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INSURANCE RATES ARE LOWERED CUT OF 25 CENTS ON KEY RATE

Mayor Beattie Received a Pleasant Surprise Today—Good Work of the Wells—Saving in Insurance Will Almost Pay for Total Cost of Artesian Scheme in One Year.

Fire insurance rates took a tumble today, when a circular was received by Mayor Beattie from the Underwriters' Association, notifying him that following the test a week or so ago, they had decided to cut the key rate in congested districts 25 cents, and 10 cents in other districts.

A further reduction of 10 cents on insurance in the congested district, and 5 cents elsewhere will be given, when the city increases the efficiency of the fire department by adding 10 men to the force, and by placing another air compressor in the Horton street plant, and connecting the reservoir there with the Springbank main, as recommended by Inspector Howe in his recent report.

This is the second reduction made since the wells system has been installed. Last year the Underwriters cut the rates 20 cents, and this combined with the reduction made today, makes the total decrease 45 cents in the past two years—since the wells were added to the water supply.

A Good Thing For London.

The Underwriters have issued circulars to all the insurance agents in the city, and from this time new risks, as well as renewals, will be made on the basis of the revised schedule of rates.

The cut brings insurance to within a few cents of the rates prior to the big fire in Toronto a few years ago. They are still slightly higher, but the difference is not much, according to insurance men.

The announcement is a distinct triumph for the wells scheme, and demonstrates that the Underwrtiers are convinced that there is sufficient pressure for fire-fighting purposes in London. The rigorous test given the wells by Inspector Howe and Secretary Robertson was borne admirably, and although there was a very heavy wind blowing, the pressure was sufficient, and the quantity of water adequate for all purposes.

Thus the wells scheme will pay for itself practicaly in a year. It is estimated that the premiums paid for insurance in one year amount to between $300,000 and $400,000. The larger portion of this money comes from the congested districts where the rates are high. A reduction of 25 cents on the key rate means a saving of from $75,000 to $100,000 to the businessmen of the city. The wells cost less than $100,000, so the citizens have their plant, and it will be paid for in about a year's time.

The wells will be sufficient to supply the city's needs for some years to come, and the citizens can readily increase their supply by sinking more wells.

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TORONTO TEACHER SUICIDED NORTHERN MYSTERY EXPLAINED

During an Attack of Melancholia, Violet Smith Cast Herself Into the River Near Dillon Port.

Parry Sound, Ont., Oct. 20. — The veil which has for the past ten days enshrouded the mystery of the disappearance of Violet Smith, the pretty and youthful Toronto school teacher at Dillon Port, has been completely lifted, following the finding of her body in the Shebashekong River yesterday. Coroner Dr. Davis, Crown Attorney W. L. Haight, Provincial Constable Markle, accompanied by Dr. Limbert, went to the scene of the tragedy and an inquest was held. Meantime Dr. Limbert made a post-mortem examination of the remains, and his evidence showed that death was caused by drowning, that there was no marks of violence on her body or person, and that the only solution of the mystery was that in a moment of temporary madness, caused by melancholia and her despair she had thrown herself into the river. Added to her other troubles, real and imaginary, the girl was far from healthy and one lung was very badly diseased. While the finding of the body removes all fear of foul play, the sympathy of the whole province goes out to the relatives and friends of the unfortunate girl.

A GARRISON CHURCH PARADE TO ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

Soldiers Will Meet at the Armories at 2:30 o'Clock On Sunday Afternoon—Collection for the Sanatorium.

A garrison parade of all the corps in London will take place tomorrow afternoon. The services will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral, Rev. Canon Tucker being the preacher of the occasion.

The soldiers will meet at the armories at 2:30 o'clock. At 2:45 they will parade up Dundas street to Richmond, and up Richmond to the cathedral.

An officer will be detailed to take Roman Catholics to St. Peter's Cathedral, where a special service will be held.

The Route.

