

HAVE PURCHASED GREAT STORIES

Two Brilliant Romances To Be Published in the London Advertiser.

The Advertiser has purchased the serial rights to two great stories, both among the popular successes of the year.

One of these is "The Woman in the Alcove," by Anna Katherine Greene, whose works have a larger sale than those of any other woman writer in America. "The Woman in the Alcove" is a thrilling story of love, mystery and tragedy. It will be begun in the middle of next week, when the present serial, "A Mission Fulfilled," is completed, and will be published in daily installments.

The second story is the "Doubloons," by Eden Philpotts and Arnold Bennett, the famous English writers of fiction, who work in collaboration. The "Doubloons" will be published in The Saturday Advertiser only, beginning Nov. 3. Oppenheim's brilliant romance, "The Betrayal," now running in the Saturday Advertiser, will be completed on Oct. 27. The "Doubloons" will prove one of the strongest stories that Advertiser readers have enjoyed.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. W. F. D. Jarvis has removed to 526 Dundas street, and will receive on first and third Tuesdays after Nov. 1st.

—Mr. A. Colby and son, of London, Eng., are registered at the Tecumseh House. They represent a large British clothing concern.

—Rev. T. T. Shields, pastor of Adelaide Street Church, left last night to attend the Baptist Association gathering at Peterboro.

—A young man riding a wheel struck an old gentleman on Richmond street today and knocked him down. The latter sustained a heavy fall, but was able to walk home.

—The first Congregational Church prayer meeting has been cancelled for this evening to enable the people to attend the China Inland Mission meeting to be held in St. Andrew's schoolroom.

—Tomorrow being a public holiday the general delivery wicket at the postoffice will be open only from 8 to 10 a.m., and 6 to 7 p.m. There will be a morning delivery by carrier.

—Some improvement was reported today in the condition of Edward Dean, who was hurt by the falling of an elevator at Tanton's warehouse. The extent of Dean's injuries has not yet been ascertained, but they are said to be very serious.

—Brantford Expositor: Mrs. Zinn, soloist of Wellington Street Church, is still in London, where she is recovering from the effects of the operation. She is recovering, however, and Mrs. Zinn expects to resume her duties at the local church on Sunday next.

—General Manager Bennett and Manager Driscoll have extended two passes to every workman who was employed in the erection of the new theater. The courtesy is good for tonight, and the men who labored faithfully to build this fine amusement place will enjoy the excellent performance.

THE HOLIDAY PAPER. The Advertiser will be issued at 4 a.m. instead of 4 p.m. tomorrow (Thanksgiving Day).

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT. The total clearings at the London Clearing House for the five days ending Oct. 15, were \$1,011,069.

VIOLATING FIRE BYLAW. City Engineer Graydon has been informed that certain citizens in the north end of the city are erecting frame additions to residences, contrary to the provisions of the fire limits bylaw, and it is not unlikely that some prosecutions will follow.

IMPROVING ROADBED. The London Street Railway Company is ballasting the roadbed along South street, from Wellington to Adelaide. Mr. King stated today that the company's track allowance on Richmond street, between Horton and the Grand Trunk tracks, will be paved at once with brick.

THE LEWIS CASE. The mere fact of a number of witnesses contradicting Tom Lewis in the witness-box is not sufficient to convict him of perjury unless there is some circumstantial evidence against him. said a citizen today. "In the Hyman-Beattie election trial, at least two dozen witnesses swore to receiving money from Lewis, and the latter denied it in this city, but the latter denied the allegations, and their word was accepted by the court. These cases will, I imagine, be cited as a precedent when Lewis is brought to trial, and it may be necessary to reproduce the evidence of 1898."

DEATH OF MRS. WYNNE. Mrs. Bessie Wynne, widow of the late Ambrose Wynne (who died in Port Huron some time ago), passed away yesterday at the residence of her son, Capt. J. H. Wynne, 674 Waterloo street. The late Mrs. Wynne was 70 years of age, and had for some time past been residing with her son, who succeeded Col. Dawson at the local military stores. The funeral, which was of a private nature, took place from 674 Waterloo street, to the G. T. R. station at 10:30 this morning. Interment will take place at Port Huron. The services were conducted at 10 a.m. by Rev. Canon Dann.

REDMAN ARRESTED. Constable Hunt, of Delaware, today arrested Peter David, an Indian, on the charge of stealing a bicycle from the

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HAMILTON COUPLE COMMIT SUICIDE

Facing Starvation, an Aged Norwegian and His Wife Take Carbolic Acid.

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It is said the company is made up of sidishow people who were seen at the Toronto and London fairs.

MAD DOG SCARE

Canine, However, Was Only Suffering From Distemper

There was a mad dog scare in the south end of the city today. It was reported to Sergt. Birrell that a mad dog was cutting queer capers around the corner of Colborne and Grey streets, and Officer Black was sent to investigate.

