing in Brussels Street group, has found it necessary to retire from the work as his voice has failed him. His place will be taken by Miss Margaret Conrad, who arrived today from Boston and will lead the singing in this group tonight. She will remain during the rest of the campaign. Miss Conrad, who is a Nova Scotian girl, has a sweet soprano voice and has had a very successful career as a Gospel singer in which she has been engaged for the past five or six years.

She is spoken of very highly by the people with whom she has worked. During the tent and open air campaign in Boston last year, she took a very prominent part, leading the singing in one of the tents. She fills the position of visitor to the Boston hospitals.

Friday afternoon at 3.45, there will be a rally in Centenary Church for the boys and girls, to be addressed by Rev. Mr. Greenwood. Mr. Naftger will lead the singing. Both these gentlemen have had a broad experience along this line. At 3.30 this afternoon Dr. Gray addressed the meeting in St. Andrew's Church. Mr. Hare led the singing.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather the meetings at the Nickel and Unique were largely attended today.

At the Nickel the meeting was led by Dr. Smith. Mr. Peters conducted the singing and sang very feelingly a solo

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POLICE DOING DUTY OF INSPECTOR OF VEHICLES

Bunch of Teamsters Who Have No Licenses Were Dismissed by the Magistrate Today.

Since about January first the city has been without an inspector of vehicles as the services of Harry Bettle as inspector were dispensed with. Recently the mayor's clerk, Clarence Ward, handed out a list of names to the police chief, and Detective Killen was detailed to report those who were driving without licenses.

There were five teamsters in the police court this morning, viz: John McCarthy, F. W. Gaunce, J. E. Fisher, Chas. Linton and Joseph Johnston. When they were questioned by the court three admitted failing to take out licenses, while Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Linton stated that they had paid their license money to Inspector Bettle last June.

The magistrate said there seemed to be no sense in letting people go on from May to February without licenses, that the month of May should not go out without all licenses being issued. He allowed the teamsters to go and told them to call at the mayor's office and get matters straightened.

In addition to the above Sergeant Campbell has reported the following for driving without licenses: Daniel Gilson, Chas. Brown, Clarence McCarthy, James Gorman, Joseph French, Samuel Cunningham and Michael Hayes.

OLD ACTOR DEAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Henry V. Donnelly, formerly a widely known actor and later a theatrical manager, died at his home here early today from Bright's disease. The team of Donnelly and Gerrard was well known years ago. He was 48 years old.

DARING BURGLARY IN FREDERICTON STORE

Unsuccessful Attempt to Break Open the Safe

Members Arriving for Opening of Legislature — Government Meets This Afternoon.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 16.—A daring burglary took place here last night when the shoe store of McManus and Co., Queen street, was entered. The thieves made an entrance by breaking open a back door and from the condition of the safe as it appeared this morning must have spent considerable time in trying to open it. The handle and combination lock were hammered off, and in their attempt to break the safe with so much hammering it is surprising that the noise was not heard. The work was the work of amateurs, as is evident from the result. The robbers also ransacked the register, but succeeded in only obtaining fifteen cents. The only other loss found up to the present time is that of three pairs of shoes. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime.

A number of other representatives reached the city today for the opening of the legislature tomorrow. The evening train, it is expected, will bring most of the other members. At the legislative building everything is in readiness for the session. The assembly room has been put in condition for the invited guests and the telegraph offices fitted up.

The government will meet this afternoon, when final arrangements in respect to the session's work will be completed. There was no meeting of the executive this morning, as Premier Hazen was engaged in the Supreme Court.

SENDING MAIL IN A PUNCHEON

Magdalen Islanders Adopt Novel Method of Communication—Three Cornered Hockey Tie.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 16—Probably the most novel method yet pursued in an attempt to get letters across the sea where no mail steamer plies, was revealed yesterday when Judge Blanchard received from friends in the Magdalen Islands two letters which had been placed in a puncheon rigged with sails. On February first, A. J. and C. F. Painchaud, of Amherst Island, rigged up a puncheon. With a northeast wind blowing they launched their mail packet. They had placed in it several letters, one of which was as follows:

Dear Mr. Blanchard—You are aware our telegraph cable parted on January fourth, leaving us in complete exile. We had little snow at the first of the winter, but since the first of January the snow disappeared. We now travel with summer vehicles. There is no ice around the island yet. It looks like a continuance of a very mild winter. We expected a steamer to bring us news. She could make a splendid landing. This may never reach you. It is an experiment we wish to make. This letter with several others goes in a puncheon that we have rigged to make the trip across the Gulf, with instructions to the finder. We are all well.

A. J. Painchaud.

On February twelfth the puncheon was picked up at Port Hastings and the contents sent to Halifax. From there the different letters were mailed.

A letter from C. F. Painchaud was wet and illegible. This is the first news from the Magdelens since the breaking of the cable.

The Crystals of Summerside defeated the Abbies at hockey in Summerside last night. This makes a three cornered tie in the Island League, between the Abbies, Victorias and Crystals, necessitating playing off for the trophy.