When the services are concluded the regiments will march north on Richmond street to Dufferin avenue, east on Dufferin to Wellington street, down Wellington to Queen's avenue, and east on Queen's avenue to Colborne, then to Dundas street. Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., and staff will be stationed at the First Congregational Church, the saluting point. Then the soldiers will march to the armories, where they will be dismissed.

All the regiments in the city will take part in the parade, including the Seventh Regiment, B Company, R. C. R., Wolseley Barracks, Sixth Field Battery, A and B Squadrons of the First Hussars, the Army Medical Corps, the Collegiate Institute Cadets, and other military organizations.

A Worthy Cause.

Col. Hodgins and his staff will also be present and go with the men. The Seventh Regiment Band will furnish the music.

A collection will be taken up, and will be given to the Women's Sanatorium Aid Society.

LOCAL AUTO CONCERN MAY LEAVE THE CITY

Newmarket Offers Inducements to East London Company.

The town of Newmarket is making a strong effort to secure a growing London industry by inducing the Harding Automobile Company, of East London, to remove their plant to Newmarket.

Mayor Pearson, of Newmarket, accompanied by Mr. W. A. Brunton, a former Londoner, representing the Newmarket Board of Trade, was in the city yesterday verifying the claims made by the Harding firm in connection with their business, and they are understood to have found everything as represented. Subject to the approval of the committee, consisting of Mayor Pearson and Mr. Brunton, the town of Newmarket has already voted a loan of $25,000 to the Harding Company, for 10 years without interest, and it is understood that unless unusually strong inducements be advanced by the city, that the deal with Newmarket will be closed during the coming week.

The Harding Company claim that while they only manufactured and sold 60 automobiles last year, yet they had orders for 250 which they were unable to fill.

Whether the manufacturers' committee of the city council will take any steps to induce this important industry to remain in London remains to be seen.

APPOINTED JUDGE.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Mr. J. McDougall, K. C., of Hull, has been appointed a judge of the superior court of Quebec, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Champagne last week. Mr. McDougall has several times contested Wright County in the Conservative interest, and during the last session of Parliament he prosecuted the Blondin charges against Mr. Lanctot.

BURNING OF HOUSE CAUSE OF ACTION

Purchasers of Mills Residence Move to Recover $5,800.

The sisters of St. Joseph, of the Mount St. Joseph Convent at Broughdale have issued a writ through Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, against the Canada Trust Company and C. J. Mills to recover $5,800, paid under an agreement of sale in May last, for the residence of Mr. C. J. Mills, which was burned before the transaction was completed.

The money had been paid over, but it is understood that the action hinges on whether or not the deal had really been completed. Mr. Mills and his family were still in possession of the place, which was burned before daybreak of Sept. 4.

CANON CRAIG MET HIS CONGREGATION

Informal Reception Held Friday Night in St. John's Schoolroom.

An informal reception was held at the Church of St. John the Evangelist Friday evening at which the new rector, Canon Craig, was introduced to members of the congregation. There were about three hundred members present, and of these over one hundred were men. Several of the Anglican clergy were also present, among whom were the Bishop of Huron, Archdeacon Richardson, Canon Tucker, Canon Smith, Canon Hague, Rev. Mr. Appleyard, Prof. Waller and Prof. Wright. Light refreshments were served, the tables being very prettily decorated. Mrs. Col. Fisher and Mrs. W. T. Williams presided at the coffee table, while the tea room was presided over by the following young ladies: Miss Kellard, Miss Mercer, Miss Butchard, the Misses Edwards, Miss Butler, Miss Ellwood, Miss Woolly, Miss Craig, Miss Williams, Miss Waldon, Miss Grant and Miss Burness.

During the evening Miss Olive Vivian sang Tosti's "Good-bye," and Mr. Harold Ellis rendered a solo, while Mrs. McCully gave a selection on the violin.

The wardens' wives received at the door.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Antwerp, Oct. 21.—Arrived: Mount Temple, from Montreal.

Liverpool—Arrived: Victorian, Montreal.

Southampton—Arrived: Oceanic, New York.

Belfast—Arrived: Bengore Head, Montreal and Quebec.

