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DOG WITH RABIES BIT SEVEN PEOPLE

Animal Went Mad in Ward Seven, Ran Thru Streets, Biting Children, Tore Doctor's Hand, and Finally Was Shot—Dr. Amyot Found Evidence of Rabies.

When a large black beagle dog went mad on Dundas street, Ward Seven, on Saturday, seven people were so badly bitten by the animal that they will be forced to take the Pasteur treatment. After terrorizing the whole district the dog returned to its home, where it was shot. The head was analyzed by Dr. Amyot, who described the case as one of the deadliest forms of rabies.

The dog broke from its fastening at 503 Quebec avenue, during the morning. The owner, Nelson Leadbeater, a cartage agent, was out at the time. Before leaving the premises the dog bit Leadbeater's two small children. Running along the avenue to Dundas street, the dog turned in at Whetter's butcher shop. Those who were on the street at the time noticed the peculiar actions of the dog and kept a safe distance away.

Dr. Cunningham happened to be in the shop at the time. Without even a bark, the animal sprang at his throat. Dr. Cunningham raised his hand and the dog lacerated three of his fingers.

L. Scruton, an undertaker, was the next victim. He was walking along when the mad creature came leaping along the street and bit him.

Other People Bitten. A child belonging to Mr. Steele of Quebec avenue also felt the fangs of the dog, while playing on the street.

The son of James Smith, brickmaker on the Weston road, was bitten while the animal was on the rampage, and a woman who lives on Bine street will also have to take the Pasteur treatment, as she, too, was bitten.

After locating the house from which the dog had come, Dr. Cunningham summoned Dr. Arthur Melhuus, veterinary surgeon. The latter armed himself with a forty-four calibre revolver and proceeded to the house on Quebec avenue. The dog had been trapped in the kitchen.

The doctor cautiously opened the door, and as he did so the animal sprang for the opening. By slamming the door the doctor caught the head of the animal. The doctor fired a shot thru the dog's head, and Constable added another.

Twenty Rabies Cases. It is thought that there are several other people in the neighborhood who may have been bitten by the dog. Dr. Melhuus states that he has had nearly twenty cases of rabies in the last six weeks, and it is understood several other people from Ward Seven have been taking the Pasteur treatment.

Two weeks ago a large dog was shot after it had bitten a young man. The head was examined and found to be rabid.

About two days later another animal owned by Fred Chowna at Humbler Bay became mad and had to be shot.

STOLEN MONEY IN WINNIPEG. WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—(Can. Press.)—Following the confession of Gustaf Bruning, who robbed the Dresdner Bank, Berlin, of \$25,000, June 28 last, Chief Detective Stogill has located \$12,500 that Bruning had secreted in different parts of the city. The information leading to the discovery was contained in documents found on the prisoner. Bruning and his companion, Valentine Berhent, alias Bernard, alias Kranch, were arraigned in the city police court today and remanded for a week.

Triple Alliance Renewed

VIENNA, Dec. 7.—(Can. Press.)—The alliance between Austria-Hungary, Germany and Italy has been renewed without alteration. Information from Belgrade received today is to the effect that the Serbian Merchant Union has decided to boycott all Austrian products.

PEACE HASTENED BY RENEWING ALLIANCE

Course Taken Six Months Before Necessity Existed Is Expected to Exert Pressure on Russia and Serbia—Austria Seizes Flour Meant For the Servians.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(Can. Press.)—The circumstances of the renewal of the dreubind six months before the necessity arose to give notice of its expiry or renewal is considered to have special reference to the Balkan problem. Continental newspapers comment on its renewal as calculated to make a strong impression on Russia and Serbia, thus helping the preservation of peace.

Turkey has not yet officially appointed her peace delegate, but all the Balkan states, including Greece, have named theirs, and the delegates tomorrow will start for London.

Dr. Danoff, president of the Bulgarian Chamber of Deputies, will stop at Bucharest on his way to London, and will endeavor to reconcile Roumania's territorial and economic aspirations with Bulgaria's interests.

The Greeks continue their military operations and have occupied Syrakon and St. George, villages four hours distant from Janina, where the remnants of the Turkish Monastir army are said to have arrived.

Charge of Flour Confiscated. A Belgrade despatch to The Telegraph says that the Austro-Hungarian authorities have stopped at Fiume the steamer Hegesdich, with a cargo of 800 tons of flour destined for the Serbian army at Durazzo.

It is announced that Austria intends to confiscate the flour for the use of her army, thus creating a similar situation as brought about by the stoppage by Turkey of Serbian guns.

Another Belgrade despatch says there is considerable anxiety over the health of King Peter. The king fainted several times yesterday.

