

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

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A lengthy paper appears which was written and read by Miss Gardiner of Ingersoll at the late Teachers' Convention at Woodstock. The subject was, "What Women Can Do."

Winning this year spent \$2,450,000 on new buildings.

Work on The Salvation Army barracks was commenced on Monday.

Our negro friend Solomon Peter Hale is organizing a pickaninny show in St. Thomas.

New Manufacture—A charter for the proposed new windmill manufacturing company has been applied for. The full amount of stock has not yet been taken up. The business promises to become large and profitable.

The Credit Valley R. R. Co. can now forward and receive passengers and freight to and from Chatham, via the Michigan Central R. R. This is a new departure, an advantage gained by the opening of the Erie and Huron R. R., which road is operated by the Michigan Central R. R. Apply to F. Symons, station agent, Ingersoll.

Honey socials are the latest. The Baptists of Woodstock held a successful one last week.

MARRIED.

Menhennick-Fitch—In Ingersoll, 17th instant, at the residence of Mr. Geo. Smith, brother-in-law of the bride, by Rev. H. S. Speller of Ingersoll, assisted by the Rev. T. Trotter of Woodstock, Mr. T. A. Menhennick to Miss Minnie E. Fitch, both of Ingersoll.

Ross-Hull—At the Presbyterian Manse, Thameford, 16th inst., by Rev. L. Cameron, Miss Maggie M. Ross to Mr. Samuel Hull, both of Thameford.

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 not 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 proprietor claims it will cure any case of cholera or summer complaint.

SNATCHED HANDBAG

LONDON WOMAN ROBBED IN DOWN-TOWN SECTION.

London, Oct. 26.—About half-past nine o'clock Saturday night near the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets a lad of about thirteen or fourteen years of age approached a well-known London lady (whose name the police refuse to divulge), and, snatching her handbag, darted away and was lost among the numerous shoppers who frequent the downtown district at the week's end.

The woman in the case immediately reported the matter to police headquarters and gave a very fair description of the young culprit, whose arrest is expected within the next twenty-four hours.

"It certainly was a most nervy piece of purse-snatching," said a local detective last night, "for that boy took a sensational chance in making away with his ill-gotten gain in front of the large crowd of pedestrians on the thoroughfare at the time."

The handbag contained about \$10 in money.

A Medicine Chest In Itself—Only the well-to-do can afford to possess a medicine chest, but Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, which is a medicine chest in itself, being a remedy for rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, colds, coughs, catarrh, asthma and a potent healer for wounds, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., is within the reach of the poorest, owing to its cheapness. It should be in every house.

DRIVING A BARGAIN

Turco-Bulgarian Negotiations Are Temporarily Interrupted.

TWELVE MILLION INDEMNITY

Count Trum, Agent of Austria-Hungary, Says Bulgaria Will Pay Moderate Sum Instead of Tribute—Recall of Bulgarian Envoy Gives Rise to Unpleasant Rumors Regarding Strained Relations.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 24.—The Government has ordered M. Dimitroff, its special envoy to Constantinople, to return here for new instructions.

This has given rise to fears that the Turco-Bulgarian negotiations looking to a settlement of the trouble that has arisen from Bulgaria's sudden declaration of independence have become futile. But the Government insists that the negotiations have not been broken; they have only been interrupted to permit the envoys to report adequately in person.

Since the beginning of the crisis neither state has transmitted any messages in cipher. M. Dimitroff has been able to send only fragmentary open despatches.

Count Trum, the diplomatic agent here of Austria-Hungary, had a long conference yesterday with M. Popriko. At the conclusion of his talk, he said the prospects for peace were good in spite of this hitch in the negotiations. It is the opinion of the count that Bulgaria eventually will consent to pay a moderate sum, about \$12,000,000 to Turkey in lieu of tribute.

The negotiations between M. Dimitroff and Kamil Pasha, the grand vizier of Turkey, were a perfect example of oriental bargaining. M. Stoyanovich, and Towfik Pasha, the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, also were present at the meetings.

At the outset the Turks would only concede the veriest minimum; the recognition of Northern Bulgaria as an independent kingdom, Rumelia to remain a vassal principality and continue to pay tribute and the Rumelian railways to remain Turkish property. The Bulgarians rejected these proposals without discussion.

At a subsequent sitting the Turks consented to recognize both Bulgaria as an independent kingdom on the condition that this kingdom pay the Rumelian tribute and the cost of the railway property, plus arrears. The tribute due from Northern Bulgaria is estimated at 100,000 Turkish pounds a year.

