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THE CRICHTON CASE.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Judgment in the appeal of Dr. Crichton, of Castleton, from the ruling of medical council, striking his name from the rolls for "disgraceful and infamous conduct" in advertising a "flu gripper" cure was given out by the divisional court on Saturday. The court allows the appeal without costs, and declares that his name should be restored to the register, but without prejudice to a subsequent case that may not be proper ground for erasing his name. The case was argued before Chancellor and Justice investigation. He has been defended against the provisions of the Ontario code of ethics, which declare it to be derogatory to the dignity and prestige of the profession to engage in the practice of secrecy. On the one hand, and publicity on the other, which, though not in force when he was registered, yet declares the professional standard of conduct which he has disregarded to such a trade standard as to himself, so that, in the result he may be right legally, he is wrong professionally. Having regard to this and other considerations, I do not think that the council who are discharging a public duty should be called upon to pay the costs of the investigation or this appeal." Justice MacKay says in his sum up, "complaint was made throughout the trial that Dr. Crichton refused to make the formula of his medicine public. This was said to be against proper practice. It may be, so that he was not advised of it. The case was mere advertising. He was convicted of fraud or something he was not charged with. The evidence is not sufficient to convict of fraud even had he been so charged and the trial has not been conducted with those safeguards that should be carefully observed upon a case fraught with so serious consequences as the present one."

DENUNCIATED EPISCOPACY.

Edmonton, Dec. 16.—"That man has read more than his prayer books," is the comment of a good many while discussing the Rev. Dr. Synnott's remarkable sermon in Christ church cathedral. The doctor's utterances are in fact the talk of the city, consisting as they did of a bold attack on apostolic succession. The reverend gentleman went on to say that the episcopacy was not a divine institution and that the Anglican orders of the Christian ministry were not authorized by the sacred words. Nowhere in the scriptures, said the vicar, could one find a reference to "three distinct orders" of the Christian ministry, such as were found in the Church of England today. These were an after development in the churches, they were not of Christ's appointment, nor were they synchronous with apostolic times. The New Testament distinctly mentioned the fact that Christ sent for the apostles, the apostles, the pastors and doctors to do His work, but nowhere was there a reference to His having ordained bishops, priests and deacons. Whatever its advantages, it was not a divine institution. That being the case how foolish it seemed, in those days, when the churches were evidencing a desire to come together, for the Church of England to insist that no scheme of union would meet with its acceptance that did not provide for the retention of the "historic episcopate."

BORDEN BRIDEGROOM HAS

Borden, Saskatchewan, December 16.—The town and district are excited over the disappearance of Sidney Borden on Tuesday last, the day previous to that fixed for his marriage. Tuesday morning, Mr. Borden came into town from his home, some four miles out, for the purpose of purchasing a pair of gloves. He rode in a horseback and stayed at the hotel with several relatives of the girl, spending a convivial afternoon until about 4 o'clock when it is stated he left to meet a train just going east. Whether he actually went away by the train is not known, but fears are entertained that he wandered into the adjoining bush and was overcome by exposure. A party has been organized to search the immediate neighborhood, but as the strong breeze and increased snowfall have obliterated all footprints the party is experiencing considerable difficulty.

COUNT LAMSDORF ILL.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—Count Lamsdorf, minister of foreign affairs, is seriously ill.

MONTANA LAUNCHED.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 14.—The United States cruiser Montana was launched here today. The vessel was christened by Missie Conrad, daughter of W. G. Conrad, of Montana.

FOREIGNERS KEEP OUT.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 16.—Foreign contractors will be debarred from competing for the completion of the Panama canal. Announcement was made by Chairman Schurz today.

INVESTIGATING THE INVASION.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 15.—The Dominion government has ordered an investigation into the alleged invasion of the coast by the Japanese.