MRS. A. WHIDDON DIED AFTER OPERATION

Police Matron For Seventeen Years, She Was Kind and Gentle and Devoted Much of Her Time and Money to Charitable Work, Especially Among Women.

After more than seventeen years' faithful service as police matron for the City of Toronto, Mrs. Agnes B. Whiddon, 2 Gould street, died in the Western Hospital yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Whiddon failed to recover from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Whiddon was 50 years of age. She came to Canada from Scotland, when just out of her teens. With her she brought qualifications of a first-class nurse and also the benefits of a good education.

When first the police became acquainted with Mrs. Whiddon, she was doing missionary work in the ward. She had a home on Elm street, and later on Centre avenue. It was here that the police were able to find a harbor for young girls. In Mrs. Whiddon they found a congenial, motherly woman, willing to help them keep the straight course in life.

During her service as police matron not one officer has had a reason to complain of her work. She was gentle with the weak women, kind and patient. With the quarrelsome persons she was equally kind, but if they were not submissive, she, too, could become very stern. Altogether, diminutive in size in comparison with some of her prisoners, she was generally able to control them.

When searching female prisoners for stolen property she was alert, and it is claimed never overlooked anything. Some of the detectives describe her as being a detective policeman and a kind woman all in one.

Her salary from the position she placed in the bank regularly. This was devoted to charity, and many a poor home has been helped along by the money furnished by the fine little woman.

On one occasion she gave her total savings of \$500 to charity. Mrs. Whiddon was a fine little lady and will be missed badly in the police service as well as in charitable work. She was granted leave of absence some weeks ago on account of ill-health. The funeral will take place from 1058 Yonge street, on Wednesday.

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HELD UP TRAIN NEAR VANCOUVER

Lone Bandit Entered Parlor Car of Imperial Limited and Made Passengers Disgorge.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 8.—(Can. Press.)—A bold train hold up was carried out on Saturday night just as the C.P.R. Imperial Limited, leaving Vancouver at 7.40 was passing out of the city. A single bandit, disguised by a black mask, boarded the train as it was passing the British Columbia Sugar Refinery, a mile and a half out, entered a Pullman car and at the point of a revolver forced the passengers to pass over their money and valuables. The man dropped off the train just before it arrived at Arnet, six miles from the city.

The total loss was \$208 in bills, two watches and one chain, one diamond ring and two English sovereigns. The sleeping car conductor contributed \$30. The police have no trace of the robber.

FIRE IN WINNIPEG LOSS IS \$250,000

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—(Can. Press.)—Fire which started in Potter's wholesale furniture warehouse late this afternoon and completely gutted that building, threatened the wholesale houses of Bromley and Hague, tent and awning manufacturers, McKenzie Bros., hardware specialties, and the Simpson Produce Company, all situated in the wholesale district on Princess street. Serious loss was stopped by a fire wall, which was put up recently, when an addition to the Potter's building was made.

The fire had a good start before the alarm was sent in, and the loss will reach a quarter of a million dollars. Potter's was a total loss, while the stock and buildings of Bromley and Hague and McKenzie Bros. were damaged by fire and water. The firemen worked in a foot of two of water with the thermometer below zero.

HERE'S GOOD NEWS PROVERB SOLVERS

Time Limit For Sending in Answers Is Extended to Midnight, Tuesday, December 31st.

Proverb Contestants

On account of the Christmas holiday, and the unavoidable delay in delivering current copies of The World to far-away Canadian contestants, it has been decided to extend the time limit for depositing or mailing sets of proverb answers until midnight, Tuesday, December 31.

Here is interesting news for the great army of contestants in The Toronto World's \$5000 proverb contest. The time limit for depositing or mailing sets of proverb answers has been extended to midnight, Tuesday, December 31. This arrangement was arrived at on account of the Christmas holiday and

FINEST EXHIBITS WINTER FAIR HAS KNOWN

Fat Stock Show at Guelph Opens Today With Best All-Round Showing in Its History—Display of Horses Is Remarkable For Excellence of Entries.

GUELPH, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the twenty-sixth annual Ontario Provincial Winter Fair will open its doors in this city to the public, and will continue open morning, afternoon and evening until Friday evening.

The fair this year will beyond question exceed that of any previous year, notwithstanding the fact that a big show is in progress in Toronto. It was expected that this show would feel the effects of the one at Toronto, but it has only served as a stimulant to the officials to proceed with greater things than ever before, and already the efforts are being crowned with success.

Horses Great Attraction. To the general public the horse department of the show is the great attraction, and it is easily the best horse show ever seen in Guelph. When this department was added to the fair three years ago it was an experiment, but as time goes on it continues to grow in size and interest, with the result that this year close to fifty horses will have to be stabled outside of the building. One hundred stalls were erected this year, but still there is not room enough.