At the final meeting the Turkish demands were reduced to the mere payment of the Rumelian tribute and for the railway. The Bulgarians agreed to their willingness to pay for the railway, but said they would give no tribute. At this point the negotiations were interrupted and the envoys recalled.

Jail For Card Dealers.
Toronto, Oct. 24.—Athol G. Robertson, charged with selling obscene pictures and postcards and with sending them through the mails, pleaded guilty in the Police Court yesterday morning, and was sent to jail for 60 days. Robertson was one of the wholesale dealers. P. V. Brown, who also pleaded guilty to selling, was sent down for a like term. A. R. Wickett was acquitted on the ground that while the cards which he had were not exactly the thing for general sale, they were not vicious. A. L. Merrill, who has a number of stores, was let go, pleading that the cards had crept into his stock without his knowledge. Albert Prouse for 30 days for 30 days for selling, and Henry Goldenthal went free on the ground that his cards were not really bad.

Groom Shot.
Palogue Mine, La., Oct. 24.—F. A. Vanishing, shot by his bride's former suitor while on a railroad train just starting the bridal tour, died in his wife's arms on a Texas & Pacific train near here late Thursday night. F. S. Beauvre is under arrest here charged with the shooting. He sat directly across the aisle from the bride couple when the shot was fired. It is reported that he had but a few minutes before offered his congratulations.

The grain crop of Western Canada is valued at \$125,000,000.

Prevent Disorder.—At the first symptoms of internal disorder, Par-melee's Vegetable Pills should be resorted to immediately. Two or three

TRANSIENT TRADERS' BYLAW

ADJUDGED INOPERATIVE BY ST. THOMAS MAGISTRATE.

St. Thomas, Oct. 26.—Police Magistrate Glenn has adjudged the transient traders' bylaw to be prohibitive and consequently inoperative. His ruling has been brought about by a charge laid by the city against Burgess & Co., of London, for peddling their wares here without a license.

The fee provided for under the local ordinance is \$75 for a single rig and one man, and \$25 for every additional employe with the conveyance. The schedule of charges was recommended to the council by the Retail Merchants' Association, and it has never been looked upon with a kindly spirit by its worship.

In other centres the fee does not exceed \$25 under certain conditions and in some it is even lower than this amount. When the bylaw was first submitted to the aldermen, the association placed the figure at \$150. A case came up before the police magistrate during the short life of the introductory measure, but it was promptly knocked out by Mr. Glenn as being ineffective.

The second attempt to enforce the amended bylaw has also resulted in a failure. An appeal may follow from the city.

According to the effect of Mr. Glenn's judgment the Retail Merchants' Association has failed to secure the protection sought for against itinerant merchants. The feeling is uppermost among householders that all foodstuffs should be allowed to be sold through the medium of house-to-house visits without any municipal charge being imposed. And as to other commodities a reasonable fee would be sufficient to meet protective requirements.

Steamer on Rocks.

Houghton, Mich., Oct. 26.—The steamer Merchants ran on the rocks yesterday on the west side of Keweenaw Peninsula, near Eagle River. The Merchant is owned by W. N. Mills of North Tonawanda, N.Y. She is said to have four holes stove in her bottom and is badly listed. Life-savers from Portage Entry brought the Merchant's crew to this city.

Northcliffe Visits Earl Grey.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—Lord and Lady Northcliffe arrived in Ottawa on Saturday afternoon from Toronto. They were guests of His Excellency Earl Grey at Rideau Hall. Yesterday they returned to Toronto on the night train.

Railway Detective Shot.

Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 26.—Benjamin Sandel, 32 years old, N.Y. Central Railway detective, was shot by a car thief on Saturday. He is in a critical condition, having received three bullet wounds in the head and body.

BOTH ACCUSED OF MURDER

HAINS BROTHERS MUST STAND TRIAL TOGETHER.

New York, Oct. 26.—Judge Garretson in Flushing to-day denied the application for the dismissal of the indictment against T. Jenkins Hains, who is charged with being both a principal and an accessory before the fact in the William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last summer. A careful reading of the penal code, he said, showed that such an indictment was not defective. Hains' counsel then entered a plea of not guilty.

On behalf of his brother, Captain Peter G. Hains, who is charged only with being a principal in the murder of Annis, counsel next entered a plea of not guilty, but added at the time of the commission of the alleged crime Captain Hains was insane. Judge Garretson refused to set a date for the trial, saying that duty should devolve upon the Judge who is to open the November term of court. Then the two prisoners were handcuffed together again and taken back to jail.

