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MALE TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. No. 3, Dawn Township, County of Lambton. Duties to commence March 1, 1903. Applicants will state experience and certificate. Address John Munro, Rutherford, Ont. 24u

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NOTICE.

Application will be made on behalf of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act authorizing the construction of a branch line of railway from a point on the Company's line south of Walkerville, thence westerly to navigable waters on the Detroit River or Lake Erie, at or near Amherstburg. Also the construction of a branch from a point on the Company's line at or near Walkerville to a point on the Detroit River in or near Sandwich, with power to construct wharves, docks, etc., and own, lease or otherwise acquire and operate ferryboats. Also for the incorporation of a railway company with the usual powers, and with power to construct a line from Sarnia to St. Thomas, and a line between St. Thomas and the Niagara River; also wharves, docks, etc., and to own, lease or otherwise acquire and operate ferryboats, and to build or acquire by lease or otherwise a bridge across the Niagara River, and to acquire the stocks, bonds or other securities of a company owning such bridge, and to guarantee the securities of such company, with powers to such railway company and the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company to amalgamate or make running or other arrangements with each other, and with power to each company to lease its lines, property, etc., to the other. Dated Feb. 11, 1903. J. H. COBURN, solicitor for the applicants. 19a-v

THE KAISER'S RELIGION

Emperor William Speaks on the Old Testament.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The discussion which has been recently proceeding on the subject of the Hebrew religion under the heading of "Babel and Bible" has called forth a letter, signed by the German Emperor, in a Leipsic weekly, in which he defines his own position. The Emperor, addressing himself to the theories of Prof. Delitsch, one of the controversialists, says he thinks Delitsch made a great mistake in approaching the question of revelation in a polemic spirit. The letter lays down the following conclusions arrived at by Emperor William: "I believe in the one and only God. We may need a form in order to teach his existence, especially for our children. This form has hitherto been the Old Testament. The present version of this will be positively and substantially modified under the influence of research through inscriptions and excavations. That does not matter. Neither does it matter that much of the nimbus of the chosen people will thereby disappear. The kernel of the contents of the Old Testament will remain always the same —God and his works. Religion has never been the result of science, but the pouring out of the heart and being of man from intercourse with God."

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS

Provincial Fairs Discussed at Toronto Convention.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 20. — At the afternoon session of the Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibitions in Richmond hall here, yesterday, Mr. W. B. Saunders, of Stayner, raised the question of Government aid to the district and township fairs. He held that electoral district fairs were not equal to township fairs, and that some of these district fairs would well be abolished, and the money profitably spent on township fairs. The discussion which followed was at times a little warm, many of the delegates declaring that Mr. Sanders' views were not in accordance with facts, whilst others held opposite views, but the vast majority considered that the question was raised at an inopportune moment, and that the best plan to solve the difficulty was for such township fair managers as felt aggrieved to lay the matter before the Government for redress. Eventually, Mr. J. T. Murphy, Simcoe, chairman, ruled the debate out of order, and then an understanding was come to that the executive should take up any real grievance a township fair management might have with the electoral district fair.

FIFTEEN PERSONS KILLED IN IOWA HOTEL HOLOCAUST

Escape Was Cut Off by Lower Floors and the Guests Were Obliged to Jump.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 20.—Fifteen or twenty persons were burned to death and twice that number seriously injured in a fire that destroyed the Clifton Hotel at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, early today. There were 120 guests in the building when the fire broke out, and most of the dead are buried in the debris. Owing to the destruction of the hotel register the names of the missing are as yet unobtainable.

The fire originated in the basement, presumbably from an electric wire, and spread rapidly through the lower floors. Escape from the lower doors and windows was cut off entirely before the guests could be aroused. In a few moments persons could be seen at every window clad only in their night robes, wildly calling for help. Fire facilities were too meager, and each moment's delay increased the panic that already prevailed. One after another the guests hurled themselves from the windows. The limbs of many were broken, and the sidewalks were soon packed with a mass of helpless beings. Those who jumped from the third-story windows had little hope of surviving, but few hesitated as the flames came nearer and nearer. The injured were conveyed to adjoining business houses. The fire department confined its efforts to preventing the spread of the flames. Several times the National Hotel caught fire, but was saved.

Entrance to the Clifton was out of the question, and the persons who had not jumped were soon suffocated.

The State Y. M. C. A. convention was in progress in Cedar Rapids at the time and also a district Knights of Pythias convention. Delegates to these conventions constituted most of the injured and missing.