FUTURE MONARCH TAKES A WIFE

Archduke Carl Joseph Weds the Princess Zita.

PAIR SOME DAY TO RULE

Brilliant Assemblage of Austrian Royalty —Gift From Pope.

[Canadian Press.]

Vienna, Austria, Oct. 21.—The Archduke Carl Franz Josef and Princess Zita of Parma were married in the castle at Schwarzau, Lower Austria, today in the presence of the Emperor, the King of Saxony and many other members of royalty.

Special interest attached to the wedding, as the bridegroom, in the ordinary course of events, will one day become Emperor-King of Austria-Hungary. He is the Archduke Otto and great-nephew of the Emperor Francis Joseph. He is also the nephew of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the throne. As the latter made a morganatic marriage with the Princess Hohenberg and renounced all rights of a succession on her behalf and of any children of the union, the Archduke Karl Franz Josef is next in line of succession.

The bride, Princess Stella, is the thirteenth child of the late Duke Robert of Parma, and his second wife, Maria Antonia, Princess of Portugal. She was born on May 9, 1892, and has twenty-three brothers and sisters. She is a remarkably handsome brunette. The marriage is said to be a genuine love match. The archduke is 24, five years older than his bride.

Royal Guests.

Emperor Francis Joseph, who motored from Schoenbrunn to Schwarza, was the principal guest at the wedding, which was attended also by Frederica-August III., King of Saxony, and a large number of archduckes and archduchesses and princes and princesses, mostly relatives of the bridal couple. The Pope's special envoy brought a magnificent wedding present, a holy picture in a magnificent gold frame, decorated with the papal arms and those of the bride and groom.

Emperor Francis Joseph gave the bride a diamond coronet arranged in five tiers, each of which can be taken off and worn as a separate ornament. It is surmounted with unusually fine brilliants, and cost something more than $20,000.

The bride's gown was of white satin, heavily embroidered with Bourbon, with a court train five yards in length. The bridal veil was of rare old Braganza lace, a heirloom of the bride's family. The young couple will reside in an old imperial palace at Hetzendorf, a suburb of Vienna, which has been loaned them by the Emperor.

TURKS AND BULGAR IN FIERCE CLASH

Troops On the Frontier Come Together With Heavy Losses.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 21.—The Chronicle's Saloniki correspondent says that serious fighting has taken place between Turkish and Bulgarian troops on the frontier. The conflict lasted three hours, and the losses on both sides are reported to have been heavy.

LIBERALS OF LONDON WILL REORGANIZE

A Meeting Held in Hyman Hall on Friday Night.

At a largely attended meeting of the Liberals of London, held last night in Hyman Hall, the question of reorganization was discussed at some length.

The gathering brought forth a heart-to-heart talk on political matters. A committee was formed to completely reorganize the party in London, and this will be done at once. The committee will meet shortly to make arrangements for this.

The question of sending delegates to Toronto to the meeting of the Ontario Liberal Association, was brought up, and several prominent members of the party here, it is expected, will go down.

Mr. F. G. Rumball, president of the Liberal Association, was in the chair.

LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

Position of Secretaries to Ex-Ministers Under Discussion.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier called upon Premier Borden in the latter's office this morning, and the two leaders were in private conference together for a quarter of an hour. It is understood that the chief subject of the conference was in regard to the position of the private secretaries of the ex-ministers under the new Administration. The outgoing Government, following the usual precedent endeavored to secure promotion for the private secretaries to higher grades in the civil service, so that they would be compensated for the loss of their secretarial allowances. The transfer was, however, blocked by Professor Shortt, of the civil service commission. It is understood Mr. Borden personally desires to secure for the ex-secretaries the transfers in the service to which they are fairly entitled, and some arrangement will probably be reached to carry out the intention of the outgoing Government in this regard. It is also probable that Sir Wilfrid's former private secretary, Mr. E. J. Lemaire, will be assigned [illegible] secretary to the leader [illegible] position with salary and status under grade "A" of the civil service.

