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PRINCESS VICTIM OF PLOT

Archduke Leopold Almost Solely Blamed by Court for His Sister's Action.

GIROU CONSIDERED A WILLING TOOL

Stories of Cruelty and Neglect Denied—Deserted Husband Stands His Loss.

New York, Jan. 9.—The Dresden correspondent of the Herald writes: I have just had interviews with a number of the highest officials of the Saxony court, including a close relative and confidant of the Crown Prince, in order to obtain a faithful picture of the present attitude of the Saxony court towards Princess Louise and likewise its future plans in the event of a fatal change in the condition of the King.

The following is a faithful account of the Saxony court's official version of the affair: Archduke Leopold Ferdinand is almost solely blamed for the action of his sister. While M. Girou was a willing tool with his own words and his own pen, he was not the Crown Prince's deserting husband and did not desert her. He is willing to bring about a reconciliation to the extent that Princess Louise will be permitted to return to Saxony and be under the care of the crown, some sheltered retreat where she may occasionally see her children.

END OF TICKET BROKERS.

Railroad Men Talk of Legislation to Suppress Traffic in the States.

Charles M. Markell of Kansas City, Mo., is registered at the Queen's. Mr. Markell is third vice-president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad and prominent in transportation circles of the country. He is visiting friends in Toronto. Talking of the railroad legislation now before the United States Congress, Mr. Markell said: "The most important measure for the railroads of the States is that relating to ticket brokers. We have a measure now which I think it can be made into law, can stand the attacks of the powerful combinations of ticket brokers. Many states have adopted laws similar to those in Canada, which prohibit brokerage in railroad tickets, but these laws have never held. It requires a national enactment to make it binding, and this the transportation companies have not yet been able to secure. It is not the legitimate brokerage that the companies object to so much, but that which is done by many brokers after tickets which they secure. This is downright forgery, and yet it is most difficult to make a jury convict in such cases.

DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED.

Call Issued for Estimates Preparatory to Opening Parliament. Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The Minister of Justice has notified all the departments to have their estimates prepared and ready for submission to the cabinet. With the return of the Premier, preparations for the meeting of parliament have been started in earnest. There is no evidence in official circles of any desire to extend the calling of parliament beyond the usual time. While it is not anticipated that the house will meet before the 10th of February, there does not seem to be any good reason why it should not be called about that time. There is, of course, a big program to be prepared, but it is now well under way. A member of parliament said that it was not of much consequence whether the house was called early or late, seeing that the session was going to last all next summer.

St. Alban's Cathedral Sunday School.

The annual Christmas entertainment and distribution of prizes to the scholars of St. Alban's Cathedral Sunday school took place on Thursday evening. There was a large gathering present, which much enjoyed the varied program rendered by the pupils of the Sunday school. Canon Macnab, on taking the chair, gave a brief outline of the progress during the past year, which showed a considerable increase in the number of children and in the offerings.

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TROOPS WERE NECESSARY

Testimony as to the Difficulties of Maintaining Order During the Coal Strike.

GENERAL'S ORDER AND ITS INTENT

Several Witnesses Give Evidence of Inciting Remarks by Leading Union Men.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—After occupying eight days, during which they presented 100 witnesses, the non-union men closed their case to-day before the Coal Strike Commission. The principal witness to-day was Gen. Gobin of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, who was in command of the third brigade during the time the troops were on duty in the hard coal fields. From his observations, and from reports made to him by his officers, it was his opinion, he said, that an excited state of lawlessness existed in the regions that disturbances were numerous, that the presence of the troops was absolutely necessary to preserve law and order, and that it was difficult to maintain the law, even after the troops in the state had been placed in the disturbed territory.

The witness said that when he first went into the coal regions he was unable for a time to obtain a faithful picture of the present attitude of the Saxony court towards Princess Louise and likewise its future plans in the event of a fatal change in the condition of the King. These interviews, without exception, contradict some allegations attributed to Princess Louise, M. Girou and the Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, also coinciding in the main with the statements of Princess Louise. The following is a faithful account of the Saxony court's official version of the affair: Archduke Leopold Ferdinand is almost solely blamed for the action of his sister. While M. Girou was a willing tool with his own words and his own pen, he was not the Crown Prince's deserting husband and did not desert her. He is willing to bring about a reconciliation to the extent that Princess Louise will be permitted to return to Saxony and be under the care of the crown, some sheltered retreat where she may occasionally see her children.

BARON PIRBRIGHT DEAD.

Once an Under Secretary for Colonies in British Government. London, Jan. 9.—Henry De Worms, Baron Pirbright, died to-day. He was born in 1840.

