

Howick Hall, Ottawa, After the Explosion Which Killed Three Men and Injured Six



ANOTHER INSTANCE OF AMERICAN COURTESY

Ilderton Woman Reports Case of Incivility to Which Relation Was Subjected by Immigration Men.

Another example of alleged incivility and discourteous treatment on the part of American immigration officials at Niagara Falls towards Canadian and British visitors to the United States is reported to The Advertiser by Miss N. T. Robinson, of Ilderton. A relative of Miss Robinson recently went to New York for a short visit.

In a letter written shortly after her arrival there, she has the following to say about the treatment she received at the hands of the immigration officers at the United States border:

"I arrived safe and sound and none the worse for my journey, except that I had to pay \$4 to be allowed to enter this land of the brave and the free. My first change was at Suspension Bridge, and there I was put through my examination, to see if I were fit to enter America. I was taken to a room, where three men were sitting at a table. I was told to sit down, and then they all stared at me, and wrote out my description. Then they asked me a hundred and one questions, and made me hold up my hand and swear I had told the truth.

"After that they told me I had to pay \$4, but if I left the States within 30 days, I could have it refunded. That is American hospitality. However, I see they have kindly given me two inches to my height—five feet three inches they call me—so I think that is almost worth four dollars."

ORIENTS ARE HOSTS

Entertain Many Friends at Informal Dance.

The Orient Club were the hosts at an informal dance given in the Dominion Savings Building, on Richmond street, last night. Seventy-five couples were in attendance, and it is safe to say that 150 people enjoyed themselves to the limit.

The ballroom was tastefully decorated with the colors of the club. Drapings in orange and black interspersed with blue, were included in the displays, while similar hangings draped from the ceiling, in the centre a large black banner with the name "Orient," in orange completed the "toute ensemble" of the display.

Waltz numbers and other favorite "glades" were played by the Tony Cortese Orchestra, in a manner that brought rounds of applause from the dancers. To the enticing rhythm of the harp music, the gay company swung through the numbers and encores with rare grace.

Dancing lasted until an early hour. The patronesses were: Mesdames W. A. McRoberts, L. E. McGugan, W. J. Connor, A. B. Callahan.

The committee: Messrs. A. N. Corpe, T. G. Maitland, P. B. Healey, H. W. Mills and A. B. DeWolfe.

TALK ON SWITZERLAND

Canon Tucker Takes A. Y. P. A. Into Alps With Lantern.

The Anglican Young People's Association of St. Paul's Cathedral held a most successful meeting Thursday evening. Rev. Canon Tucker, the rector, delivered an interesting travel-talk on "Switzerland."

Lantern slides depicting the Alps and other scenes characteristic of the country were used to illustrate the lecture, and were much enjoyed. Hobbs Taylor, president of the association, presided at the meeting.

HENRY A. ROBINS DEAD.

[Canadian Press.] New York, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The death of Henry Asher Robins, one of the founders of the Waltham Watch Company of Waltham, Mass., was announced today. Mr. Robins was 54 years old.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Stop after dinner—cure indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. GENUINE must bear signature.

Beckwood

COURT HOUSE REPAIRS WILL LAST SIX WEEKS

It Will Be That Time Before all Are Completed, Says Sheriff.

Repairs to the local court house will be completed in about six weeks' time, according to Sheriff D. M. Cameron. All the exterior work has been completed, and there is little beyond the finishing touches to be done in the interior. The courtroom itself is rapidly nearing completion, only the decorating of the ceiling and the installation of some of the furnishings remaining to be done.

The witness-room, adjoining the courtroom, are the farthest from completion of any, but work is proceeding rapidly on these, and they should be in shape in the course of three or four weeks. The judges' chambers have been completed.

Downstairs the waiting room on the corridors is still in an unfinished state, and some work yet remains to be done to several of the offices.

"I think six weeks should see the work all completed," said Sheriff Cameron to The Advertiser.