Immigration and its effects on the province, Mr. E. Blake Robertson, assistant superintendent of immigration for the Dominion, arrived from the east on today's delayed Pacific express, and is registered at the Vancouver hotel. Mr. Robertson's mission and his presence here is the direct result of the emphatic representations regarding the Hindu invasion, made to the federal government at Ottawa by the civic authorities. Immediately upon receiving his assignment, Mr. Robertson lost no time in packing his suitcase and hitting for the Pacific coast. Time is one of the most important essentials in connection with Mr. Robertson's investigations, as the agents and he have in Ottawa, in time to submit an exhaustive report dealing with the matter by the time the House reassembles after the Christmas holidays. "There is really not much that I can say about my mission," said Mr. Robertson. "As you are aware, my work is all ahead of me, and until I get at the root of the facts connected with the Hindu immigration, I cannot express an opinion. Even then I would not be at liberty to discuss details of my investigations at any length until I had submitted my report to the government at Ottawa. I suppose the fact that the majority of the Hindus are British subjects somewhat complicates matters," suggested the interviewer. "Not necessarily, provided certain facts are clearly established," replied Mr. Robertson. "Can they be deported?" Mr. Robertson was asked. "The fact that they are British subjects has nothing to do with it as far as the working of the immigration act is concerned, provided it can be proved that they as a class, are liable to become a charge on the community. That is the chief object of the recent amendment to the act. Members of any class or any nationality can be deported in any number if it is conclusively established that they are undesirable emigrants and not self-supporting. Last year, for instance, the immigration department deported over six hundred British subjects who came under that category and were dealt with accordingly. So, provided the Hindus prove objectionable, the Synnott's resolution is an easy matter to deal with either on the emigration act or the problem will thus adjust itself."

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SECURITIES LOST.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—No trace of the missing East Toronto debentures which were lost by Mr. George G. Reed, of the Canadian Securities, Ltd., on Friday, had been found.

COSTLY VISITATION.

Hamilton, Dec. 17.—The city of Hamilton received another bill for expenses in connection with the militia visit today. The second bill is for four thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars for transportation and pay of soldiers. The first bill was two thousand two hundred and ninety-seven for maintenance while in the city. The total is six thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight dollars.

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CHEESE WAS LIGHT.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—P. H. McNamara, Canadian commercial agent in Manchester, reports to the department of trade and commerce that the wholesale dealers are complaining that the weight of Canadian cheese has turned out short. Messrs. Miller & Riley sent in a complaint which McNamara has sent to the dairy commissioner. McNamara is convinced that the wholesale men have experienced losses in weight. The complaint is also made that the marks on the cheese are not clearly stencilled. The cheese in this instance came from the Quebec Provision Co. The marks in some cases were inverted to give greater weight than was contained in the cheese.

MORE NOVELS.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The Whitney government has decided to allow forty-five per cent of the public library grants to be expended on fiction instead of twenty per cent, as heretofore.

BELGIUM HAS TAKEN CHARGE.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Advices have been received from Brussels to the effect that Belgium has through the Government assumed sovereignty over the Congo Free State pending the closing up of formalities between King Leopold, as personal proprietor, and international land and the Belgian government. This consummated the deal far ahead of King Leopold, and the terms of the will of the king, which were formally ratified by Belgium several days since.

KILLED BY A PULLEY.

Georgetown, Ont., Dec. 18.—Robert George Malley, of Deseronto, who was severely injured in the Belleville rolling mill Friday by being caught in a pulley while oiling a shaft, died in the hospital here last evening after suffering intense agony.

WANT MORE PAY.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 17.—Customs clerks have formed an association to be known as the Canadian Customs Mutual Benefit Association of Ontario, to demand higher pay. If possible, increased pay for this branch of the service. Wm. Bushell, at Windsor, is president, and N. S. Pattison, of Bridgeburg, secretary. All customs clerks throughout the Dominion are being asked to join, the Association forming similar organizations in each province.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The sensation of the Toronto mining market today was the news strike on the Treadway, that was confirmed later by F. C. Loring, engineer in charge of the mine. According to Loring, the vein is only two inches wide, but carries a remarkably high grade of ore. The depth and length are matters of conjecture. There were heavy purchases of stock on the strength of the discovery.

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St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 18.—Train despatchers, passenger and freight clerks, local agents and bridge foremen, of the Pere Marquette, today received notice of a general advance in pay of from \$5 to \$10 per month.

A LUCKY FARMER.

London, Ont., Dec. 18.—Oil rights on Campbell's one hundred acre farm, south half of lot four, eighth concession, Tilbury east, were sold by the Campbell Oil Co. of Detroit, to A. D. Akin, Spencerville, Ohio, and C. Melvin Van Buren, of Bolivar, N.Y., for \$20,000 cash. Campbell still retains title to the property and also gets every eighth barrel in his share of the drilling.

OFFICERS DENY REPORTS.

Hamilton, Dec. 18.—Capt. Boulton and Chief Engineer Andrews, of the steamer Colby, are in the city today and deny the sensational statements made in the morning papers in regard to the sailors being frost-bitten. They deny all charges of carelessness on the part of officers in the matters of sending relief and court investigation by the government.

TO REPLACE STEAMER.

Sarnia, Dec. 18.—The Northern Navigation Co., which owned the steamer Monarch, recently lost on Isle Royal, will build a duplicate of their steamer Huron.

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