The policeman found a canine, which it is said was suffering from distemper, and was taking fits, and it was dispatched by a revolver.

LOOKING INTO THE BANK'S AFFAIRS

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and met the question by the following laconic reply: "You can say that the matter has not escaped the attention of the Government."

"Did you discuss the question this afternoon?" was asked.

"Yes, you can say that."

"Is the Government going to take any steps in the matter?"

"Now, I have only to say that the matter has not escaped the attention of the Government," repeated the prime minister.

Hon. Dr. Pyne was standing near and also replied to the above question, saying that it was a matter of fact that the Government on the question, it might do something. To this sentiment the prime minister added an assent.

Beyond these few remarks none of the minister could be induced to say anything about the Government's intentions.

Hon. Col. Matheson, provincial treasurer, stated that the Government's deposit of \$75,000 in the Ontario Bank had been formally transferred to the Bank of Montreal.

A Brighter Outlook. "I shall be very much disappointed if the assets of the Ontario Bank do not realize more than 60 or 70 cents on the dollar for shareholders."

The above, the semi-official statement extracted from the mouth of the principals, was made today by one of the directors of the Ontario Bank. He added that when the Royal was making its examination they naturally wrote everything down at a low basis, and their summary was ahead of that figure. In addition, one item they put down as worthless has since yielded a sum to the bank of \$50,000.

That the outlook for shareholders is distinctly better was also shown by remarks made incidentally today by Geo. R. R. Cockburn, president of the Ontario.

He said that more returns were coming in daily from investments which would place the bank in a better position. In addition, the \$1,250,000 already given in the bank shortage, has not as yet been found larger, according to Mr. Cockburn, corroborated by Mr. Stavert, of the Bank of Montreal. The latter said as far as he knows, Charles Mc Gill, former manager, has not made any statement to the bank of his list of investments.

Information gradually leaking out about the affairs of the Ontario Bank has led to a demand in some quarters that the books of the head office of the bank be placed in safe custody.

The books are the evidence on which the responsibilities of the directors will largely be determined, both on the civil and criminal side of the law, and that they should not be left to the custody of the men whose liabilities to shareholders can disclose or fail to disclose.

It is stated that the books disclose entries of loans of large sums for which no securities at all were held, and that these entries have been carried in the books for several years. These entries of loans are believed to be charged against the bank's capital, both local and foreign, but it is claimed that no such indebtedness exists; that such entries merely cover payments made by Mr. McGill for purchases of stocks on margins, and that the accounts were closed out from two to five years ago. The amounts involved are stated variously to be from \$700,000 to \$800,000.

NEARLY ALL INFANTS are more or less subject to diarrhoea and such complaints while teething, and as this period of their lives is the most critical, mothers should be without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for such complaints, and is highly spoken of by those who have used it. The proprietors claim it will cure any case of cholera or summer complaint.

The total corralage required for a first-rate man-of-war weighs about 80 tons and exceeds \$15,000 in value. A well-known professor asserts that the smallest interval of sound can be better distinguished with one ear than it can with both.

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DOUKHOBORS ARE SETTING THE PACE

They Will Use Telephones and Electric Lights in Their Villages.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 17.—Peter Verigin, the well-known Doukhobor leader, who has directed the progress of the Doukhobors since their coming to Western Canada, is on his way to Russia. He intends returning in the spring with a large party of immigrants. Verigin said:

"So much unjust criticism has been aimed at the Doukhobors recently that a true account of their doings is necessary. The past season from April 15 up to Oct. 10, most of our number were employed on construction work on the G. T. P. Every man available whom we could spare was employed on construction work. Macdonald & Macmillan, the well-known contractors, employed no less than 800 men. I do not think, however, we will do any construction work next summer, but will concentrate our energies on our holdings. The past summer we have erected in Verigin a \$35,000 roller and flourmill, the first of which is of solid cement on cement piers. We have two brick yards, one in Verigin and one in Swan River, while we manufacture our own cement blocks in Yorkton. Settlers outside of ourselves have seen the satisfaction these cement blocks have given and many of them have ordered them in future construction. We have constructed a spur track ourselves to the yard in Verigin, and this has proved a great convenience. Work on a 50,000-bushel elevator will be commenced in the immediate future. We also intend installing our graded roads in several villages. We had intended using kerosene, but think electricity less expensive. Forty or fifty schools are to be erected, where the young will receive English education. Already five or six schools are operating, but we intend employing lady teachers, as we think the scholars will become more attached to female than male instructors. On Sundays these schools will be used as places where we will worship in our own faith."

The 22 villages of which Verigin is the center, are connected by graded roads built by the Doukhobors themselves, with the Swan River colony, which contains 18 villages, and the Good Spirit Lake colony, which includes seven villages. Harvesting has been considerably delayed by the absence of the men on construction work, but they are now being released from operations will be rushed. The yield from what has already been threshed has proven very satisfactory.

