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RUSSELL'S LETTERS.

Queer Epistle That Was to Be Used if Story Got Out.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—(Globe special.)—Although the conspirators had arranged and covenanted together to deny the story of the transfer of La Presse should the news leak out, they had also made provision to allay the resentment of the Liberal subscribers of the paper by furnishing Mr. Dansereau with the following document:

"Montreal, Oct. 12th, 1904.

"C. A. Dansereau, Esq., Montreal:

"My Dear Sir,—In view of your large experience in public life and your knowledge of public affairs, I am desirous that you should assist, in so far as possible, during the next thirty days in the editorial department of La Presse, which I have this day acquired. I understand that in the past you have largely directed and moulded the public opinion of this paper, and upon three questions particularly, namely:

"(1) That you have advocated a higher protection for the manufacturing interests of the country.

"(2) That you have been opposed to the policy of imperialism, as generally understood in England and by the imperial party in this country.

"(3) That you have advocated the contract entered into by the Grand Trunk Pacific with the Dominion government and ratified by the recent act of parliament.

"I am prepared that the paper should support the protective policy advocated by the paper in the past, and also should oppose the doctrine of imperialism in this country.

"You should also continue to defend the contract made between the government of Canada and the Grand Trunk Pacific against attacks that may be made against it by the public press opposed to the policy of the government until after the general election.

"In the event of your death before November 3rd next, Mr. Berthiaume shall have the rights herein conferred upon you.

"On all other questions I shall control and govern the policy of the paper.

"Yours truly,

"(Signed) David Russell."

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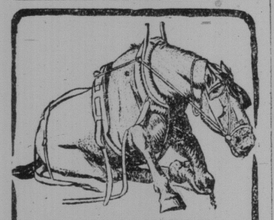

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NOT ON THE PARKS BOARD JOHN RONAN DISPLACED

Bursar of Asylum at Penetang Has Not Attended a Meeting in Four Months.

Hamilton, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—To use the language of A. A. Lees, the chairman, the parks board "fired" John Ronan, one of the memebrs, this evening. Several months ago Mr. Ronan was appointed bursar of the asylum at Penetang, but did not resign his position as member of the board, so Mr. Lees stated this evening, because he expected to be transferred to Hamilton in the near future. He has not attended the meetings of the board for four months, and had, therefore, according to the parks act, forfeited his right to sit at the board. At the meeting this evening ex-Ald. Walker, seconded by George Wold, moved a resolution declaring Mr. Ronan's seat vacant and notice will be sent to the council asking for the appointment of a member in his place. The motion was carried by the votes of the mover and seconder and Mayor Morden. Albert Pain did not vote, and Chairman Lees, who said he had never put a motion that caused him so much regret, was the only one who voted against the motion.

William Roadhouse was this afternoon acquitted by a jury on the charge of assaulting and attempting to rob W. B. Champ, treasurer of the Hamilton bridge works, who was carrying $3500 in a satchel. Mr. Champ swore positively that Roadhouse was the man, but by three witnesses Roadhouse established an alibi. He was defended by Ald. George S. Kerr.

Edward Walsh fas found guilty of attempting to rom Blaicher & eRiches' drug store, and was remanded till tomorrow for sentence.

A true bill was brought in by the grand jury against John Anderson, a colored man, who is accused of trying to cut and wound Albert Cheeseman, and he will be tried to-morrow.

The members of St. Andrew's Church gave their newpastor, Rev. J. A. Wilson, a warm welcome last night. Mr. Lees gave their new pastor, Rev. J. A. Wilson, late of eRterboro, a hearty reception this evening. The ladies served tea and a short program was given. An address of welcome was presented by several branches of the church.

Some Political Gossip.

Ald. Findlay this morning announced himself to be in the field as the Liberal candidate for the mayoralty. It is the general opinion among politicians that Ald. Macleod, the independent Conservative candidate, will withdraw, but his supporters say that he will not. The Liberals will hold a convention on or before Dec. 23, to pick out candidates for the local legislature. They want Dr. Griffin in East Hamilton and Ald. Kerr in West Hamilton. Others spoken of are P. D. Crerar, K.C., and Major S. C. Mewburn.

Hon. J. M. Gibson is confined to his home with a severe cold.

George Moore's dining rooms at the Stuart-street station were ransacked at an early hour this morning. Two cash registers were broken open and $42.30 in silver stolen.

Given an Umbrella.

The employes of the markets committee have presented a handsome gold-headed umbrella to their chairman, Ald. Nicholson, who has occupied the position for four years. No chairman of the committee has a better record than Ald. Nicholson.