The late Henry De Worms was the first Baron Pirbright, a title created in 1885. He was son of the late Solomon De Worms, a first Baron De Worms of the Austrian empire, and a younger brother of Baron De Worms of both the Austrian and the British peerage. The family has been in England for many years. He was educated as a barrister-at-law and sat as a member of the House of Commons from 1880 until 1893, when he entered the House of Lords. He had served as parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade and as under secretary for the colonies. His first wife, Fanny, daughter of Baron von Todleben, whom he married in 1880, died in 1886, and in 1887 he married Sarah, sister of Sir George P. F. de la Roche, Bart. He leaves no male issue.

DERBYSHIRE AGAIN PRESIDENT.

Promises to Push Interests of Dairymen During 1903. Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The following officers were elected at this morning's session of the Eastern Dairymen's Convention: President, D. Derbyshire, Brockville; first vice-president, John McVish, Vancouver; second vice-president, L. L. Gallagher, Wilton; third vice-president, John Echin, Carleton Place; directors, Division No. 1, J. Kidd, North Gower; Division No. 2, William Eager, Morrisburg; Division No. 3, J. R. Darvall, Elgin; Division No. 4, James Whitton, Wellman's Corners; Division No. 5, T. B. Carow, Warkworth; Division No. 6, Henry Glendinning. Mr. Derbyshire expressed his thanks for unanimous re-election, and said that in the coming year he would give the association the best that was in him. The morning was devoted to receiving reports from instructors of these factories.

Fairweather's "Expansion Sale" Men's Specials in Hats and Furs. As we said in our opening sale announcement everything in the house is marked down to make a quick clearing—this is a forced sale—we've got to reduce stocks to the lowest point before building operations commence—the reductions are big and genuine and every line carries our guarantee.

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Don't Get Typhoid Fever. Drink Distilled Water. It is free from the germs and bacteria that cause typhoid fever. 4 GALLONS, 40c DELIVERED. J. J. McLaughlin, Chemist 248. STAMPED OUT THIS WINTER. New England Farmers Want Full Value of Animals Killed. Washington, Jan. 9.—In a report received to-day by Secretary Wilson, Dr. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who is in Boston directing the campaign against the foot and mouth epidemic, says that the disease will be stamped out this winter, unless it has been carried to some other part of the country, where it is yet undiscovered. The experts have only two herds on hand, which were reported within the last two or three days. The largest of these herds was to have been killed to-day.

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ALL VOTES WOULD COUNT

Novel Method of Selecting Electoral Controllers Being Outlined to the Council.

MAYOR CHOSEN FROM ALDERMEN

Deserving Aldermen Could Retain Their Seat If Failing to Become Mayor.

The following letter is being sent to the Mayor and aldermen by the secretary of the Proportional Representation Society of Ontario: 103 Bay Street, Toronto, Jan. 9, 1903. Dear Sir,—I beg to call your attention to the very faulty method now used in the election of the Board of Control. The vote of each alderman is split up amongst four candidates; top-slicing is encouraged; several of the aldermen are always left unrepresented, and it is possible for 13 aldermen to elect all four controllers, thus leaving the other 11 unrepresented without representation. Consequently it is difficult to get the best man elected. The remedy is to use a plan of election founded on true representative principles. Every alderman should be represented, and six aldermen voting together should be able to elect one controller, no matter what the other 13 do. Men's votes should be used to elect the best man, without the mixing of the candidates that comes from the four-vote system. For particulars I refer you to the enclosed copy of the report of the Proportional Representation Society, as approved by the Council of the City of Toronto. Incidentally I may remark that if the Hare-System was used in the municipal elections, two very desirable results would be attained, namely:—1. The successful majority candidate would always have a clear majority, no matter how many other candidates were present. 2. A candidate could run for the mayor or an alderman's seat at the same time without wasting any votes, thus enabling a deserving and popular alderman to obtain his seat if he failed to become mayor. Respectfully urging your careful consideration of these points, I remain dear sir, very truly yours, (Signed) J. Edw. Maybray.