MINES COMMITTEE MAY INVESTIGATE

Congress expected to Agree to Federal Inquiry Into Strikes—Union Men Pleased.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Plans for congressional investigation of the Colorado and Michigan mine strikes were being framed today by congressmen, who expect the House to act favorably on the decision of last night's caucus, which instructed the rules committee to bring in a special rule permitting such an investigation.

While the action of the House does not actually order an investigation, supporters of the movement declare it assured one and they expect to see hearings begun by the House mines committee within two weeks. The House itself, however, will have to act upon the matter when the rules committee reports.

Those who opposed the investigation in the caucus will continue to oppose it on the floor of the House, on the contention that no federal question is involved in either strike to warrant congressional interference.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 23.—Union miners in the copper district seemed pleased today at the prospect of a federal investigation of the strike of the miners which has been in progress since last summer.

The strikers declared they had nothing to fear from an investigation by a committee of the House of Representatives, such as was agreed on last night by a caucus of the Democratic members of the House.

NEWSPAPERMEN UP BEFORE COMMISSION

In Connection With Articles on Krafchenko's Escape From Prison.

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—The feature of yesterday's session of the royal commission to investigate the escape of John Krafchenko from the central police station was the calling of local newspapermen, including the editor-in-chief of the Free Press, in connection with an editorial appearing in the columns of that paper not long after Krafchenko's escape. A determined effort was made by E. A. Anderson, K.C., to ascertain, by obtaining from Mr. Daffoe some names, who might have been responsible for the editorial. Mr. Daffoe stated he took full responsibility for the article which had served the purpose for which it was written. He said, he said, no direct personal knowledge of the accuracy of the rumors regarding which he had written, but claimed it as the right of a public journal to take cognizance of such rumors when they affected the interests and welfare of the public. He was not prepared to give any names, nor was he pressed to do so. He expressed confidence in the royal commission, and in the inquiry that was being carried on by it.

The article in question intimated that there was a political side to the escape. The truth of Percy Hagel will be resumed today.

TELLS LEGISLATURE OF JOSEPH MEARES

Parker Williams Draws Attention to Boy Who Died In Prison.

[Canadian Press.] Victoria, B.C., Jan. 23.—Last evening, I had the honor of seconding a resolution of sympathy with the family of Lord Strathcona. Today, I wish to speak of another who is dead—this time a mere boy, Joseph Meares, who died two days ago in jail, the son of one of the Ladysmith miners. He had been arrested in connection with the disturbances of last August. They were occurrences of no size whatever, to anyone who knew of the conditions, in spite of which fact, large numbers of men are serving long terms in prison and this mere boy was one of these.

Speaking in a voice choked with feeling, Parker Williams, member of the Legislature, opened the debate in reply to the speech from the Throne in the Legislature last night. He spoke for two hours and ten minutes, while discussing the case of Meares.

HEIR BORN TO PRINCE VICTOR NAPOLEON

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 23.—An heir to Prince Victor Napoleon, the official pretender to the imperial throne of France, was born here today.

Prince Victor Napoleon, who is in his 62nd year, was married in 1910 to Princess Clementine of Belgium. A daughter was born in March 20, 1912.

BAD BLOOD IS THE DIRECT CAUSE OF Pimples.

Pimples break out on the face and body, and it is impossible to get rid of them, unless you cleanse the blood of all its impurities.

Burdock Blood Bitters is without a doubt, the very best medicine for this purpose.

This old, and reliable medicine has been in use for nearly forty years, and has a reputation unequalled by any other preparation for removing all the impurities from the blood and banishing the pimples.

Mr. Edward Paquette, Navan Centre, Ont., writes:—"One month ago my face was covered with pimples and a rash. I had tried a number of these so called blood purifiers with no avail. Seeing an almanac of yours in which you strongly recommended Burdock Blood Bitters, I decided to try a bottle, and after I had taken it I could see a decided change, and after using three bottles more all the pimples had completely disappeared."