To the question as to the probable repetition of the dissatisfaction which once prevailed, Verigin stated he had no fears. "Our people," he said, "were formerly anxious in mind. They did not know the future the country had in store for them, and naturally were dissatisfied. They are so prosperous now, however, and see that the present prosperity is likely to continue that I have little fears of future trouble."

TITLES COST MUCH

Dowries of Rich Women Who Married Foreigners \$200,000,000.

London, Oct. 17.—Most of the world's richest women come from America, a painstaking statistician figures, and the majority of those who take husbands in Europe marry British peers, bringing with them enormous dowries. Some 500 wealthy American girls have married titled foreigners and their total dowry amounts to more than \$200,000,000.

The most heavily dowered bride was the Duchess of Roxburgh (nee Goelet), with a fortune of \$40,000,000. Others are the Duchess of Marlborough (nee Vanderbilt), \$10,000,000; the late Lady Curzon (nee Leiter), \$5,000,000; Countess de Castellane (nee Goelet), \$5,000,000; Mrs. Verigin, \$2,000,000; Lady William Beresford, \$2,000,000; Princess Colonna (nee Mackay), \$1,000,000; Countess von Larisch, \$400,000; and Mrs. Paget, \$200,000.

To what extent the British nobility has benefited financially from unions with wealthy American women may be gauged from the fact that since 1840 thirty British peers or eldest sons of peers have married in the United States, while of Americans who are the wives of Englishmen with courtly titles or baronetcies there are 44.

Amal Smith, superintendent of the document room at the Capitol, has a marvellous memory. He is familiar with all the countless bills and documents for many sessions back, and can get the desired one at any time, without consulting indexes or file lists.

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BUOY BOUNDARY ON LAKE ERIE

Line Over Which American Fishermen May Not Come Set by the Cutters.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—The controversy which has been waged between the American and Canadian lake fishermen for the past 20 years has been placed in a different light by a report made to the state department by Capt. E. C. Chapter, commanding the United States revenue cutter Morrill, on the great lakes.

The report shows that the American fishermen have been transgressing a line that they have been treated with the greatest consideration by the Canadian fishing patrol.

Some time ago the American state department considered favorably a plan of settling temporarily the vexed question of fishing rights on Lake Erie by placing a series of buoys in the middle of the lake to define international boundaries.

The Canadian Government cordially accepted this proposition, and Capt. Chapter was instructed to place the buoys.

As it was apprehended that honest differences of opinion as to the location of the boundary line might arise from differences between the automatic logs of the American and Canadian patrol vessels and the use of different charts, Capt. Chapter was instructed to compare notes on these points with Capt. Dunn, of the patrol boat Vigilant.

Under date of Oct. 12 he reports from Erie that he started from that port on the 8th inst on the Morrill, accompanied by Capt. Dunn on the Vigilant to place buoys.

He found that there could be no question of differences in charts, because the Canadian vessel was using the American hydrographic charts, while their logs exactly corresponded, and in the course of several days buoys were placed at intervals of five miles.

They found that the Canadian fishermen crossed the boundary for the reason that there are comparatively few fish south of the line, and they are bound to follow the fish.

He says that Capt. Dunn, contrary to report, had been lenient towards these fishermen, always giving them the benefit of any doubt as to location, and for the past ten years he has observed the international boundary as indicated on United States charts.

No Canadian fishermen poach on the American side of the line for the same reason. When the model in plaster was ready the Emperor went to inspect it. "The mouth should be open," said William. "Runners run with their mouths open."

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added for servants and there will be an automobile garage as well. But everything will be in the plainest fashion, with no hint of luxury. When at Rominten the Emperor drinks only beer or water and eats only those things which he or his huntsmen supply from the forest, heath or heather.

One recent regulation imposed by his majesty, however, does not reveal the hardy huntsman. He has given orders to build about 20 shelter huts scattered over the estate, so that when it rains he and his suite may find shelter. But the seats in the huts are to be the trunks of trees and the tables equally primitive.

There is a story that the Empress, who sometimes visits Rominten, wished to have flowers brought in from the garden, so that when it rains he and his suite may find shelter. But the seats in the huts are to be the trunks of trees and the tables equally primitive.

Among the sayings for which Emperor William is being severely criticized are his recent remarks to sculptors and painters to whom he had given commissions. He was inspecting the model of a statue he had ordered of his father, the late Emperor Frederick. Supporting the pedestal at either side were two sitting eagles.

"This is wrong," said the Emperor, pointing to the birds. "They should have their pinions spread."

The sculptor dissented. Sitting eagles, he pointed out, have their wings folded. "Prussian eagles," rejoined the Emperor, "are always spread. Make them as I desire or leave the job to others."

The sculptor respectfully left the "job" to others, and a complaining sculptor was speedily found.

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