The fire and water committee will hold an investigation into the affairs of the fire department next Wednesday evening.

The Hamilton Street Railway Co. is enclosing the vestibules on its cars at the rate of one a week.

Tommy Brown, a youngster who threw stones at passing T.H. & B. trains, was this morning sent to the Mimico Industrial School.

Clergymen in Politics.

Rev. E. T. Henry, pastor of Knox Church, was the speaker at the Canadian Club's weekly luncheon to-day. He said clergymen, as citizens, had a perfect right to take part in affairs of state. He denounced the partisan system in municipal affairs.

Yesterday afternoon Violet Poyton, Cheever-street, upset a cup of hot tea on her neck and died after a few hours. The doctors say death resulted from the shock.

Some of the members of Knox Church are dissatisfied with the allotment of the pews since the recent additions to the building were made.

Earl of Minto and Marguerite Cigars, 2 for 15 or 4 for 25 cents to-day at Billy Carroll's Opera House Cigar Store. ed

ARNOLD AND THE BIBLE

Prof. McFayden Says World Owes Much to the Author.

Prof. J. E. MacFadyen spoke before the Browning Club of Jarvis-street Unitarian Church last night on Matthew Arnold, considering his works in their relation to God and the Bible. Those writings were selected for analysis in which Arnold gave his views on religion, and in his appreciation of them the speaker took occasion to express his disagreement with certain thoughts therein contained, while coinciding with others. Prof. MacFadyen nevertheless regarded Arnold as a great writer whose works had an important place in political science and criticism. The work he had done in calling attention to the Bible as a book of religion rather than a theological one was an important one. The world since the time of Arnold, thirty years ago, had been inclining more and more to view the Bible in this aspect, owing to what Arnold had written.

A short paper was also read by Albert Horton, dealing with Arnold's poems, particularly "Empedocles on Mount Aetno."

"Death Duty Plunder."

The late James Lowther left directions in his will which illustrate the strong views he held on the demands of the state in regard to death duties and similar charges.

He gives the following direction: I charge upon the proceeds of the policies of insurance effected upon my life the payment of all legacies, and of my just debts and funeral and testamentary expenses, as well as the redemption of all mortgages and charges of any kind which shall at the time of my death be charged upon lands, settled or unsettled, and the repayment of all sums due to bankers or others from myself or from the trustees of the Wilton estate; likewise the payment of all so-called death duties, in which term I include all exactions at the hands of the state, and all forms of public plunder which heirs and executors shall find themselves unable successfully to resist.

Principal McCabe Remembered.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—A handsome brass tablet to the memory of the late Principal Dr. J. A. MacCabe, was unveiled this evening in the entrance hall of the Ottawa Normal School by Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state. A number of prominent men with whom Dr. MacCabe had been associated, addressed a large meeting at which J. F. White, the present principal, presided.

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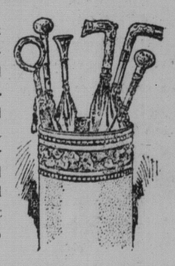

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DEAD BY HER OWN ACT.

Jury's Verdict in Inquest into Drowning of Mrs. A. Patterson.

Coroner Crawford last night concluded his enquiry into the death of Mrs. Annie Patterson of 16 Grove-avenue, whose body was found on the lake shore Dec. 7. The jury brought in a verdict: "That she came to her death by drowning. We believe her death was due to her own act."

Dr. Silverthorne's post-mortem showed that the woman was alive when she went into the water and that there were no marks of violence on her body.

The evidence given by those who knew her all went to show that deceased was of a peculiar disposition. At times she was bright and cheerful, but would suddenly become sulky and moody. Three of the witnesses testified she had spoken of suicide to them.

It seems the young couple were married five months ago. It was a secret marriage. Young Patterson's parents knew nothing about the ceremony until afterwards. There was nothing brought out in evidence that there had been any quarrelling between husband and wife. He said she was jealous and objected very much when he told her he was going to skate this winter.

Mr. Patterson, sr., said that a few weeks ago he spoke to the young couple and told them it was time they identified themselves with the church, the church being the Presbyterian. A week before the young woman disappeared he spoke to them about it again. He did not know whether she had brooded over that or not. Deceased was a French Roman Catholic; her maiden name was Annie Mishaw; she came from Lindsay. Her mother was present at the inquest, but as the woman could not "parler l'Anglais," her evidence was not taken.

MAY, AND THEN AGAIN, MAY NOT.

Question of Organizer for Reform Ass'n Somewhat of a Problem.

