

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Toronto Man Refuses Medical Attendance and Dies.
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Alimony Case at the Napanee Assizes.
 William Thornton, a retired farmer, who lived alone close to the village of Canfield, died suddenly.

Got Ten Years for Stealing Seventy Cents.
 N. W. Rowell, K. C., Toronto, entertained a number of delegates to the Ecumenical Conference and others at a banquet.

Eighteen persons were killed by the storm which swept the western coast of Sonora, Mexico, a week ago. Many more are missing.

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W. A. Kirkpatrick has been appointed assistant superintendent of the second division of the C. N. R. He was previously operating inspector.

C. Rogers, arrested in Paris on a charge of theft committed in 1910, was taken to Sarnia, and in the Police Court there was sentenced to three months in jail.

A deal was completed at Brantford for the transfer of the American Hotel property there, owned by Mrs. Margaret Scott, to James Reilly, a Toronto hotelman.

Two men were killed and several others injured in a wreck on the Great Northern Railroad near Bellingham, Wash., and all traffic on the line is blocked.

Sir William John Crossley, formerly Liberal member of Parliament for the Altrincham division of Cheshire, and a philanthropist, is dead. He was born in 1844 at Dunmurry, Ireland.

James Moore, known to the police all over the country as a second-storey worker, was sentenced in Vancouver, B. C., to ten years in Anaham State prison for stealing 70 cents.

The clothing of the three-year-old daughter of Maxime Laperriere, of Ankerburg, was found in a fire while the child was playing with matches, and the little one was so seriously burned that she died.

After refusing medical attendance for some days, and even in his dying moments, Macdonald Hunter, a tailor, about 40 years of age, passed away in his room at 111 John street, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Roulter, of Pictou, Ont., celebrated their golden wedding with a gathering of their family and near relatives at Carleton Place, the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. M. Young.

Minister of Marine Delcasse has issued orders that hereafter no powder shall be kept aboard French warships over four years. This order is the result of an investigation of the explosion at Yonion a few weeks ago.

Despatches from Belfast say that the hole in the starboard quarter of the Olympic made by the ram of the British cruiser Hawke is 33 feet below the water line and is 33 feet wide. Repairs will occupy two months, and will cost \$300,000.

A fine of \$100 and costs was imposed against Adolphe Ruthven, proprietor of the King George Hotel, by Magistrate Legault, in the Windsor Police Court. Ruthven failed to admit the license inspector to his bar-room one Sunday evening claiming that he had "lost" the key.

At the Assizes for the Counties of Lennox and Addington, before Mr. Justice Gault, in an action for alimony brought by Hannah A. Slater against her husband, Walter J. Slater, Judge Gault gave the plaintiff for \$1,000, with interest at five per cent.

WON'T HANG
 Life Sentence Passed on Ford's Murderer.

Parrie despatch: At 10:20 to-night the jury in the case of Arthur Sheridan, charged with the murder of Ross Ford, reported a disagreement, eleven of their number being in favor of a verdict of murder and one favoring a verdict of manslaughter.

With the consent of the Crown the prisoner's counsel thereupon entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter, and Chancellor Boyd, who is presiding at the assizes, sentenced Sheridan to the penitentiary for life. Sheridan displayed no emotion when sentence was passed.

THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE.
 Toronto despatch: Alexander Tracey, of Port Huron, Michigan, who ran into a crowd at the corner of Queen street and Somerset avenue on Labor day, was fined \$1,000 or six months, in the Sessions yesterday by Judge Winchester. His Honor said it was necessary to impose a severe penalty to stop the furious automobile driving. No less than nine cases of female shoplifting came before the court, and terms of imprisonment not exceeding thirty days were imposed in these cases.

Every man for himself and God for us all. Cervantes.

G. T. R. PLANS
 Embrace Many Great Improvements at Brantford.

Brantford, Oct. 16. The elimination of twenty level crossings, the shortening of the route between Brantford and Tillsonburg by about three miles, the establishment of one Grand Trunk terminal depot for all lines, and an industrial switch for Holmdale section will follow from the plans approved by the Dominion Railway Commission at Hamilton on Wednesday. Assurances were given Mayor Bastall by the Grand Trunk Company that work on the cut-off will commence immediately. It is the most important plan of railway construction since the diversion of the main line to this city. The cut-off will traverse the Ontario Institute for the Blind grounds and the waterworks property, where a new bridge over the Grand River will be built. At present the Brantford & Tillsonburg line makes a circle of the entire city. This will be eliminated.

LOVE MATCH
 Missionary Secured Transfer in Order to Wed.

