

CHIEF JUSTICE OF SASKATCHEWAN HAS RESIGNED HIS POSITION

Speculation as to Who Will Succeed Chief Justice Wetmore;
F. W. G. Haultain's Name Mentioned

OTTAWA, Sept. 2.—One of the first acts of Hon. J. C. Doherty on his return to the capital will be to consider the acceptance of the resignation of Chief Justice Wetmore, of Saskatchewan, which has been in the hands of the Department of Justice for some time back.

Consideration of the resignation has been delayed pending the return of the minister, though tendered before his departure, it not being deemed advisable to create any vacancy in the Saskatchewan judiciary by accepting the resignation until after the cabinet party has returned from England, the matter of the appointment of a chief justice being one of the privileges of the premier in connection with the Minister of Justice.

When asked this afternoon when the resignation would come into force, Deputy Minister Newcombe replied that nothing would be done until the connection with the matter of the return of the minister. Chief Justice Wetmore has been

In the judiciary of the west since 1887, when he was appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of the North-west Territories.

When the autonomy bill was passed in 1905 he continued to hold that position, and when the province of Saskatchewan at its first legislature at the end of the same year created its own courts, he became chief justice of Saskatchewan. Previous to his arrival in the west he was leader of the opposition in New Brunswick for several years.

Chief Justice Wetmore had a lengthy service in the judiciary, and his resignation, it is understood, is due to a desire to retire from the bench.

Two names are unofficially mentioned in connection with the vacancy which will occur following the acceptance of the resignation. These are F. W. G. Haultain, leader of the opposition in Saskatchewan, and James McKay, M.P. for Prince Albert, both of whom have done long service for their party in the west.

PASTOR GIVES FIRST AID TO THE BASHFUL

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Advises Girl to "Wallop" Masher on the Nose and Throw Red Pepper in Eyes

Minneapolis, Sept. 2.—"If any poor, bashful man in my audience has fallen in love with some worthy woman and wants to meet her for a wife, I will see that he is introduced, has a place to court, will help him get his license, pay for it if necessary, marry him free of charge, and furnish him with a wedding certificate, which he may hang over the motto, 'God Bless Our Home.'"

This is the offer made by Rev. G. L. Morrill, a Minneapolis pastor, in his sermon on "The Masher Mashed." Mr. Morrill termed a masher as "a biped who roasts on the corner and, by look, gesture or speech, takes familiar advantage of women who pass by."

"And if one of these fellows seems to want a hot time, girls," the pastor advised, "wallop him with your hands and then throw red pepper in his eyes."

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ONE MILLION WOMEN ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE FOR PRESIDENT IN FORTHCOMING ELECTION

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—A preliminary statement has been issued by Director Durand of the bureau of the census, department of commerce and labor, giving the number of women of voting age in the six states in which they have the right to vote in all elections. In this statement the number of such women is distributed according to color, nativity, and parentage, for each state as a whole and for each of its cities of over 25,000 inhabitants, as shown by the returns of the thirteenth decennial census, taken as of April 15, 1910.

The statistics were prepared under the direction of William C. Hunt, chief statistician for population in the Census Bureau, and are subject to revision.

In using the figures contained in this statement, it should be understood that they do not represent the number of actual women voters, but rather the number who at the time the census was taken in April, 1910, were eligible to vote from the standpoint of age alone, aside from any qualifications based upon naturalization, education, length of residence, or considerations of a like nature; and furthermore, that no account is taken of those who have become of age since April, 1910, or of those who may have died since that date.

Distinction is made in the statement between white females of native and foreign birth, respectively, and also for the native white with respect to parentage. Those having both parents native of the United States are classed as native parentage; those having either both parents born abroad, or one parent native and one parent born abroad, are classed as of foreign or mixed parentage.

The whole number of women in these six states taken together who were of voting age in 1910 was 1,444,925, of whom 654,784, or 45.3 per cent, were

native whites of native parentage; 333,282 or 23 per cent, native whites of foreign or mixed parentage; 327,682, or 23 per cent, foreign-born whites; 488, or 1 per cent, negroes; and 17,046, or 1.3 per cent, "all other," that is, Indians, Chinese, Japanese and other Asiatics.

CUPID SCORES BULL'S EYE ON AGED COUPLE

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 2.—David M. Betach, 81 years old, and Miss Sarah A. Thompson, 72, were married at Covington, Ky. The bridegroom, who served in the Civil War, is a widower. The bride until recently lived in St. Louis and is a sister of David's first wife. She had barely known David until their courtship of a few days began.

After visiting relatives in Kentucky and Cincinnati, the couple will make their home in Covington.

MAN'S INTERIOR ORGANISM IS INVERTED

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 2.—Word-famous physicians will gather in Joliet next month to take X-ray photographs of a man whose entire interior is upside down. Charles Schuppel, a farm hand, has been discovered, has a complete rearrangement of his internal organs; those generally on the right side are on the left, and those that are normally high in the body are considerably lower. Schuppel has refused large sums offered him by exhibitors.