The General Reform Association of Ontario bears the same relation to the Ontario Liberal Association that eastern philosophy says the earth does to the moon. When the moon got old and decrepid and died, for it is dead, its vital principles abandoned the lunar body, and evolved a new sphere which is the earth, and this planet is now gradually absorbing the old lunar constituents. Some of these are sufficiently obnoxious, and the earth suffers accordingly. The Ontario Liberal Association is the moon in this parable, and the General Reform Association is the earth, striving to evolve into something better. There is a slight division of opinion in some circles as to which is the best sphere for Liberal action, but the great prepoderance of active and honest Liberal opinion is with the new association. A practical organizer is required by the party since the retirement of James Vance, and several names have been mentioned, but there is difficulty in getting a satisfactory man to undertake the somewhat ungrateful task. T. H. Preston of Brantford is looked upon with favor in some quarters for the position. H. M. Mowat, K.C., states that no official organizer will be appointed, and as president of the new association he ought to know. The offices of the association are at 36 Toronto-street. Meanwhile the old Ontario Liberal Association keeps open its doors at 34 Victoria-street.

The Czar's Slip.

Considerable amusement is said to have been caused in St. Petersburg by a slip of the Emperor Nicholas in accepting the offers of several companies of Siberian militia. The petition read: "We humbly lay at your majesty's feet our desire to be permitted to fight and die for the fatherland." The emperor, accepting, wrote on the margin of this petition in his own hand: "I thank you sincerely, and hope that your wishes may be fully realized."—Press, Nagasaki.

Afraid of Their Own Pictures.

Following the lead of John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan has had a photo of his most recent portrait in oil copyrighted, so that the newspapers thruout the country will not be able to print it. So far as is known, Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Morgan are the only two Americans of the sterner sex who object to having their pictures produced in the papers. There are any number of society women who forbid the photographers to give pictures for publication andn some of them have had their pictures copyrighted.

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Joseph Connolly, a Prominent Designer, Will Be Buried To-Day.

Yesterday morning there died suddenly at 57 Henry-street, Joseph Connolly, for some years known as one of the best architects in the city. Mr. Connolly, who came out from the old country some years ago, was actively engaged in his business until his death yesterday. During his stay in Toronto he was identified with the erection of several of the Toronto churches. Recently he had busied himself with the building of the new spire on St. Mary's R.C. Church on Bathurst-street.

Mr. Connolly was born in Limerick, Ireland, in 1840. He became an architect and soon reached such prominence that he was elected to the Irish Royal Institute of Architects. After living successively in Dublin and Limerick, he came to Canada and was elected to a companionship with the Royal Canadian Architects.

Mr. Connolly's death was due to bronchial asthma, from which he was a sufferer. After his supper on Tuesday evening he was taken suddenly ill and died yesterday morning. Deceased leaves three children. Miss Connolly, who was with him at the time of his death, Miss Fanny and Joseph of Vancouver.

The funeral, which will be private, will take place from St. Patrick's Church to St Michael's Cemetery, at 9 o'clock this morning.

Japanese Bonds Spoilt in New York

The London issuing banks for the recent Japanese loan have discovered some curious mistakes in the printing of the bonds, which was done in New York.

A number of the £100 and £200 bonds have different amounts in the watermark and in the text.

The error, says The Central News, will cause the banks an immense amount of trouble, as the defective bonds will have to be called in and exchanged.

The proportion of bonds in which the mistakes have been made is not yet known, but the £100 and £200 scrip forms a large proportion of the whole.

A circular issued by the Yokohama Specie Bank and by Parr's Bank says: "We regret to say the printers in New York from whom we received the bonds appear in some cases to have put amounts both in words and in figures in the text at variance with the denomination as expressed in the lower left-hand corner in the watermark and in the endorsement, and likewise to have made errors in printing the amount of the coupons.

Petroleum in Mexico.

On its property, 50 miles west of Tampico, on the Mexican Central Railway, a Mexican petroleum company has about fifteen wells in oil and several others sunk to within a few feet of the oil sand. These can be brought in as soon as sufficient tankage has been provided. Several tanks with a capacity of 35,000 barrels each are nearing completion. This oil carries about 50 per cent. asphaltum.

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The "Walking Parson" the Rev. A. N. Cooney, told a Leeds audience that he encountered in the Republic of Andogra, Spain, a village where the inhabitants have no laws and no policemen. There is a prison, but the doors are open and the windows are broken. Wrongdoers are taken before the clergyman.

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Duels were not common before the sixteenth century. Henry IV., during whose ten-year reign 6000 persons fell in duels, issued a prohibitory edict. The edict was almost as dead as thousands of the duellists. So far as the reference books show, the Deroulede-Jaures duel is the first one authorized by the government since 1547.

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