The Method Proposed. Each of the 24 aldermen is to have one effective vote; that is, one vote which helps to elect some candidate. No votes are to be thrown away on defeatist candidates, which means that no vote stays with a man after it pleads that he has no chance of election. Six votes elect one controller, and when he gets six votes, no more are counted for him. Therefore, the whole 24 votes are divided amongst the four successful candidates, and none are wasted. The aldermen vote in turn for five candidates, and their votes are recorded one by one. As soon as a candidate gets six votes, he is declared elected, and no more votes are recorded for him. Subject to this the voting goes on until all the 24 votes are recorded. Then the man with the least number of votes is declared "out" and the bottom of the poll is declared. Then the aldermen who voted for him are asked to transfer their votes to another candidate still in the running. When these votes are all transferred, the candidate with the least number of votes is declared "out" and his votes transferred in like manner. This process is continued until only four candidates remain, and these have, of course, six votes each and are eligible for election. Suitable provision is made for the Hare-System. This system is a modification of the Hare-System, which is usually worked by secret ballot, but is here adapted to the open vote. It enables a man to endeavor to elect the candidate of his first choice without losing his vote if his favorite does not get enough support.

ARSENIC IN HIS BONES. New Phase of the Husband Poisoning Case in U.S. Syracuse, Jan. 9.—The bones of William A. Kehl were examined at Cornell last night, and the result was the calling of Prof. M. W. Booth of the science department of the Cornell Normal School to testify before the grand jury. It is said that arsenic was found in the bones. This evidence will be introduced at the trial of Mrs. Maud Kehl and Mrs. Adelaide Penick for the murder of Kehl. It will tend to combat the theory that the arsenic which was found in the stomach of Kehl was caused by the embalming fluid used by the undertaker. The undertaker, however, says that he did not use any embalming fluid.

LOCAL TOPICS. Rev. W. J. Clark of the First Presbyterian Church, Leavelle, will preach in Knox Church tomorrow. Rev. George Dwyer of Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, has received calls from Trenton and Montclair, New Jersey. Dr. John A. Angus will, it is expected, read a paper "On Methods of Surgical Dissection" at the meeting of the Canadian Institute tonight.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland will address the Toronto Ministerial Association on Monday evening at 7.30. The subject is "Suggestive Steps Towards a Closer Church Union." Wireless telegraphy will be the subject of an interesting discourse at Christ Church Reformed Episcopal Church, corner College and Spadina streets. The customs receipts of the port of Toronto for the past eight days of January, totalled \$114,850, an increase of \$11,121.84, over the same period last year. The board printed a communication on Thursday from Pascale L. Baker of Onondaga, N. Y., and the board read "L. Baker's letter" and the board decided to connect.

There will be a meeting of friends of Rev. Dr. White, late of Indiana, India, on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the evening in the Commercial Building (west section), to which all interested are most cordially invited. Dr. T. Stansfield, M.A., gives an illustrated lecture on "Brahmin and Buddhist" in the Unitarian Church, Jarvis Street, to-morrow evening, in continuation of his course on "India, her religions and customs." An interesting debate will take place on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of Bevels-street Methodist Church under the auspices of the Epworth League, on the following subject: "Is 'Evil' 'That Extravagance is a Greater Evil Than Intemperance.' The affirmative will be held by Harold Pearson and the negative by George A. Costantini.

Mr. J. Saunders and Mrs. Saunders sat today from 10 to 11 o'clock on the Grand Jury to try the case of Liverpool. H. A. Young, superintendent of agencies for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, is guest at the Queen's. H. A. Fudge, the general secretary of the Montreal Y.M.C.A., will speak at the Central Association building this evening and to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Parker, Miss Parker and Miss Maud Parker will sail next week from Boston for Naples on the Dominion Line steamer New England. Mr. A. Beavis and wife, Mr. W. W. Chanell, Miss Wyndham, Mr. L. S. Cole and Mr. S. Terry will sail to-day from New York on the Canadian steamer Umbria for Europe. Quite a number of Torontonians have pooled for the cruise on the S.S. Montic, Feb. 4, under the special direction of the well-known firm of Cook & Son. It comprises a trip down the Mediterranean, taking in Palestine and Egypt. A. P. Webster represents Cook & Son in this city. New Religious Paper. A movement is on foot towards the establishment of a new religious paper. It is the intention of the promoters, if their idea is carried out, to have the paper published in the religious section of the community. Stock is being subscribed, but whether the paper will be raised is yet a matter of speculation.

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Men's Fine Imported English Waxed Suits; a rich, soft finish; the clay twill; blue and black; fast coloring and in the latest single and double breasted saque style; lined sizes 35-44; special Monday 9.00 with good farmers' satin. Men's Fine Imported English Tweed Suits; a handsome stripe effect in the medium grey shade; made up in the correct single-breasted saque style; good durable Italian cloth linings and splendid fitting; special Monday 10.50. Youths' All-Wool English Tweed Suits; in a dark brown and grey small check pattern; made in single-breasted saque style; lined with good durable Italian cloth; pants cut narrow in the legs; sizes 33-35; special Monday 10.50. Fine Saxony-finished English Tweed Trousers; in a dark brown and black check; made in double-breasted style; lined throughout and perfect fitting; special Monday 3.00.