ROUGHLY HANDLED BY AURORA MOB

Mr. Munns Attacked by Rowdies and Badly Beaten.

FREE SPEECH WAS DENIED HIM

Was Knocked Down Several Times and Pursued to the Doors of His Hotel.

Aurora, Feb. 18.—Mr. Wm. Munns, the third candidate in the field for the riding of North York in the provincial bye-election, who claims to represent the temperance cause, went through an experience tonight which has seldom been paralleled in Canadian annals, and which reflects no credit upon the participants in the disorder. The meeting at Newmarket last night was rough enough, but Aurora's performance tonight eclipsed it completely. The commencement of the meeting promised well, but soon the disorder began. Mr. Munns succeeded, however, in saying a few things, and then gave up because of exhaustion.

When the meeting had broken up as a result of Mr. Munns' failing to tell who had brought him out as a candidate, he was roughly handled. A dead skunk was thrown at him from the hall, and a rush was made for the platform that upset everything, chairs, benches and tables. Upon the platform the mob formed a ring about Mr. Munns while he put on his coat and rubbers. Someone then was shoved forward, and soon the luckless candidate was standing at bay in a corner of the wall. Next he was buffeted about and shoved off the platform.

Slowly he made his way to the door, being pushed about and hit at from all quarters, while the young girls in the audience stood up on their chairs, waved their handkerchiefs and shouted. The mob followed along the street, laughing, hooting and flinging derisive epithets at Mr. Munns.

As they neared the hotel, Mr. Munns ran a few steps. The crowd doubled up, some jostled him, and knocked him down several times. On the steps of the hotel one of the mob jumped upon him and dragged him down the steps and others piled on. For a moment the situation appeared dangerous, but a few cooler heads interfered and Mr. Munns was permitted to enter the hotel and go to his room.

For an hour or more the men crowded the hall, hoping for a further chance to molest Mr. Munns, but it was not presented and in the end peace was obtained.

MURDER MYSTERY IS CLEARED UP

The Mayor of St. Eustache Was Killed by His Brother-in-Law, Who Has Confessed.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The St. Eustace murder mystery has been cleared up by the arrest and subsequent confession of the murderer, Theophile Belanger, who has been under suspicion for some days. Belanger says he was driven to the deed by the discovery that Antonie Seguin, the murdered man, had illicit relations with his pretty 20-year-old daughter. Antoine Seguin was half-brother to Belanger's wife, and lived with them, being unmarried. He was 63 years of age, while Belanger is about 60. On Thursday, Feb. 12, according to the confession, Belanger shot Seguin in the yard near the house, while the children were at school and Mrs. Belanger away visiting. He then put the body on a sleigh and drove it to the barn, some distance away, where it was discovered the following day. The murderer is now in jail at St. Scholastique.

A MILLIONAIRE'S CRIME

Remarkable Story Told by a Winnipeg Woman.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Mary Ketcheson, a domestic employed in this city, charges that her son, James Ketcheson, is illegally confined in a Montana lunatic asylum. Young Ketcheson was a witness of a murder at Butte, in which a Montana millionaire was the criminal. In order to hide his guilt, friends of the millionaire secured Ketcheson's committal to an asylum for a lunatic.

MAY BE AFTER BEAVER SHIPS

Conflicting Statements as to the C. P. R. Plans.

NO BOATS PURCHASED AS YET

Government Will Not Be Asked to Grant a Subsidy for an Atlantic Service.

London, Feb. 20.—A correspondent has had three interviews regarding the negotiations between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Elder-Dempster Line, for the purchase of some of the Beaver Line steamers.

Sir Alfred Jones, the head of the Elder-Dempster Company, said: "We cannot say anything now, but will make an announcement shortly."

Archer Baker, the European traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said: "We are negotiating for a few Beaver Line freighters, but nothing has been decided."

Lord Strathcona said: "Our intention is to buy or build fast freighters, and freighters only to connect our termini at Halifax, St. John, Montreal and Quebec, with Europe, thus securing a wholly Canadian route by railway and steamer. Up to the present there has been no agreement to buy the Beaver steamers or any others. No subsidy will be asked from the Government for this service."

If the Canadian Pacific Railway secures the Beaver Line, the Elder-Dempster Line will, according to the reported conditions of the sale, remain under European managers. The price said to be asked for the line is two millions sterling. The Beaver Line, in conjunction with the Furness Line, some time ago made a bid for carrying Canadian mails, and the C. P. R. did also; so if the former bid should be negatived, the C. P. R. would be practically assured the contract.