THIS IS SAID TO HELP MANY

Mix This Simple, Helpful Recipe at Home and Try It, Anyway.

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered as the most certain prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder, and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it. A druggist here at home, when asked, stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

SERIOUS DEPLETION IN FUNDS

HARD TIMES HARD ON THE POOR CONSUMPTIVE

Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives Makes an Urgent Appeal for Money.

\$35,000 Required to Cover Bank Overdraft and Provide for Maintenance of Poor Patients.

These head-lines tell the story of our needs.

They are heavy and urgent. Many times during the past twelve months the question has pressed itself upon the Trustees, "Can we continue the work further?"

Every month brought its quota of accounts for salaries and wages of staff, bills of butcher, milkman, eggs, groceries, heavy coal bills—a serious item—and other uncontrollable expenses so long as the doors were kept open.



These had to be paid somehow.

Contributions—especially after the turn of the year when the financial depression was felt at its keenest—fell off to such an extent, that each month the burden became heavier.

During all this period there was only one thing to do, and that was to lean on our banker—swelling the bank overdraft.

The trial was the severest in the history of these Muskoka Homes, in which nearly 3,000 persons, stricken by the dread white plague, have been cared for.



Shack Life at Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

But never for a single hour did the doors of the Free Hospital fail to swing open, and give a welcome to suffering ones without money and without price.

The good news has gone forth of a rich harvest the wide Dominion over.

Friends, we come to you at this time, when the clouds of depression are being lifted, asking that you now—in the direness of our extremity—help to lift the burden being carried—not for any personal gain, but solely, alone, only on behalf of suffering sisters and brothers.

Our plea is on behalf of the sick ones.

What will you give?
Do not say nay.
Help generously.
Help all you can.
Help some.
Help now.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. GAGE, Esq., Chairman Executive Committee, 84 Spadina Avenue, Toronto; or J. S. ROBERTSON, Sec.-Treasurer National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.

Swindled the Boys.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—A swindler by the name of H. Melbourne has operated here and departed after fleecing about 35 boys out of \$5 each.

Melbourne said that he was manager of a new Canadian Messenger Co. His plan was to advertise for messenger boys, and after engaging them to take them to a clothing house and have them measured for a suit, costing \$15. In order to show their good faith the boys, or their parents, had to deposit \$5. With this money he left the city.

To Talk All-Red Route.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Mr. G. B. Hunter, a member of a big Newcastle shipbuilding firm, who was here interviewing the Government some time ago in connection with the all-red route scheme, arrived in Montreal from England yesterday. It is understood that Mr. Hunter is here to further promote the interests of the all-red project, and that he will discuss the matter with the Canadian authorities. It is said that an important announcement is probable after the elections.

Two Drop Out.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Two candidates who were nominated on Monday have already retired. Lachapelle, Independent in L'Assomption, is out, and in the County of Richelieu, H. Beauchemin, nominated as an Independent Liberal, has retired. In L'Assomption Dr. Laurier, ex-M.P., is still in the field, making the result doubtful.

IS KITCHENER COMING?

Vancouver Report Has It He Is Coming Home via Canada.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 23.—The World publishes the following as a Calcutta, India, cable:

Upon the completion of his term of service as military commander in India, Gen. Lord Kitchener has announced that he will return home to England by way of the United States. "It is my desire," said the general, "to see Canada and the United States, the countries and their people, that prompt me to include them in my itinerary."

Lord Kitchener will also visit China and Japan on the way, possibly traveling through Australia and New Zealand.

An immense volume of correspondence is pouring in upon the general from England urging him to take up a reorganization of the British War Office. There is no doubt but that he would be appointed to the post if he wished to accept the position.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Navigation on the St. Lawrence is impeded by smoke.

The town hall and several other buildings were destroyed at O'Leary, P.E.I.

John Jocko, an Indian boy, aged 14, was thrown from a horse near Cornwall and killed.

The 162nd anniversary of the founding of Princeton University was observed yesterday with appropriate exercises.

While painting William Honsberger's barn near St. Catharines a painter named Hamilton fell and was instantly killed.

Serious floods prevail through portions of Central and Northern Oklahoma, the result of three days' steady downpour of rain.

Harry Summerhays, a Bell telephone lineman, fell from a pole at Bradford. He hit on a shed and was not seriously injured.

The Empress of Britain clipped 26 minutes off her record, arriving at Quebec after a passage of 5 days, 30 minutes and 28 seconds.