Men's Whitewear Sale

NIGHT SHIRTS AND COLLARS. If you can, drop in and see these Night Shirts yourself. It is extremely unlikely that you ever saw such gowns at 49c before. If you can't come in Monday, get the womenfolk to look at them while they are in the store. You should not miss the chance without doing that much, at least. Our Collar Sale continues Monday, too. Have you secured your share, 15c and 20c collars, 5c apiece. Men's Heavy White Twilled Cotton Night Shirts; made with collar and pocket attached; large bodies, full length; soft, wavy thread cotton; sizes 14 to 18; regular 70c; on sale Monday, January White Goods Sale, special 49c. Men's and Boys' 4-ply Linen Collars and Cuffs; the latest construction of all the leading styles; collars, sizes from 12 to 18 1/2. Cuffs, the link style, regular 25c; for 10c. Linen Shirt Fronts or Dickey; regular 25c, on sale Monday day morning 10c.

Men's Heavy Wool Shirts; for winter wear; the knit kind; also knit fleece-lined; navy blue trim; with collar attached; braided-trimmed; made in double-breasted style; all sizes; regular price up to \$1.50; on sale Monday 59c to clear at 29c. Men's Heavy Wool Shirts; for winter wear; the knit kind; also knit fleece-lined; navy blue trim; with collar attached; braided-trimmed; made in double-breasted style; all sizes; regular price up to \$1.50; on sale Monday 59c to clear at 29c. Men's Heavy Wool Shirts; for winter wear; the knit kind; also knit fleece-lined; navy blue trim; with collar attached; braided-trimmed; made in double-breasted style; all sizes; regular price up to \$1.50; on sale Monday 59c to clear at 29c. Men's Heavy Wool Shirts; for winter wear; the knit kind; also knit fleece-lined; navy blue trim; with collar attached; braided-trimmed; made in double-breasted style; all sizes; regular price up to \$1.50; on sale Monday 59c to clear at 29c.

Men's Fur Monday.

9 Men's Beaver Caps, No. 1 quality, regular \$10. Monday 8.50. 6 Men's Canadian Otter Caps, wedge shape, regular \$13.50, Monday 9.50. 15 only Men's Persian Lamb Caps, regular \$6.00, Monday 6.00. 20 only Men's Astrachan Caps, No. 1 quality, driver shape, regular \$3.50 and \$4. Monday 2.75. 15 pairs Men's Persian Lamb Goggles, extra quality, glossy, even curl, very best finish, regular \$11.50 to \$12.50, Monday 9.80.

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You can buy the Victor in any style, but to-day it seems seasonable to talk about the leather-lined Victor. It's made in either calf, calf or vicid kid and a warmer, stronger, shapelier winter boot you would not want to see. Leather lining has many advantages. It is warm, soft, comfortable, porous, dry, ventilated. It doesn't wear out and doesn't break and slip down; perspiration does not effect it, while the foot is not so liable to perspire because the lining is porous. Same price leather-lined as all the other styles. A \$5.00 boot for \$3.50.

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Monday's Furniture Reductions.

Odd pieces all through the department reduced to "clean" the stock. Look through the list. Something here cannot help but answer an immediate need of your own. 2 only Bedroom Sets; different designs; solid quarter-and dozen oak; richly hand carved and polished; large bureau with 2 large and 2 small drawers; shaped tops and drawers fronts; 26x26 shaped British bevel plate mirrors; large combination washstand; bedstead 4 ft. 6 in. wide; regular \$41.50; on sale Monday 35.00. 4 only Couches; snow wood oak frames; golden blonde; upholstered on best black oil tempered steel construction springs; spring edges and good. 4 plain tones; best quality fancy figured velour coverings; assorted patterns; regular price \$19.00; on sale Monday 14.99. 6 only Morris Reclining Chairs, solid quarter-cut oak, golden finish, square post legs, shaped arms, adjustable brass rods, spring seats, reversible cushions, assorted velour coverings, regular \$11.75, Monday 9.90. 1 only China Cabinet, in solid quarter-cut golden oak, rich polish finish, heavy hand carvings, 3 ft. 6 in. wide, 6 ft. 6 in. high, bent glass double doors, glass ends, full mirror back, adjustable shelves, hand-carved, claw-shaped feet, reg. price \$47.50, Monday, for 35.00.