REBELS GETTING ARMS THROUGH GUATEMALA

Government Agents at New Orleans Are Convinced of This.

[Canadian Press.] New Orleans, Jan. 23.—After an investigation covering several weeks, Government agents here are convinced Mexican revolutionists are obtaining arms and ammunition through Guatemala. The investigation developed the fact that recent shipments passing through this port, destined for the Guatemala Government, were purchased in this country by an agent of Emmanuel Castillo Brito, formerly governor of the Mexican State of Campeche.

Three hundred thousand rounds of ammunition passed through here two weeks ago for Guatemala, but as it was consigned to that Government, the special agents could not seize it.

Bruto went to Campeche by way of Belize, British Honduras, after his release here by United States authorities, who held him several weeks on charges preferred by the Huerta Government.

Several Mexicans known to be friends of Bruto sailed from this port today on the steamer Marowijne for Porto Barrios, and it is said by those familiar with Mexican affairs that a new uprising against the Huerta Government in the States of Yucatan, Campeche and Tabasco is being planned.

NINTH COTTON GINNING REPORT

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Jan. 23.—The ninth cotton ginning report of the census bureau for the season, issued at 10 o'clock this morning, announced that 12,589,171 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1913, had been ginned prior to January 16, to which date during the past seven years the ginning averaged 95.5 per cent of the entire crop. Last year to January 16, there had been ginned 13,088,930 bales, or 97 per cent, of the entire crop.

Included in the ginlings were 97,034 round bales, compared with 78,690 bales last year.

The number of Sea Island cotton bales included were 76,182 compared with 70,758 bales last year.

The final ginning report will be issued Friday, March 20, at 10 a.m. and will announce the quantity of cotton ginned prior to February 23.

AMERICAN AUTHOR DEAD.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 23.—George S. Merriam died in this city last night, aged 71. His father founded the company which published Webster's dictionary. He was for five years editor of the Christian Union, now the Outlook, under Henry Ward Beecher. He was the author of many books dealing with life and conduct, and the spiritual side of things.

Backache Banished.

Thousands of men and women are suffering from weak, lame and aching backs, and many of them unable to do any work for the pain.

The stitches, twinges and twinges are bad enough and give enough misery, but, back of the backache, and the cause of it all are the disordered kidneys crying out in warning through the back.

Backache is kidney ache, and there's serious trouble ahead for you if you neglect it.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure every form of backache by curing the sick kidneys that cause it.

Mrs. Jack Mason, Springfield, N.B., writes:—"I have been suffering from backache for a very long time. I tried everything and did everything, but still I would suffer. One day I was looking over your Almanac, and saw your advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got 5 boxes, and I am glad to say that they brought me back to life again, and from now on I will never be without them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

If ordering direct specify "Doan's."

Bargains	The Wm. Geddes Co., Limited	Bargains
ESTABLISHED 1881		

And What Do You Know About That?

Are you serving anybody? Are you a Parasite? Do you spend your money home or outside? Where do you stand for the good of your fellows?

One of the main things that this store has always stood for is "SERVICE," getting the right goods from the right source; going direct to the fountain for all the lines of goods we handle; sending them out to the people in the best possible way; giving courteous, kind attention to the wants and fancies of our customers; "selling goods for cash, at one price and on their merits;" making business a real pleasure as well as work and profit. Like the shoemaker who said "he had not done much in this world, but he had made his shoes the best he knew how;" that's the kind of work this store has and will be doing. We don't put on a sale and have people say, pshaw, nothing in that. Even the fellow that is always looking for \$2.00 for \$1.00 comes here and goes away with his bargain to say that's the store where you get what they say, Bargains---these days never bigger or better. You have come. Come again. It's getting warmer on the price as the days go. Rush on the crowds. We are doing things for you.

