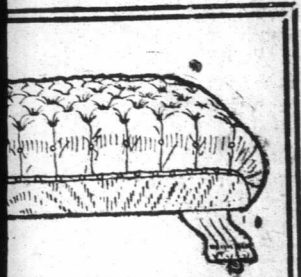


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BRANTFORD, CANADA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1913

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MOST DECIDEDLY WARM IN EAST MIDDLESEX

Biggest Vote in History of Riding is Being Polled To-day---Both Sides Are Confident of Victory To-night.

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, Ont., Nov. 27.—Early conditions to-day in the East Middlesex by-election indicate that one of the biggest votes ever polled in the riding will have been registered when the polls close this afternoon. Apart from the interest in the fight which has grown to a fever pitch, the weather conditions are favorable to a big poll. Last night both fusion and Conservative camps wound up the campaigning with half a dozen rousing rallies each. At noon to-day both sides express themselves as confident of victory. The temperance people are particularly confident that Mr. Laidlaw, the fusion candidate will be elected. Liberal workers claim that the Conservatives are taking many to the polls who will vote for Mr. Laidlaw. A feature of the fight that has come to the front within the last few days is the widespread interest that women are showing in the contest.

CHARLES NOBLE SURELY A MAN OF HONESTY

How would you feel if you should, perchance, pick up a roll of bills, amounting to \$610, in the good coin of the realm? How would you feel, after having picked it up, kept it for a week and gone to considerable trouble to find the owner, said owner turned up, took his property, and failed to say: "Here's a cigar for your trouble?"

Such was the experience on Saturday last of Mr. Charles Noble, baggage-man at the T. H. & B. The Saturday previous he picked up the roll of bills, neatly wrapped up in a bank-book and ready for deposit, in the baggage-room at the depot. To be exact, the parcel contained \$610.51. Mr. Noble could easily have destroyed the bank-book and pocketed the cash—but not Mr. Noble. He was not built that way. He notified the bank, and got the address of the owner, who was notified of the recovery of his money. It took him a whole week to come in to the city to recover the money. He proved to be a farmer from the Vanessa district.

It is not recorded that the owner of the money did not say "Thank you." He probably did. He should also have thanked his luck that the money fell into the hands of Charles Noble. Had the parcel dropped in a good many other directions, it would have been harder to pick up again so easily and unobtrusively. However, there are honest people in the world. Mr. Noble is one of them; and yet an honest man might in this case reasonably have said: "This wasn't worth the reward of a five-cent cigar, or what a 'two-fer,' which it is suspected the Vanessa man is used to making.

Residents To Enroll Names All Britishers in Mexico Asked to Go to Legation.

[Canadian Press Despatch] MEXICO CITY, Nov. 27.—Sir Noel Carden, the British minister, notification yesterday to all British residents to register at the legation in pursuance of the plan of defence against a possible emergency. British residents, who are not represented diplomatically, were likewise invited to enroll. A similar step was taken by the chamber of deputies held a five-day session yesterday, the time necessary to read and approve of the bill. Adjournment was taken because there was no other business. The question of passing upon the declaration of the president and the president of the republic, it was said, will not be taken up for several

EMPEROR OF INDIA IS LAUNCHED TO-DAY

Last of Four of Britain's Big Battleships is in the Water. BARRON-IN-FURNESS, Eng., Nov. 27.—The British Battleship Emperor of India, the last of the four battleships on the 1911-12 naval construction program was launched to-day. It was at first intended to call her the Delhi. Her construction had been considerably delayed owing to labor troubles at the shipyard, so that the new vessel is not of such modern type as some of the ships already launched. She was laid down on May 31, 1912. The British Admiralty to-day departed from its recent custom and invited the naval attaches of the foreign embassies in London to be present at the launching, its reason for doing this being probably because details concerning the construction were already known.

Drowned with His Dog. When the body of Charles Reynolds, a cabinetmaker, of Newhampton, Wolverhampton, who had been missing for two days, was discovered in the canal near his home on Wednesday, the body of a favorite dog was found attached to his neck.

Admiralty Lords Went on Strike

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A cable from London to the Tribune says: An astonishing story of a strike among the lords of the admiralty is told in this week's Truth. It seems that Winston Churchill, the first lord, brought the strike upon himself by personally interfering in a personal grievance on the part of a junior officer. The incident having been reported to Whitehall through the usual official channels, the sea lords respectfully remonstrated with their chief, and then, the remonstrance not being favorably received, resigned in a body. Apparently this had the desired effect, for the affair has evidently blown over.

