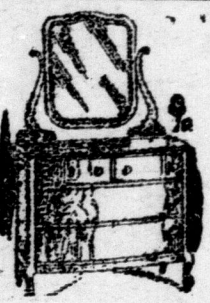


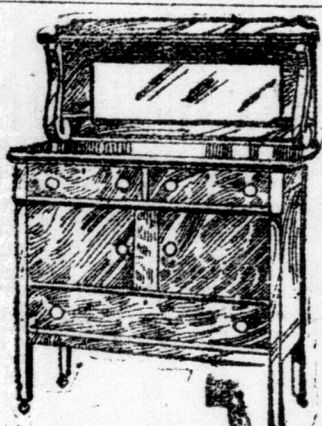
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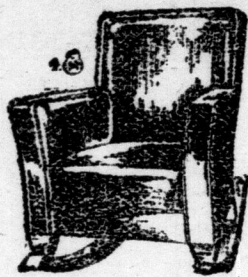


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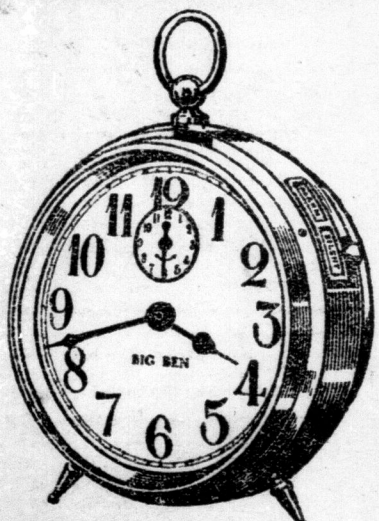
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Old Bridge Rebuilt As Traffic Went On

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Feb. 5.—How the old C. P. R. railway bridge over the St. Lawrence River at Lech, erected as a single track structure in 1885, has in the last two years been practically rebuilt as a double track bridge, without any interference with traffic, was told to the Canadian Society of civil engineers tonight in a paper read by P. B. Motley.

Two independent single track bridges were built, and the old bridge removed in sections. While this was being done an average of 18 trains a day passed over the bridge during working hours. This was accomplished by cantilevering the old bridge by singling pneumatic caissons, by employing floating barges, and transferring traffic from the old to the new spans as the latter were completed. In the old structure the entire weight of metalwork was about 4,100 tons; in the new bridge 14,231 tons. The cost was slightly under \$2,000,000.

INTO THE NORTHLAND AFTER AN OFFENDER

Story Told of Chase and Capture of Ace Huntingdon.

[Canadian Press.]

Regina, Sask., Feb. 6.—The story of a dash into the bad lands of the frozen north country by a party sent from Athabasca in December to find Corporal Harper, of the mounted police, is told by Supt. MacDonald, who personally conducted the relief expedition. The story tells of the flight of "Ace" Huntingdon, a trapper, from Montana, with a fifteen year old girl, acknowledged beauty of the district, into the barren northland, of the pursuit and capture by Corporal Harper, and finally of the expedition headed by MacDonald, by which reports reached him that the corporal had met with foul play on the trail.

During the chase Harper lost his rifle and it was the finding of this by an Indian that led to reports of disaster to the expedition. Huntingdon has been committed for trial.

SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR MURDER OF GIRL
George Ball To Hang, and an Accessory, Samuel Eltoft, Gets Four Years.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Feb. 6.—A special cable to the Gazette from London says: The most sensational murder trial in England since that at which Dr. Crippen was convicted, was concluded yesterday at Liverpool when George Ball, alias Sumner, aged 22 years, was sentenced to death for the brutal murder of Miss Bradford, while Samuel Eltoft, aged 18, was found guilty as an accessory after the fact and sentenced to 4 years penal servitude.

Tobin, counsel for the defence of Ball, also defended Crippen at the Old Bailey.

HOPE ATLANTIC RATE WAR MAY BE SETTLED
Opinion Expressed That the Hamburg-American Has Been Overawed.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Feb. 6.—A special cable to the Gazette from London quotes the financial Times as saying that the opinion is gaining ground in shipping circles that the Hamburg-American Company has been overawed by the solid front presented by the British and Scandinavian companies combined with the Canadian Pacific and the Nord Deutscher Lloyd. Consequently, the hope is growing that a satisfactory settlement regarding steamer rates may be arrived at very shortly.

MURDER AND SUICIDE NO CAUSE IS KNOWN

Girl and Man Found Dead in an Auto in Close Embrace.

[Canadian Press.]

Greensburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—Sitting upright, the bodies of John McFadden, aged 20, and Miss Anna Jutz, aged 20, were found in an automobile, two miles east of Union, Westmoreland County, early today. The girls' arms were around McFadden's neck. Each had been shot through the heart. The county authorities believe McFadden killed the girl, and then shot himself.