Kingston despatch: Last evening Walter Dobbie, Methodist minister at Three Mile Bay, N. Y., was married to Miss Blanche Stoness, daughter of ex-Warden Jabez Stoness. The wedding has a tinge of romance in it. Mr. Dobbie was a missionary in Kingston circuit when he fell in love with Miss Stoness, but a missionary is not allowed to marry until he is fully ordained. In order to win the lady of his choice he got transferred to a circuit in New York State, where there is no matrimonial restriction. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hanna, of Sydenham, at the home of the bride's father at Perth Road.

THE WHITE PLAQUE
 Consumption in Rural Quebec Very Prevalent.

Montreal, Oct. 16. Striking statements concerning the spread of the "white plague" in this province are contained in the report of the Royal Commission on Tuberculosis, which has just been established. The report includes the following features:

That the death rate from tuberculosis is higher in Quebec than in Ontario or the adjacent states.

That while in other countries the death rate decreased from 40 to 50 per cent. as a result of a well organized campaign, it remained stationary in Quebec.

That the death rate in the rural districts in Quebec nearly equals that of the cities.

That in most cases the victims ranged between 20 and 45 years of age, when human life is of the most value.

That tuberculosis, like all infectious diseases, can be prevented.

The general cause of tuberculosis is given as the general ignorance of the nature of the disease; contagion in families, in collective life in schools, boarding schools, offices, and workshops; unhealthy dwellings, alcoholism, premature labor of children, excessive labor, and in certain industries, and dusty work.

The measures against tuberculosis itself include an educational campaign showing people that tuberculosis is infectious and is avoidable; compulsory disinfection of dwellings, because it is proved that an infected house can transmit the disease; enforcement of by-laws forbidding expectoration in public places; the cessation of anti-tuberculosis dispensaries and isolation of open cases of tuberculosis because the infection of man by man is the chief cause of the spread of the disease.

WELCOMED ON CANADA'S SHORE
 Arrival of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

Addresses of Welcome to Governor-General.

His Royal Highness Makes Gracious Replies.

Quebec despatch: The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, who are to preside over Rideau Hall at Ottawa as representatives of King George for the next few years, arrived at Quebec last evening and landed this morning. They were accorded just such a reception as might be expected from loyal Canadians to members of the royal household. The streets were joyfully decorated for the occasion and everywhere was manifested the liveliest interest in the reception to the new Governor-General.

His Excellency was received by the Deputy Governor-General, the members of the Dominion Cabinet, the Inspector-General of Militia, the Director of the Naval Service, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, the Prime Minister of the Province, and the members of the Provincial Cabinet.

As he stepped from the boat the band again broke into the National Anthem, and cheers were given by the thousands who had assembled to do honor to the representative of Great Britain's ruler. A salute of 21 guns was given and as the guns boomed and the band played His Royal Highness was escorted to the carriages which were to convey him and his party to the Parliament building.

The actual ceremonies of installa-

RUSSIAN Czar WARNS TURKEY
 Russia's Corn Cargoes Not Subject to Capture

Under Certain Conditions Laid Down by Her.

Depends on Declarations of Paris and London.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—The text of the Russian note to Turkey regarding the free port of Russian corn was made public to-day. In reply to a verbal remonstrance, Turkey had said that she intended to act according to the Declaration of London in 1909.

As this was considered unsatisfactory to Russia, this government presented a written demand, wherein it was pointed out that Russia basing her position upon the Declaration of Paris of 1856 and articles 24 and 33, in the Declaration of London, considered that cargoes of corn were subject neither to arrest nor confiscation when addressed to Russian ports in the Black Sea or to Italian ports, so long as the cargoes were not destined for the Italian field forces or Italian official consignees.

The note includes:

"Any attempt to arrest and confiscate the above-mentioned cargoes Russia will regard as a violation of the rights of Russia, and the government gives warning of the heavy responsibility Turkey will incur in such cases."

Turkey has not replied, but as the ships with corn have not been unloaded it is presumed that the Ottoman government intends to observe article 31 of the Declaration of London.

Article 24 of the Declaration of London describes articles including food-stuffs and grain which may be treated as conditional contraband of war. Article 33 explains "conditional contraband" as articles liable to capture if shown to be destined to be used for the purposes of a war in progress. Article 34 sets forth that the destination referred to in the preceding article is presumed to exist if the shipments are consigned to an enemy or the contractor of an enemy, but where these presumptions do not arise.

TURKISH BOYCOTT
 Constantinople, Oct. 16.—The government today ordered the expulsion within 24 hours of all Italian correspondents in Constantinople. A society has been organized to wage an economic war against Italy. All Ottomans are asked to sign a declaration undertaking on oath to cease all dealings with Italians. Newspapers endorsing this campaign advise Ottomans to inculcate the young with a hatred for Italy and Italians.