Plymouth Port Is Hard Hit It Has Been Abandoned as a Port of Call by Big Line.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A London cable to The Tribune says: The decision of the Hamburg-American Line to abandon Plymouth as a port of call for its express steamers from New York is a serious blow to the prestige of the port. Local hotels, too will suffer greatly by the Emperor ceasing to call, as in addition to the large number of friends going there to meet passengers, those who embark there for the continent had to spend the night in the town. Nothing is definitely known concerning the cause for the alteration of the plans of the Hamburg-American Line with regard to their vessels, but the attitude of the naval authorities may have played an important part in the matter as it is known that they refused their sanction for the Emperor to be berthed inside the breakwater. So far this has never been necessary as it is only in rough weather that ocean liners calling at Plymouth are not dealt with outside the harbor.

Archbishop's Heirlooms. Mementoes of Marie Antoinette were included among a number of curios, heirlooms collected by the Archbishop of Ontario and Mrs. Travers Lewis, offered at a sale at Holy Trinity Church Room, Brompton, in aid of the Ada Home in Paris for British and American girls.

City Sustained in Every Step Thus Far Taken, Solicitor Henderson In Statement Concerning Railway

City Solicitor Henderson this morning made a statement in regard to the street railway situation. The city he says has been sustained in every legal step yet taken. Mr. Henderson said: "The situation is one of considerable public interest, and while I do not trouble the press much with my views, it is but right I should make a short statement in the matter. Under the judgment of The Honorable Mr. Chief Justice Meredith, delivered at the close of the trial here at Brantford on September 17th last, the Brantford Railway Co. and the Grand Valley Railway Co. have been declared to have forfeited all their rights to a franchise to operate a railway system upon the streets of the City of Brantford. The Chief Justice gave to these companies the option of accepting certain terms

upon which they could relieve themselves from the forfeiture, which terms they have declined to accept, so that at present their franchise stands forfeited. These companies have, however, appealed from this judgment as has also the Receiver (having now received leave of the court to do so), and this appeal is now standing for hearing before the Appellate Division, which will be argued as soon as it is reached upon the list of cases entered for appeal. The rights of the mortgagees of bondholders were reserved at the trial and will come up for decision as soon as possible after the appeal is determined. "In the meantime I have asked the Courts for permission to issue distress warrants to collect, if possible the

balance unpaid of the current year's taxes. We succeeded in collecting \$7,500 on account but there is a balance owing of about that amount and it seems to me a public wrong for the Receiver to be permitted to collect the revenue of the system and not to pay the taxes which are surely a first charge thereon. I accordingly applied for the permission asked. The Receiver appealed without obtaining leave from the court, and his appeal was promptly dismissed. He has now obtained the necessary leave to appeal under the penalty of having to pay the costs and his appeal will be argued in the next ten days, as nearly as I can foretell. Pending the hearing of the appeal, we may, if we think wise, issue the

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NO TRACE RECEIVED OF MISSING BROTHER OF REV. MR. LAVELL

Distressing Case for Relatives--Note Left By the Missing Man--Reward of \$500 is Offered for Information as to His Whereabouts--Details of Disappearance.

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 27.—Although up until 2 o'clock this afternoon the police and his relatives had failed to get any trace of Cecil F. Lavell, the missing Columbus College professor, who disappeared after going for a row on the bay on Monday afternoon, reporters gathered information which would indicate the man is wandering around Hamilton. Two street car conductors tell of having seen a man on Tuesday on the street cars, answering Lavell's description, and who was acting strangely. Lavell had no overcoat and shed his other coat and hat on the north shore. On Tuesday afternoon a man answering his description, without a coat and with his sleeves rolled up, went to a James street pawnshop and inquired about the purchase of an overcoat. He left without buying. Later a man, believed to be Lavell, was seen on James street, south of Cannon, waving his arms as though addressing an audience. He wore an old coat and hat but otherwise was well dressed.

A pathetic feature of the case is the frantic search Mrs. Lavell, who arrived here to-day from her mother's sick bedside, at Toronto, is making for her husband. Armed with his photos, she walked the principal streets to-day, stopping people, and trying to get them to identify the picture.

Dr. Pierson of Toronto, a relative of Lavell's, is also here. Dragging operations were continued to-day on the north shore of the bay.