MAN'S SKULL IS STITCHED WITH SILVER WIRE

With Aid of Delicate Drill Holes Are Bored, Into Which Wire Is Threaded

One of Most Delicate Operations as Yet Known to Science of Surgery

New York, August 30.—The life of Samuel Olson, an assistant engineer in the employ of the Bradley Construction Company, whose home is in 78 Second place, Brooklyn, probably was saved yesterday by the surgical feat of taking 19 stitches with silver thread through his skull. Olson was injured in a fall from a ladder in the subway excavation and was hurried to the volunteer hospital at 93 Gold street, where Dr. A. J. Savage, the surgeon in charge, at once began to operate. So hopeless did the patient's condition seem that the last rites of the Roman Catholic church were given him by a priest in the ambulance on the way to the hospital.

That Olson will recover, Savage admitted, is by no means certain. So far as any of the officials of the Volunteer hospital could recall, the passing of 13 stitches in a patient's skull is an accomplishment without precedent in the annals of surgery. Should just one of the fine silver wires have not hit into contact with the engineer's exposed brain his death would have resulted instantly. The operation lasted almost three hours, and when it was ended Olson's pulse had risen from 45 beats to 70, which is reasonably normal.

The nature of his work forces the engineer to do much clambering around the excavation for the new subway, which is being constructed by the Bradley Construction Company. Shortly after noon Olson ascended a ladder to a point 14 feet above the ground. The bottom of the ladder slipped, and he was flung backward. He landed full on the centre of his skull, which was split open like a melon cut into four parts. There was a fissure running from the base of the skull to his forehead, and another across his head almost from ear to ear.

Olson's fellow employees, thinking he had been killed, called a policeman stationed near by. He, too, believed the man was dead, for he could detect no heart action. Nevertheless, he turned in a hurry call for an ambulance. The volunteer hospital called its vehicle, which was stationed at Duane street and Broadway for the Olympic athletes' parade, and in five minutes Dr. Savage was at the apparently dying man's side.

Father Gilmore of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church, also had been called, and as the ambulance bearing the unconscious engineer sped toward the Gold street infirmary, the clergyman gave the rites for the dying. Olson was recognized as a Catholic through the scapular he wore about his neck.

"As soon as I placed the patient on the operating table and examined the wound carefully," said Dr. Savage in telling of the operation, "I realized the only chance of saving his life lay in

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FARM HAND, AGED NINETY, WANTS JOB

Minneapolis, Aug. 30.—Tired of doing chores on a farm in Wisconsin for his board and keep, John Olson, 90 years old, told Judge W. C. Leary in the municipal court that he left his home in search of work pitching wheat in the harvest fields.

Olson was found at night wandering about the streets in a penitent mood, willing to go back to the farm, where he got three meals a day and a good bed at night.

He was unable to tell in what town in Wisconsin the farmer lived and had forgotten the name of the man who gave him a name. He said the call for harvest hands induced him to leave the farm.

AMERICAN ANTIQUES ARE SHOWN IN LONDON

London, Sept. 2.—Americans who visit English antiquities with so much astuteness very often forget to study the collection of their own antiquities preserved at the British Museum.

The trustees of the museum have just issued a short guide to these American antiquities, which will give any American tourist a summary view of the culture he has supplanted.

There are many pieces of Peruvian pottery, for instance, long anterior to the rule of the Incas, and highly artistic and vivid. Mexico and Central America are treated in another section.

Here Americans can find stone figures and Aztec gods, solid, life-size, rock crystal skulls, wooden helmets decorated with mosaic, grotesque gongs for the ritual of religion, and weird ornaments.

Probe "Meat Trust"

Toronto, Sept. 2.—A petition to the governor-general asking for the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the alleged meat trust operating in Canada has been drafted by the city council. Copies will be presented to various municipalities for the purpose of securing their cooperation.

Sympathetic

"It says here that Baron Rothschild has the greatest collection of fies in the world," said the Old Fogey. "I have some soap at home that's just fine for them things," responded the Cheerful Tiddler.

DANGER IS PURCHASER OF OLD CASTLE

Paris, Sept. 2.—Jedora Duncan, the Green dancer, has purchased the historic chateau known for the past 80 years as Chateau de Beaurain and famous in history for the high links held there, which were a prelude to the great revolution.

The chateau, which is near St. Cloud, was badly battered during the siege of Paris by the Prussians. The price paid for it is \$200,000.

Miss Duncan probably means to turn it into an academy and home for the many children she adopts.

BOY WANTED TO WITNESS A REAL WRECK

Aurora, Ill., Sept. 2.—Lawrence Gilman, 11 years old, told the police that he opened a switch to "see what would happen."

Not many minutes later, as he sat in the window of his mother's home, a passenger train dashed through the open switch and crashed into a train of freight cars.

Benjamin Harrington, fireman on the passenger train, suffered a fracture of two ribs and passengers were badly shaken up.

HASTINGS CASTLE IS UP FOR SALE

London, Sept. 2.—Lord, Crichester has announced his intention of selling by auction Hastings Castle in Sussex, which stands on a cliff 260 feet above sea level.

William the Conqueror stayed there after his march from Pavensey while he prepared for the battle of Hastings. William Rufus held there the first journey ever held in England, and from its walls King John declared the sovereignty of England over the seas.

B-r-r-r-r!

"Get out my storm coat, mother dear." He said in high elation. "I'll also need my gloves, I fear. I'm off on a vacation."

Advice to Stampede Visitors

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LOTS BOUGHT IN REGINA in 1903 for \$300 each are now worth \$10,000.

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LOTS BOUGHT IN WEYBURN in 1907 for \$150 each are now worth \$1000.

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