PLAN TO ARBITRATE SWITCHMEN'S DEMANDS

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of labor, had a conference with S. E. Hebering and James B. Connors, vice-presidents of the Switchmen's Union of North America, yesterday. The meeting, it was stated, was in regard to the wage dispute of the members of that union with eight railroads, entering Chicago. This dispute was submitted to arbitration under the Erdman law. Commissioner Neill said no appointment has been made of an umpire. Mr. Neill and President H. B. Perham of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers left last night for Cincinnati in connection with the arbitration case of the telegraphers employed on the Big Four Railroad.

LAST NIGHT'S WINNERS

There was a large crowd in attendance at the King Edward bazaar, held in the Prentice Boys' Hall, Guilford street, West End, last evening. The following were the prize winners:

Geo. Best—Door prize, bag of flour.

J. Carlson—Air gun, cut glass pitcher.

H. Gilbreath—Bagatelle, silver spoons

C. Campbell—Puss on fence, five lbs. confectionery.

A. McLeod—Excelsior, porridge sett.

C. Campbell—Gents' bean toss, pair of boots.

Miss A. Belyea—Ladies' bean toss, five lbs. confectionery.

PARENTS HELPED TO POISON DAUGHTER

Irishmen Object to Vulgar Postcards

French-Canadian Lumbermen for Western Mills—Dismissed Employe for Boasting of His Powers.

TORONTO, Feb. 16—The coroner's jury last night found that Ida Hicks aged 19 years, died February 4th as a result of drugs taken to procure abortion. Criminal proceedings may be taken against John Welsford, aged 11 years, on the charge of having purchased the pills. Evidence showed that the girl's parents assisted in giving her the medicine. Welsford swore he was to have married the girl.

TORONTO, Feb. 16—A movement is being started by the Irish societies here to prevent the circulation of post cards ridiculing the Irish which are usually placed on the market for sale prior to March 17. A mass meeting to protest against such cards will be held and committees will visit stores selling post cards to ask the suppression of cards offensive to sons and daughters of the Emerald Isle.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 16.—It was announced today that the Fraser River Lumber Company will bring out another hundred French-Canadian lumbermen to work in the mills in April. Father O'Boyle, who brought the last contingent, is going to Quebec to bring these lumbermen and families here. The company furnish lots 60 feet by 120 feet and lumber to build houses, the workmen repaying by installments. Of eighty-three families brought out some time ago fifty-four proved eminently suitable.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—That an employer is justified in dismissing an employe who boasts of his conquests of women was the judgment given at Osgoode Hall yesterday in dismissing the action of W. H. Denham, farm laborer, against Joseph Patrick, a farmer of Biddluph Township. Denham had bragged of his power over women, and Patrick having a wife, daughter and maid in the house, thought him a dangerous man to have around. Denham sued for a hundred and twenty dollars. Osgoode Hall judges yesterday quashed this award.

ST. STEPHEN CURLERS PLAYING HERE TODAY

Fourteen Men From the Border Town Arrive —Many Local Games Have Been Arranged.

The St. Andrews and Thistle ladies curlers will meet in their annual match on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

On Friday the Carleton and Thistle clubs will curl a four rink match in the McCaffrey cup series. The West Side rinks will be selected this evening.

The Thistle rinks for the match are as follows:

Carleton Ice.

G. B. Burpee	J. S. Gregory
R. S. Orchard	S. W. Palmer
H. C. Olive	Jas. Mitchell
J. Fred Sshaw skip.	J. S. Malcolm, skip.

Thistle Ice.

A. G. Stevens	F. Watson
G. S. Bishop	J. W. Cameron
D. McClelland	D. R. Willet
W. A. Shaw, skip	A. D. Malcolm, skip

St. Stephen curlers reached the city this morning and registered at the Royal. Fourteen members compose the party, which is as follows: J. Adam, W. F. Nicholson, D. M. Bruce, J. E. Ganong, B. Moore, A. D. Ganong, A. C. McWhat, S. N. Hyslip, W. L. Grant, J. F. Douglas, G. T. Tipping, F. C. Murchie and B. Steven. The visitors will meet the St. Andrews curlers in a three rink match this evening.

A match between St. Andrews and Carleton had been arranged for tomorrow, but a postponement has been deemed advisable in view of the fact that the St. Andrews club is engaged in matches with outside teams.

SHOT WIFE AND SELF AFTER A SEPARATION

Double Tragedy in Long Island—Woman Killed as She Sought Refuge In Neighbor's House.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16—After breaking in the door of the house where his wife was living apart from him at Freeport, Long Island, today, George W. Taylor shouted out his intention to kill her, followed her as she ran screaming to the home of a neighbor and shot and fatally wounded her as she entered the neighbor's dwelling. Taylor then shot himself in the head and fell dead. Taylor and his wife had quarrelled and separated recently. His wife is 40 years old and he was five years her junior.

The fifth lecture in the free course being given by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society will be held in their rooms, Union street Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject, "A Glimpse of Gaspe," by Mrs. J. W. Lawrence.