Rev. A. E. Lavell, pastor of Brant Avenue Church, is still in Hamilton, assisting in the search for his brother, Cecil F. Lavell, professor of the state university of Columbus, Ohio, who has disappeared. A search of the city of Hamilton and vicinity is now being made. In fact the faint hope is being held that the missing man in his period of abstraction, may have boarded a train and gone out of Hamilton. The case is indeed proving a most distressing one.

HAMILTON, Nov. 27.—The country-wide search for Cecil F. Lavell, professor of the state university of Columbus, O., and brother of Rev. Alfred Lavell of this city, who has been missing since Monday afternoon, when he landed from a row-boat on the north shore of the bay, is still in progress. Relatives offered \$500 reward for information that would lead to his whereabouts, and the police kept the wires humming with messages to points where it is possible the man, unconscious of his wanderings, may have gone, if he has not lost his life on the bay.

Mysterious Note. Rev. A. E. Lavell, his brother, pastor of the Brant Avenue Methodist church, of Brantford, and Professor George Y. Chowan, registrar of Queen's university, Kingston, a brother-in-law, are here directing the

search. Yesterday they patrolled the bay in a motorboat, recovered the row-boat, drawn high up on the shore near Carrill's point, and inquired in vain from farmers in the vicinity for some information about Lavell. In the boat they found the man's coat and hat, and fixed to the seat of the boat with a penknife a note, as follows: "I am on the lake. If anyone finds me and I am unable to speak, notify Dr. Mahony at the priests' palace."

Had Lapse of Memory. Professor Chowan explained that Lavell, who was recently appointed to the professorship of the Columbus university, was on his way to Toronto to visit his wife, who was called there on account of her mother's illness. No explanation could be volunteered as to why he stopped off at Hamilton, other than that he suffered a very severe lapse of memory, similar to which he was seized with two years ago. On that occasion he was connected with the University of Columbia, New York state. He suddenly appeared in Kingston, where his mother was, and called on Professor Chowan. He told his mother that he was going to take a short rest before lecturing at Syracuse. In three or four days he returned to Professor Chowan that he had no idea of how he got to Kingston, and that he had an engagement to lecture at Syracuse. At that time Professor

Chowan said he noticed nothing out of the ordinary about the man until he had lost his memory temporarily.

When Lavell arrived here he went to the International hotel. There was nothing about his actions to excite suspicion. About 6 o'clock in the afternoon he called at the priest's palace on Mulberry street, and asked for Dr. Mahony, rector of St. Mary's cathedral. He was not acquainted with Dr. Mahony previously, and stated that the object of his visit was to have some one he could rely on to notify relatives in case of illness. He said it was possible he might be taken ill and not be able to explain this condition. In this event he desired Dr. Mahony to phone to Professor Chowan, his brother-in-law at Kingston. His intention, however, he said, was to leave for New York on an evening train. The arrangement he made with Dr. Mahony was to telephone to the International hotel in the evening and inquire as to whether he had left. When Dr. Mahony called at the hotel, he ascertained that Lavell had been inquiring there about a boat house. Dr. Mahony then made inquiries among the boat-houses and found that Lavell had been to Bastien's boat house, and later to Astew's, where he secured a boat and started across the bay.

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SYNDICATE GETS PLANT OF FARMER'S TWINE CO.

The Greater Brantford Board, or the Industrial Realty Company, which works in harmony with the former, has not secured the Farmers' Binder Twine Company's plant. Yesterday the plant was sold to a syndicate composed by Mr. A. L. McPherson and others. It is understood that the plant will be immediately occupied by the Brantford Scale Company and the Grey Iron Company, recently organized here by Mr. Rowell and others. It is understood the sum of \$20,000 was paid for the property.

What's Up On The L. E. & N. Railway

The C. P. R. has withdrawn its engines from work on the L. E. & N. Railway near Galt, one of the engines being ditched in the process. A number of men have also been laid off, and all along the line there is a general uneasiness as to what is happening. Resident engineers are up in the air, and a cessation of work is feared. If such results, it is generally regarded that it will be serious, as a large number of men are employed.

REBELS MOVE AGAIN TO CAPTURE THE CITY

Entrenched at Juarez, General Villa Drives Back 4000 Federals Who Are in a Deplorable Condition.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 27.—Entrenched with wounded, lacking provisions and practically without ammunition, those left of the 4,000 government soldiers who for two days fought to regain Juarez for Huerta, continued their struggle today to reach Chihuahua city, where they hope to entrench themselves in the federal garrison.