The young people were well known here. No cause for the tragedy is known.

FIRE LOSS DECREASED
Statistics Show Quebec Province Heaviest Loser.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The Monetary Times' estimate of Canada's fire loss during January amounted to \$3,104,212, compared with December loss of \$1,254,300 and \$3,812,815 for the corresponding period last year.

Of this loss Quebec province suffered to the extent of \$1,800,000, and one of them an apartment house in Montreal, January 19, \$500,000. Ontario's loss was \$800,335 and Alberta \$500,000. The result of the destruction of the business portion of Didsbury on January 1, last where the loss was reckoned at a quarter of a million.

CANADA'S BOND SALES
Toronto, Feb. 6.—The Monetary Times' sales in Canada for January, as compiled by the Monetary Times, amounted to \$1,476,867, compared with \$1,013,400 for December, and \$1,627,500 for the corresponding period of last year.

All the provinces, except New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, were in the market, Ontario contributing \$627,537 and Quebec \$250,000 to the total borrow-

HANS SCHMIDT GUILTY IN THE FIRST DEGREE

Penalty For Murder Is Death in Electric Chair.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Feb. 5.—Hans Schmidt was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Anna Ammiller, a young woman he had married through a self-performed ceremony, while acting as a priest at St. Joseph's Church. The penalty of the crime is death in the electric chair. He will be sentenced on Wednesday next.

Schmidt's defence was insanity.

FALL FAIRS' EXHIBITS NEVER SO GOOD BEFORE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Feb. 5.—That fair and exhibitions have prospered throughout the province in the last year was demonstrated this afternoon at the opening session of the fourteenth annual convention of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions. Several hundred delegates heard the optimistic report of Superintendent J. Lockie Wilson.

"Perhaps never before in the history of our fairs and exhibitions in all classes of live stock were exhibits as numerous or of as high quality," said Mr. Wilson.

In certain sections of the province the root and vegetable crops were a partial failure owing to the dry season, and the entries in these classes were not so large as in previous years, but those shown were of good quality.

BIG LAND DEAL RESULT OF POLITICAL CONTROVERSY
London, Feb. 5.—A big land deal is likely to result from a political controversy.

Maurice DeForest, who is a hereditary baron of the Austrian Empire, has accepted an offer recently made in a public speech by the Earl of Derby to sell him his estate in Bootle, a suburb of Liverpool, for \$7,500,000.

SUCCEEDS SIR A. IRVING.
Toronto, Feb. 5.—Mr. George F. Shepley, K.C., one of the most well-known members of the bar in Canada, was today inaugurated as treasurer of the Upper Canada Law Society, in succession to the late Sir Amelius Irving, who held the post for many years. The proceedings were quite informal.

KILLS BLACK-HANDER AND GETS ACQUITTAL

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Feb. 6.—Carmini Lyonslak on trial for murder, told a jury of Black Hand persecution to a jury, in general sessions court yesterday that resulted in his acquittal. Lyonslak shot and killed Luigi Giordano in November last.

He testified that for a year he had been followed by Giordano's gang; that the gang had put four bullets in his body at different times, and that once they had placed a bomb in his brother's store. On the day of the shooting he said Giordano accosted him on the street and demanded "the money" mentioned in a Black Hand letter, sent to the defendant.

GRAND TRUNK TEAM WINS ANOTHER TROPHY.

The second competition between teams from the shops of the various companies interested for the Canadian Ambulance Association trophy presented by the Dominion Bridge Company was held at the Railway Y. M. C. A., Sebastopol street, Point St. Charles, on Saturday afternoon last. Four teams competed: The Dominion Bridge Company, the Canada Steel Company, the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk. This trophy was held last year by the C. P. R. team. The Grand Trunk team carried off the honors. The members of the winning team being as follows:

No. 1.—A. Poltar, rolling mill staff.

No. 2.—E. Castles, wheel shop staff.

No. 3.—H. Slack, freight car shop staff.

No. 4.—F. Russell, iron foundry staff.

No. 5.—R. Seed, boiler shop staff. The judges were: Drs. W. J. Patterson, Robert Wilson and H. B. Carmichael. The result is specially complimentary to the winning team, as this is the second important competition in which they have captured the honors, having won the Wallace Nesbitt Challenge Trophy on Jan. 16.

The work that is being carried on by the St. John Ambulance Association is a very praiseworthy cause. The Grand Trunk centre was first organized at their Point St. Charles shops in 1911 with about 12 members, today the membership number forty-five, and the work of organization is being extended to all terminal points on the system. Classes are now being formed at Ottawa, Toronto, Stratford and London, and it is the ultimate intention to extend work to the trainmen and even the general offices.

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HALIFAX NEXT.
Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The next convention of the Canadian Forestry Association will be held in Halifax, N. S., in August of this year, on the invitation of the Government of Nova Scotia.