FOWLER QUITS.

Pasadena, Cal., Oct. 20. — Aviator Fowler abandoned his proposed transcontinental flight this afternoon.

TWO HEROES OF THE POLICE FORCE

SERGT. THOS. MACDONALD.

P. C. COBDEN.

London Officers Who Saved the Lives of Five People, and Will Likely Be Awarded Medals for Bravery.

INSPECTOR GETS AFFIDAVITS TO APPLY FOR 2 HERO MEDALS

Police Sergeant Thos. Macdonald and P. C. Cobden Will Likely Be Rewarded for Saving the Lives of Five People.

The heroic actions of Police Sergeant Thomas Macuonald and Police Constable Cobden, of the local force, in a recent fire, will in all probability be rewarded by medals for bravery from the Royal Humane Society and also from the Carnegie hero fund.

The daring rescue of aged William Pinches, with his two sons and two daughters, has appealed to the public in a striking manner. "Honest Tom" Macdonald and his new comrade, with the distinguished name of Cobden, are being eulogized in every home in London.

Sergt. Macdonald is a good man to know. In physique he bulks large, and in temperament he is one man in a thousand, for he always has a sunny smile for everybody. No man ever saw him turn his back on duty, and he is known far and wide as an all-round good fellow. There is nothing personal in his manner of making arrests or preserving order. He is merely a wheel of the great machine of the law, and every cog in his make-up does its duty.

The Rescue.

The story of the rescue the other night of the Pinches is one of thrilling interest. It was told in The Advertiser the other day, but it will stand repeating, now that Inspector Sanders, of the Humane Society, is securing affidavits to present to the society, so that Macdonald and Cobden may be rewarded for their bravery.

Shortly after 1 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, Oct.17, Sergt. Macdonald met P. C. Cobden, who was on his beat on Dundas street, at the corner of Adelaide street. After signing the patrolman's book to certify that the latter had been in the place designated

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SHIP WITH PRINCE OF WALES STRUCK BY TARGET SHELL

News Leaks Out of Sensational Incident During Practice of British Battleships Off Portsmouth.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 21.—A London cable to the World this morning says:

News has leaked out of a sensational incident which occurred off Portsmouth on Tuesday, when the battleship Hindustan, on which the Prince of Wales is serving, was struck by a shot from her sister ship Colossus while engaged in target practice.

The Hindustan was stationed near the target to note the effect of the firing, when during a slight mist a six-pounder shell from the Colossus plunged aboard on the after-deck. Being plugged, the shell was harmless, after falling, but narrowly missed a seaman, who was the only person on that part of the deck. The prince was below at the time.

New Toy for Baby

Smith's Falls, Oct. 21. — Some children playing in the home of Mr. Milton Hay, of Hallville, procured a box of dynamite caps, not knowing what they were, and gave them to the baby to amuse himself with. He let the dangerous toy fall to the floor and immediately there was a terrific explosion. The room in which it occurred was badly torn up and two little girls were seriously burned, though the baby escaped injury. There were several children in the room, but none of them were fatally injured.

GENERAL OTTER WILL INSPECT 7TH REGT.

Will Be In London on Monday Evening —Goes to Windsor on Tuesday

Major-General Otter, inspector-general of the militia, will be in London on Monday and will inspect the Seventh Regiment at 8:30 o'clock. On Tuesday at the same hour he will inspect the Twenty-First Regiment at Windsor.

The staff-tour of the directing staff at London, including Col. Hodgins, Major MacDonnell, Major Gordon Hall and Major Lamb, which commenced on Oct. 19 at Woodstock, was concluded today.

HERMITAGE CLUB HELD A DANCE

Enjoyable Affair in Masonic Temple Friday Night.

The Hermitage Club Friday night held a very successful and enjoyable dance in the Masonic Temple. It was the first of a series which this popular organization purposes giving this coming season. About 150 were present, and an excellent programme of music was rendered by the Tony Vita Orchestra.