Charles R. Devlin, the Canadian emigration commissioner for Ireland, while visiting in Galway, promised that if he received the unanimous nomination for the vacancy in the Galway representation in the Imperial House of Commons, created by the forced retirement of "Colonel" Lynch, found guilty of high treason, he would do his best to have Galway selected as the port for the Canadian fast line, immediately proceeding to Ottawa for that purpose.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—It can be stated on reliable authority that the steamers owned by the Elder-Dempster Company, which the C. P. R. is negotiating for, are as follows: Lake Champlain, Lake Erie, Montauk, Montreal, Montezuma, Milwaukee, Montcalm, Monterey and Montfort. These steamers are worth about $400,000 each. It is also said the question of a fast line of steamers will be brought up at the next session of Parliament.

UNSCRUPULOUS STEAMSHIP MEN

Advertise Bogus Positions on Canadian Farms To Be Had on Payment of a Bonus.

London, Feb. 20.—The remarkable success of the scheme for the all-British colony at Saskatoon has encouraged a number of Canadian emigration swindles, whereby unscrupulous steamship agents are reaping a harvest in different parts of England. They advertise positions alleged to be vacant on Canadian farms for premiums of £2 10s to £5, or especially good berths on a bonus arrangement, which may mean that emigrants pay £25 to £45 annually for several years. Another dodge is to promise the emigrant instruction in agriculture on his arrival in Canada for remuneration often amounting to £50. The Canadian High Commissioner has issued a public warning. He says that the official steamship fare from Liverpool to Quebec is £5 10s, and warns emigrants against paying bonuses of all kinds to agents, whose aid is quite superfluous. A letter of introduction, which can be obtained from the Government office here, will insure an emigrant a situation within 24 hours after his arrival in Canada. The statement issued in the press concluded that 50,000 Englishmen are required in Canada this year. If the present rate of application is maintained the number will be reached.

The Great Desert of Gobi would fill the entire Mississippi valley, from the Alleghanies to the Rockies. Upwards of 300,000 square miles of Arabia are an uninhabitable waste, while the terrible Sahara is vast enough to cover the whole United States.

GREAT CROWDS AT LEO'S JUBILEE

Rome Filled With the Faithful From All Lands.

SCENES OF GREAT SPLENDOR

The Appearance of the Pontiff Was the Signal for a Remarkable Demonstration.

Rome, Feb. 20.—The Pope completed the functions of his jubilee today without undue fatigue. Upon returning to his apartments the pontiff exclaimed: "This is really the happiest day of my life."

"It seems impossible that it is 25 years since I have been there," was the Pope's exclamation, as he looked from a window of his apartments this morning into the sunlit piazza of St. Peter's. This was the pontiff's only reference to his long term of self-imposed imprisonment in the Vatican, during which he never has gone beyond the palace grounds and St. Peter's, which is considered to be part of the Vatican. "What a glorious morning for the jubilee of my pontificate," the Pope added, as he proceeded with evident pleasure to peruse the almost innumerable telegrams, letters and addresses of congratulation which have reached the Vatican from all parts of the world.

The Hall of Beatification, above the portico at St. Peter's, where the Pontiff held his jubilee reception, presented a brilliant scene. It was beautifully hung with antique brocades and illuminated by thousands of electric lights and wax candles. The boxes lining the long, narrow hall, were filled to their capacity, with members of the Roman aristocracy, diplomats, women with black veils, men in evening dress, and monks and sisters in varying garb. Here and there groups of papal guards in bright uniforms lent color to the whole. Notable among the diplomats was Count Almodovar, head of the special mission sent to represent the King of Spain at the Jubilee.

The struggle to get into the hall was terrific. People were swept off their feet and women were overcome, but no one was injured. The babel of tongues raised in protest testified to the world-wide character of the gathering.

There was a long and tedious wait before the ceremony commenced, and the audience was growing restless, when suddenly a great roar of "Long Live Leo!" and "Long Live the Pope-King!" arrounced the arrival of the Pontiff. His holiness was borne in the Sodia Gestatoria on the shoulders of eight men habited in red brocade. The Pope himself wore gorgeous robes and had the triple crown on his head. He bestowed his benediction right and left as he passed through the cheering concourse.

MANUFACTURERS CONFER

The Canadian Association Banqueted at Brantford.

Home Industries the Principal Subject Discussed.