The Wm. Geddes Co., Limited

Strathroy's Best Store	The Wm. Geddes Co., Limited	Saturdays we close at 8:30
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WOMEN LEAD RIOT OVER "MOTHER" JONES

Militia Forced to Charge the Mob With Their Sabres Drawn.

[Canadian Press.] Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 22.—Twenty or more persons including eight women are under arrest, and at least five are known to be suffering from slight injuries as the result of a serious street riot which took place here this afternoon when the militia, under the personal direction of General John Chase, broke up a mob of strikers and strike sympathizers which was attempting to march to San Rafael Hospital, where "Mother" Jones is held under military arrest.

ASK MUNICIPALITIES TO SUPPORT FRANCHISE

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Jan. 22.—The municipal franchise referendum commission has sent a circular letter to the mayors and reeves of Ontario municipalities, pointing out that Toronto, at the last civic election, voted in favor of municipal franchise for married women taxpayers, and asking that they have resolutions passed favoring a province-wide adoption of this principle.

ANOTHER SMALLPOX CASE

Daughter of Mapleton Postmistress Latest Victim of Outbreak.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Jan. 22.—Medical Health Officer McKillop, of this city, has been advised by the Yarmouth township health authorities of another case of smallpox at Mapleton. The victim is the daughter of Mrs. Bray, postmistress and general storekeeper at that place. The Kingsmill school has been closed and the postoffice quarantined.

FIND INFERNAL MACHINE

[Canadian Press.] Houghton, Mich., Jan. 22.—A harmless-looking suitcase found this afternoon by Under-Sheriff Harris in a clump of brush near the plant of the Ahmeke mine in Keweenaw County, contained an infernal machine, according to reports received here tonight.

Attached to one end of a small board, according to the report, was a can partially filled with nitro-glycerine. On the other end was fastened an alarm clock and dry battery connected by wires with the can. The wires were so arranged, it is said, that the ringing of the alarm would set off the explosive. The clock was not running when the officer opened the suitcase.

ALLIANCE AGAINST GREECE

London, Jan. 23.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph reports that Turkey and Bulgaria have concluded an offensive treaty against Greece.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Springfield, Jan. 23.—Three cows were killed and another deborned in a peculiar manner.

LITTLE TALKS By THE WANT-AD MAN

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I AM FOR the daily newspapers strongly because I appreciate the wonderful vitality of their immense circulation," said President David L. Taylor, of the Taylor-Critchfield Advertising Company, at the banquet in his honor in Chicago. "The daily newspaper is a great and quick influence on the public mind. Being the carrier of everyday news, in which we are all interested, the advertising it contains naturally becomes a part of the news that it contains."

The classified, or Want Ad., columns are as interesting in their way as are the news columns. I know folks who read the Want Ads. as regularly as they read what's going on in the City Hall or the details of the football game or the hundred and one news of items of current interest.

That is because there is in the Want Ads. what psychologists term "human interest." And that high-sounding quality is nothing more nor less than a broad interest that appeals to Tom and Dick and Harry—to you and to me—because we are all human beings and are interested in other human beings.

In the classified columns there are printed, each day, the little business stories of the man who wants to buy or the man who wants to sell—the woman who wants a domestic—the domestic who seeks employment—the man who has lost or found something—the people who are looking for situations—the employer who desires competent help—the man with a business chance to offer to his fellow-men—rooming and boarding accommodations—and so on through all of the many classifications that reflect the wants of the people.

"The daily newspaper is a great and quick influence on the public mind." And no section of a really good newspaper is quite so appealing in human interest to the great mass of readers as are the classified columns, or Want Ads.

By the way, have you read the Want Ads. in today's paper?

The Want-Ad Man

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accident here today when a Michigan Central stock car left the track at the old, a Methodist minister, well known throughout Ontario, he having served his church in Toronto, Kingston, London, Brantford, Brampton, Port Colborne and several other charges.

He is survived by a widow and two sons.

REV. T. W. JOLIFFE DEAD.
Toronto, Jan. 22.—The death occurred