The Aero Club of France has decided to organize a big aeroplane meeting in the autumn of 1909, when the "Grand Prix D'Aviation" will be completed for.

A two months' old boy baby was abandoned near the Frontenac Club, Kingston. The child was sent to the Infants' Home, and the police will seek to locate the mother.

The trustees of Thousand Island Park Association have adopted a resolution that from next spring every owner of a launch at Thousand Island Park will be compelled to have his boat equipped with mufflers, to smother the noise, as they declared the "pop-pop" of the launches to be one of the greatest nuisances.

Season's Crop Burned.

Woodstock, Oct. 23.—Fire, starting presumably from a spark from a threshing engine, broke out in the large barn of Robert Stewart, two miles south of Bennington on the second concession of West Zora. The building was razed to the ground and its contents completely destroyed. The threshing outfit belonged to Robert Gunn of E. Zora. Stewart's crop had been threshed and the separator and engine were being removed. A large number of hens were also consumed. One thousand bushels of oats and about 150 bushels of peas were burned up. A number of implements were also destroyed.

Ottawa Is Growing.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The assessment returns of Ottawa show that the capital city's population has now passed the assessors as 80,284. This means a gain in two years of 12,000 and a gain in the last 12 months of 4,026. The total assessment, exclusive of Government property, amounts to \$50,863,200, which is an advance of \$5,086,735 over last year. Of the increased assessment about \$1,100,000 arises from the taxation of civil servants' salaries, the salaries of the Cabinet Ministers and of the members of Parliament who make their homes here.

Gas Overcomes Woman.

St. Catharines, Oct. 23.—A serious case of asphyxiation occurred Wednesday on Henrietta street, when Miss Henrietta Hainer, who resides alone was overcome by coal gas. Her brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Shocklens, was buried the same afternoon and she was expected at the funeral. When she did not arrive a messenger was sent to her home across the canal and found her lying on the floor in an unconscious condition and the house permeated with gas. She was removed to a neighbor's house, and later recovered.

Accidentally Shot by Brother.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 26.—Albert Bell, a 12-year-old school boy, was shot and killed by his 16-year-old brother Raymond yesterday, while they were hunting.

Distress Foreshadowed.

London, Oct. 26.—(C.A.P.)—Keir Hardie, speaking at Merthyr, said there was distress in every town in Canada.

Rev. Mr. MacLeod had told him there would be 30,000 heads of families receiving relief in Toronto this winter.

New Hospital.

Seoul, Oct. 26.—A magnificent hospital, built by the Japanese Government, was formally opened here yesterday. It is one of the finest institutions in the far east and includes a school of medicine.

Insurrection Ended.

Tokio, Oct. 26.—The so-called insurrection in Korea is practically ended. The troops are still on active duty, but the insurgents have dwindled to merely a disorderly element.

SPECIALS

LAST WEEK OF

GRAPES

Concord and Rogers.

NEW SEASON'S

HONEY

Cooking Dates

6 lbs. for 25c

Raisins

4 lbs. for 25c

New Layer Figs, Finest

Tapioca 3 lbs. 25c

A. BEATTIE & CO.

SPECIAL Reduction SALE

THIS WEEK

During this week I am offering Special Reductions for the benefit of the public

H. Richardson
Jeweler

A Reliable Watch

Just as there's a pleasure in the ownership of a perfect diamond, fine clothes or valuable property, there's a pleasure in the ownership of a good watch.

We can give you just what you want, from the finest that can be made, a watch for the pocket of the most particular to the honest medium priced watch desired by the many.

Sterling qualities in all our watches has given us a large watch business.

Waters & Maybee
The Jewelers

Montreal is again enveloped in a pall of smoke.

Sir Arthur Curtis, who started for the Klondike overland and long believed to be dead, is reported to be living as a hermit in British Columbia wilds.

LIFE WILL BE SHORTENED.

Those who fail to observe the fundamental rules of health, especially those who neglect constipation, will have short lives. Constipation ruins health, destroys vitality, weakens the blood, causes dyspepsia, nervousness and insomnia. Why not use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and be cured. Take one or two pills before retiring and you're well next morning. No gripe or pain, no headache and nausea when you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they cure scientifically. Positively the best laxative known, 25c at all dealers.



THE QUESTION IS

Where to lay out one's money to the best advantage nowadays. When times are hard every penny has to be counted, and the thrifty buyer must see to getting the most for his money. We have fallen right in line with the sentiment by offering the greatest bargains we have ever been privileged to give in

SEWING MACHINES

of different makes. Have a look at our window and try one of our WHITE SEWING MACHINES

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