The committee responsible for the success of the affair were: A. B. Weekes (convener), Dr. S. R. Moore, W. J. Blackwell, B. A. Pinder, and H. B. Kenerson.

The patronesses were: Mrs. Ward Casselman, Mrs. Morley Adams, Mrs. William Martin, and Mrs. G. L. Spry.

WORLD EVANGELIZATION

Men's Missionary Convention Passes Important Resolutions.

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 21.—Taking the stand that the future success of the missionary movement in Canada is dependent almost entirely upon the efforts put forth by the denominational organizations, the Men's Missionary convention, which met for the last time last night, adopted the following resolutions for guidance during the coming year for the work of world-wide evangelization:

"Resolved, first, that there shall be a missionary committee in every church body.

"Secondly, that there shall be through the year an every member canvass for missionary support.

"Thirdly, that there shall be solicited a weekly missionary offering corresponding in its mode of collection to the regular weekly offering of the church members, and fourthly that there shall be in existence a continuation committee, which shall have as its appointed task the carrying out of the work of this convention, aiding in the organization of the district conventions and the establishment of a central missionary library."

MORGAN HARRIS FOR SOUTH BRANT

[Canadian Press.]

Brantford, Oct. 21. — Ald. Morgan Harris will likely receive the Liberal nomination here tonight to contest South Brant in the approaching provincial contest. Ald. Harris is a brother of Lloyd Harris, ex-M.P., who bolted from the party on the reciprocity issue.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Cool.

Toronto, Oct. 21—8 a.m.

FORECASTS.

Today—Light winds; a few light local showers, but for the most part fair.

Sunday—Fair and cool.

TEMPERATURES.

The following are the highest temperatures recorded yesterday, and the lowest at 8 o'clock this morning:

Stations.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
LONDON	60	46	Cloudy
Calgary	46	34	Clear
Winnipeg	36	26	Fair
Port Arthur	46	34	Cloudy
Parry Sound	52	44	Cloudy
Toronto	56	46	Cloudy
Ottawa	60	50	Cloudy
Montreal	64	56	Cloudy
Quebec	56	50	Cloudy
Father Point	54	46	Cloudy

CHINESE REBEL MOVEMENT HAS REACHED PEKIN GATES

Outbreak Promised at Capital Sunday—Admiral's Flagship Reported Sunk by Insurgents.

[Canadian Press.]

Peking, China, Oct. 21. — There is no doubt that more serious news than that of the defeat of the Government troops by the revolutionists at Hankow on Wednesday, has been received at Peking, but not published.

There are persistent rumors that Admiral Sah Chen-Ping's flagship was sunk or captured.

It is reported that the rebels are now holding Hwang Chow at the narrowest point of the Yang-Tse-Kiang River, and that they are also in possession of I-Chang and the railway near Kwang Shui.

[Canadian Press.]

Pekin, Oct. 21.—There was little in the news received at the capital today to reassure the Government or relieve the general feeling of uneasiness.

The missionaries in this province, Chi-Li, have been warned by students that there will be a revolutionary outbreak near Peking tomorrow. Considerable credence is attached to the warning, as similar advance information reached the missionaries at Wu-Chang prior to the rising there.

Rebels Hold Hu-Peh.

Consular reports from I-Chang in Hu Peh Province, which has been isolated for some days, confirms earlier rumors that the city is in the possession of the revolutionists. Thus far there has been no disturbance in I-Chang, with the exception of an agitation on the part of 15,000 coolies employed on railway construction who refuse to accept paper in payment of their wages, and demand silver which cannot be had.

The national assembly will convene here tomorrow. As there is a sentiment in this body unfriendly to the throne the approaching deliberations are looked forward to with some anxiety.

In view of the possible spread of the rebellion, the foreign legations are taking the necessary military and commissary precautions in this city, and at Tien-Tsin for the protection of the legations and the citizens of the respective countries which they represent.

More Critical.