Brantford, Feb. 20.—The captains of industry of this bustling manufacturing city were tonight the hosts at what was described by an experienced guest as the most unique banquet he had ever attended. The guests were representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association from all parts of Ontario and from Montreal, and the tables were laid for nearly two hundred persons. With that vim which has placed Brantford products in the front rank all over the world, the representatives of the thirty factories who acted as hosts carried out the entertainment on a lavish scale, which will set a standard difficult of approach anywhere in this country. The banquet might be described as a poem of prosperity, with a chorus of unison asking Canadians to give a preference to all goods "made in Canada." To reach this desirable end, it was inferentially suggested that a good measure of protection was necessary, and herein the manufacturers admitted their willingness to follow to some extent the example of the United States. The toasts were honored with enthusiasm, the principal subject being Canadian industries. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy had been expected, but was detained by indisposition. The dinner was held in the Kerby House. The menu was excellent and the service prompt, and this, with the brevity of the speeches, made excellent conditions for a pleasant evening. The chairmen of the committees in charge of the entertainment were as follows: Chairman, C. H. Waterous; vice-chairman, Harry Cockshutt; dinner, Lloyd Harris; reception, Reginald Scarfe; chairman finance, T. H. Whitehead.

A GHASTLY EXHIBIT

An Alleged Murderer Is Shown His Wife's Heart.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—With the heart of his wife in front of him on the table where he had it always in sight, John Nordgren heard the dying accusation of the woman he is charged with having murdered repeated to the jury.

"Mrs. Nordgren told me that her husband had given her some whisky and that it had poison in it. She told where the bottle was. She said she was not prepared to die, but that her husband had poisoned her."

When Mrs. Sarah J. Arnold repeated these words, Nordgren's face blanched. He glanced at the heart in the bottle in front of him. Then he half arose from his chair, as if to speak to Assistant State Attorney Fred L. Fake, jun., who was examining the witness.

But the defendant was pushed down in his chair by his guard and the questioning was resumed. It had a visible effect on the alleged murderer. He dared not look up for fear he would catch the eye of the woman who was accusing him of the murder of his wife. And he did not dare to look at that heart which Mr. Fake had purposely placed on the table in front of him.

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Government Defeat Averted by Premier's Promise.

Incident Grew Out of the London and Globe Swindle.

London, Feb. 20, 1 a.m.—The Government narrowly escaped defeat in the House of Commons last night. Mr. G. Lambert moved an amendment to the address, drawing attention to the non-prosecution of the directors of the London and Globe Finance Corporation. He suggested that prosecution had been withheld because titled persons were connected with the affairs of the corporation, and he read out a list of titled names in support of his argument. This suggestion was repudiated with much vehemence by the Attorney-General and the Solicitor-General, but their contention that nothing could be done in the matter deeply offended many members on both sides of the house. It was evident that opinion was very strongly against the line which the law officers of the crown had taken. At the critical juncture, when the defeat of the Government seemed certain, Premier Balfour intervened, and, by the promise of immediate legislation to cover future cases of a similar character, he saved the situation, and the Government emerged from the division with a majority of 51.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING

Arrangements Made for Celebrating Centenary.

A Special Offering of $50,000 Is To Be Raised.

Montreal, Feb. 20. — An important conference of the representatives of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held here yesterday, to take steps for the proper celebration of the centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society in 1904, and to discuss the advisability of the federation of all the auxiliaries in British North America. It was decided to observe Sunday, March 6, 1904, as Bible Society Sunday throughout Canada and Newfoundland, in union with the rest of the empire, and deputations were appointed to appear before the church courts of Canada, with a view to securing their sanction and co-operation. It was also decided that in addition to the annual offering made to the parent society, a special thank offering of at least $50,000 be raised throughout British North America during the centenary year to aid the parent society in translating and circulating the Bible throughout the world. A committee was appointed to prepare a memorial to the various church courts on the subject. The formation of a Bible Society to include all the auxiliaries in Canada and Newfoundland was brought up, but as there seemed to be some misunderstanding among the auxiliaries on the subject, it was agreed to refer the matter back to the auxiliaries with instructions to report to a future meeting. The executive of the Upper Canada Bible Society, with Rev. Dr. Shaw, Rev. F. M. Dewey, Judge Forbes, Rev. Dr. Armstrong and Rev. Almon, were appointed to receive and make appointments for the representatives of the parent society, who are coming to Canada this year. The Upper Canada executive was intrusted with the selection of a suitable deputy or deputies to represent the Canadian auxiliaries at the celebration to be held in England in March, 1904. Among those present at the conference were Very Rev. Dean Innes and Rev. J. H. Orme, Western Ontario Society, London.

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