The finest heavy and light horses in Canada are here today, and the judges will have their hands full to decide the prize winners.

With such well-known horse breeders as T. H. Harsand of Markdale, John A. Boag & Son of Queensville, T. D. Elliott, Bolton, Smith and Richardson, Columbus, Green, Brown, Clarendon, J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, and numerous others, who deal in heavy horses, and Miss K. L. Wilks of Galt, J. R. Thompson, Guelph; H. C. Boag, Barrie, in light horses, the competition should be keen enough for the most critical. Every class is well filled, more hackneys being shown this year than ever before.

Fine Beef Cattle. It would not have been surprising had there been a falling off in the exhibit of best cattle, but the reverse is the case, and this department is crowded. Some of the finest fattest heifers to be seen anywhere are here, and some fat stock from the Chicago show is expected to arrive on Monday morning. All records have been broken in the dairy cattle class, no less than seventy-one of these being under test, it having started Saturday morning and closing on Monday night. If this department continues to grow as it has in the past two years, extra permanent accommodation will have to be provided.

It has already been suggested that an effort be made to secure a portion of the armory grounds for a new horse area, using the present one for further extension of the dairy class and other purposes.

Sheep and Swine. The sheep and swine exhibits are fully up to other years, the former going over the limit. The competition in sheep this year is expected to eclipse all others, with such sheep breeders as A. and C. continuing to Parkinson, E. Brien & Sons, J. H. Campbell, & Son, J. S. Gosnell & Son, John Kelly, J. Lloyd Jones, all of whom have won many prizes at the international at Chicago and many others in the running.

There is also a fine display of seed grain and potatoes, which will attract considerable attention.

The most enthusiastic exhibitors of the whole show, however, are the poultry men, and this year's poultry exhibit will without doubt be the best ever held. Never before has there been such a fine display of poultry. There are between five and six thousand birds in the show, and there is not room enough to show them properly. In nearly every coop there are two birds and in some three and four.

If the show continues to grow as it has done during the past few years more buildings will have to be provided.

HATS FOR COLD DAYS.

Just this brisk spell of wintry weather reminds us that we have to look to the comfort of the head as well as of the hands and feet. Heavy English weather caps defy the cold and the strength of the wind. We have them in a wide variety of shape, size and material. W. and D. Dinsin Company, hatters and manufacturing furriers, corner Yonge and Temperance streets.

Gala Night at the Princess. A gala night will doubtless be in evidence at the Princess tonight when the joyous musical comedy "The Spring Maid" opens a new engagement. Christie Macdonald, Tom MacNaughton and all of last season's favorites are again in the company.

G. T. P. MAY NOT TAKE OVER MONCTON TO WINNIPEG LINE YET KEEP \$5,000,000 DEPOSIT

Another Joker in Contract Is Said to Enable Company to Withdraw Money Put Up as Guarantee—Government's Intention to Operate Section in Case of Default Is Significant—Amendment of 1904 Understood to Contain Loophole.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—What is the "joker" in the contract between the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company by which the latter can evade its obligations to take over and operate the National Transcontinental Railway between Moncton and Winnipeg?

That there is such a joker seems to be generally understood. The company is said to have definitely decided its policy upon the advice of eminent counsel, and the government is undoubtedly getting ready to operate the line between Moncton and Winnipeg in case of default on the part of the company. In a general way it has been supposed that the government was amply protected by the deposit of \$5,000,000 made by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company under the contract of 1903. Whether in any event this deposit would have been adequate is doubtful, but it is now contended that under the contract as amended in 1904 the company can demand and receive from the government this entire deposit without operating the line between Winnipeg and Moncton.

More Jokers? It was in 1904 that several amendments to the first contract between the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company were made. One of these amendments, the famous implement clause, turned out to be a joke, which has already cost the peo-

ple of this country five million dollars. The other amendments may turn out to be no less jovial from the company's standpoint. One of these undoubtedly will require the government to surrender the only clause by which it could compel the G. T. P. to operate the government-owned section of the National Transcontinental Railway.

This amendment, in short, provides that if the line to be built by the company between Winnipeg and Prince Rupert is completed and equipped before the government-owned section between Winnipeg and Moncton is completed, the company shall be entitled to the return of its deposit of \$5,000,000. Now, the company is confident that its line from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast will be ready for operation by 1914, and a bill is now before parliament authorizing the company to issue debentures to the value of \$25,000,000 for the completion of the road and its equipment. Eighteen months from now the G. T. P. will be finished, equipped and in running order. The government-owned section, however, between Winnipeg and Moncton will not then be completed, nor will it be completed within the meaning of the contract, until it is able to cross the St. Lawrence River over the Quebec bridge.

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