The result of Wednesday's fighting

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LONDON'S POPULATION 47,177 MAINTAINS MR. E. W. SCATCHERD

Census Commissioner of the City Again Says That No Mistake Was Made Here—Mayor Writes to Ottawa

Despite the fact that the census department at Ottawa has reiterated the statement that London's population is but 46,177, Mayor Beattie has written Commissioner Blue to obtain official information on the subject.

His worship, in his letter, included the figures taken in London by wards and subdivisions, published in The Advertiser, which showed that there are 47,177.

Commissioner Scatcherd, who had charge of the work in the city, cannot explain the loss of a thousand, as the population here still shows 47,177 after careful checking.

"While the matter is very important from all standpoints, I have explained that the chief difficulty is in connection with the street railway mileage, which is regulated entirely by the number of people recorded in the Government census," said the mayor.

VIOLET SMITH,

Toronto School Teacher, Whose Body Was Found in the River After a Ten Days' Search Near Parry Sound.

WANT ALL THE WIRES PUT UNDERGROUND

Hamilton May Apply to Railway Commission Over Matter.

[Canadian Press.]

Hamilton, Oct. 21. — As a last resort Hamilton will likely appeal to the Dominion railway commission for an order compelling the telegraph companies and the Cataract Company to bury their wires in the centre of the city at the same time as the hydro underground system is being built. The board will fix the proportionate cost to be paid by the city in that event. If the application is made it will be the first of its kind in Canada, and will be watched with interest by Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and London, where the question of burying wires is a live issue. The terms fixed for Hamilton would establish a precedent to be followed in future applications.

TAILLON GIVEN MONTREAL BERTH

One of Tupper's Minister Made Postmaster of Metropolis.

Ottawa, Oct. 21. — The position of postmaster of Montreal has been offered to Hon. L. O. Taillon by Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, and will be accepted. Hon. Mr. Taillon was a member of the Tupper administration in 1896.

VICE-REGAL PLANS

The Connaughts to Pay a Four Days' Visit to Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 21. — It is intimated in a letter to the mayor that their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught will pay their first visit to Toronto on Nov. 27, probably remaining four days.

SULTAN'S VIZIER MAY LEAVE OFFICE

Must Adopt Policy of Resistance Or Resign.

NO SIGNS OF A PEACE

Turkey Now Anxious to Enter the European Groupings.

[Canadian Press.]

Constantinople, Oct. 21.—The declaration of Said Pasha, the grand vizier, in the Chamber of Deputies, Thursday, that he would devote himself to effectively guaranteeing the national honor and integrity of the Ottoman Empire, is considered in diplomatic circles to justify the idea that it is impossible to find a basis for an understanding between Turkey, in her present state of mind, and Italy, whose views are diametrically opposed, and that Said Pasha will be forced to adopt a policy of resistance or resign.

Rumors continue prevalent that negotiations have been begun with the Porte with a view of effecting the entrance of Turkey into the European groupings. In some quarters it is said the negotiations were initiated by Germany, who wishes Turkey to join the Triple Alliance, while again Great Britain is said to be the power with which the Porte desires to deal.

Meanwhile the commercial life of the country is suffering severely. Many Italian factories have ceased work, and several banks have suspended.

Turkey opposes Italy's suggestion that the Island of Samos, off the west coast of Asia Minor, which is under Turkish sovereignty, should be declared neutral.

HERBERT SQUIERS DEAD

Was Prominent as American Officer and Diplomat.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 21. — Word was received here today of the death in London yesterday of Herbert G. Squiers, army officer and diplomat, former United States minister to Cuba and to Panama. Mr. Squiers had been in failing health for the past two years, which he had spent largely cruising in his yacht in European waters. His wife and daughter, who survive him, were with him at the end, and will shortly sail for this country, bringing the body of the late diplomat with them.

DECREASE IN TONNAGE.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Statistics of Canadian canals to the end of September indicate a heavy decrease, almost all of which is at the Soo. Total tonnage was 28,416,509, a decrease of 543,450,039 tons. Of this decrease more than 5,000,000 tons was at the Soo. The deficit is due to the fact that last season was a heavy one.