In Juarez to-day General Villa continued preparations to move against Chihuahua City which even now may be in possession of Constitutionalists under General Manuel Chao, who was known to have been in the vicinity of the capital when the fighting south

of Juarez began. For another day, at least, the commander of the rebels will permit his men to rest, while he assembles provisions and arms for an attack on Chihuahua, which if successful, will give the Constitutionalists complete possession of the state and will drive the Federal from their last stronghold in the northern Mexican states.

General Villa said that he did not intend to execute the Federal prisoners whom he spared on the battlefield and brought to Juarez. They have been placed in jail with those taken in the Juarez battle and will be held until the close of hostilities in Mexico, when they will be pardoned.

Never Failing Source Of Water Supply Here

When the present job at the water works system is completed, this city will have a never-failing source of supply. This announcement was made this morning by Secretary Frank of the Water Commissioners. Generally had no idea of the enormity of the work involved. He further stated that things were being done

right. Many people were under a false impression that water was being drawn up out of the river, and pumped to the consumers. As a matter of fact the filtration process was of the very best. The enlargement of the storage capacity, it is thought will protect the city against any possible drought for many years to come.

CITY HAS LOST LOT BY CARELESS SYSTEM

The Finance committee of the City Council last week refused to pay the Western Counties bill for street lighting. Members of the committee knew personally of lights which were out and for which outages no deductions were made. The company officials have also admitted that their system is one of kelter at present.

There is no doubt the city has lost a lot of money in the past because Fire Chief Lewis, who O.K.'s the accounts says the only knowledge he has of outages is from policemen at night who are supposed to report the same. Ald. Spence proposes that this liability will exist no longer. Some city employees will be secured to make the rounds every night and report.

Sensation In Naval Circles

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: A sensation has been caused in naval circles by the disappearance of Fleet Paymaster Lowery from H.M.S. Ganges, a cruiser which is stationed at Harwich. A large sum of Government money, believed to amount to about \$60,000, has also disappeared, and the missing naval officer is wanted in connection with the matter by Scotland Yard.

PRINCE OF WALES TO GO TO PANAMA

Would be a Popular Briton on Part of Great Britain to Send Him.

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, Nov. 27.—A suggestion that the Prince of Wales should attend the official opening of the Panama canal is under consideration by King George, according to the Liverpool Courier. Such recognition of the international importance of the event would be popular in the United States. The Courier says, and would help to obliterate some of the ill-feeling caused by the British Government's decision against official participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Gift to Cambridge University. Mr. Otto Beit has offered £2,000 to Cambridge University for the acquisition of a library of German works, to be kept under the control of the Schroeder Professor of German at Cambridge, and securities to the value of £1,000 for the purpose of providing an annual income to keep the library up-to-date.

Cat Kicked Law suit. A black-and-white Persian cat, the ownership of which was in dispute at Rochester County Court on Tuesday, was quite unresponsive when the plaintiff's wife called "Jim!" When the defendant's wife called "Smart" the cat went to her and rubbed its nose affectionately against her. The judge concurred with the cat's decision.

GRAND OLD MAN PASSED AWAY

Sir Aemilius Irving of Toronto Died Today—He Was 90 Years Old

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—Sir Aemilius Irving, the grand old man of the law profession passed away at his residence at 9.30 this morning at the age of nearly 91 years. He has suffered from a protracted weakness due to old age and for over a month but milk—sometimes one glass a day, and at others four or five. He had been ill for some months and only his great vitality had preserved the spark of life during the last few weeks. He had been unconscious for some days. All his children were not with him when he died. They had surrounded his bed some time before when the end was imminent, but he had rallied. Sir Aemilius' strength, mental and physical was particularly noticeable in his last illness. Despite the fact that he was beyond even the four score years and ten, his mind was clear until he lapsed into coma as dissolution drew near. His physical endurance, too, was such that while his death might come at any moment, he lingered for some time.

Kaiser William Has Income of Over Four Millions, But is Really Hard Up.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A cable to The Tribune from Berlin says: Although he has a civil list income of nearly \$4,000,000 a year and although in addition he receives nearly as much again in revenue from his castles and estates, the Emperor, William, according to himself, is having quite a bad time and can scarcely make both ends meet. For this reason he has decided to part with one of his castles. It is expected that one at Monbijou, which has great historical interest and which is now used as a museum will be chosen for the sacrifice. The Emperor has so far recovered from his recent indisposition that he was able to depart yesterday on a visit to his brother-in-law, the Duke of Sleswick-Holstein at his hunting lodge.