A prize court has been formed to deal with the captures of war, which up to the present time include two tramp steamers, a yacht, a motorboat and a number of tugs, lighters and steam launches.

ITALY HAS MORE TO SEND.
 Rome, via frontier, Oct. 16.—Although the government considers that the present expedition of 40,000 men will be sufficient for the complete occupation of Tripoli, the Minister of War has prepared for an additional expenditure in case of need.

This is composed of six regiments of foot soldiers, including two from the regular infantry, two from the Alpine district and two sharpshooters, with a contingent of cavalry and artillery, numbering in all 50,000. This reserve force is prepared to reach Tripoli within forty-eight hours.

A report from Tripoli says that General Caneva, commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Tripoli, is awaiting the arrival of the final contingent of the first expedition before he begins an immediate march into the interior.

Four aeroplanes have arrived from France. They will be sent to Tripoli, where it is proposed to make the first experiments in the use of flying machines in actual warfare. They will be piloted by Italian officers, who will undertake to drop bombs into the enemy's encampment.

WOMEN REJOICE
 Dr. Shaw, and Mrs. Pankhurst on California.

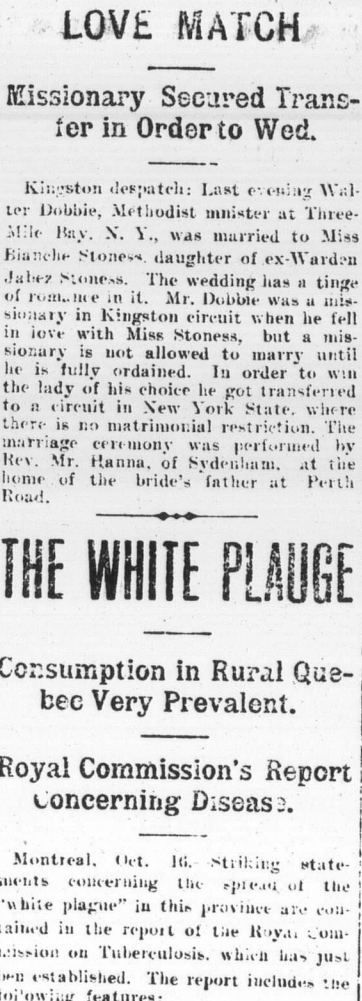
New York, Oct. 16.—The National headquarters of the Women's Suffrage organizations are in gala dress to-day over the news of their victory in California.

"We are gloriously happy," declared Dr. Anna Shaw, National President of the Suffrage party. "This is the beginning of the end. The victory in California gives to the cause as many votes as in the five other States where we have previously won. Kansas, Oregon, Wisconsin and other western States are bound to follow the lead at the next election."

"The woman suffrage party is soon to be a great power in the political campaign in fact has become so now. That California is won, President Taft this week made his first speech about woman suffrage and spoke in favor of it."

Mrs. Pankhurst, the English suffrage leader, declared: "The news is worthy of great rejoicing. English women will be particularly glad because it will be a great help in our campaign."

GIFT FOR OTTAWA
 Ottawa, Oct. 16.—Sir Sandford Fleming has written the city offering to secure as a gift to the city the material which composed the gateway to the home of Champlain at Bronage, France, and have it brought to Ottawa if a suitable memorial park will be laid out along the Ottawa River.



THE ECUMENICAL
 Use of Lay Agencies, and Woman's Claims.

Religious Training of Child Left to Mother.

Toronto despatch:—With the close of the Ecumenical Methodist Conference but four days away, many delegates already are leaving the city, as scores of ministers planned to occupy their pulpits in the United States and Canada on Sunday. A majority of the delegates from other countries will remain throughout the session and a number of them will visit American cities to study various phases of church and social work.

Two subjects assigned for to-day's meetings are:

"The larger use of lay agencies;" and "Woman's claims and responsibilities."

The speakers on the programme included Prof. S. G. Atkins, of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, on "The Laymen's Movement"; Norman T. C. Sargent, of London, Eng., on "Laymen and Home Evangelization"; Richard Lee, of Wigan, Eng., on "Methodism and the Women's Movement"; Mrs. Lucy R. Meyer, of Chicago, Ill., on "Deaconesses and Sisterhood"; and Mrs. George O. Robinson, of Detroit, Mich., on "Woman's Work in the Church."

The problem of retaining the interests of co-operation of the young people is one of the most frequently discussed at informal meetings in connection with the conference.

Rev. Wm. Bradfield, of Ilexy, Eng., believes that modern children are being brought up too much outside the home. They have all too often no place in their hearts for their parents," he said, "I wish to protest against the somewhat abdication of man in relating to the mother the entire religious training of the child."

MAY BE LYNCHING
 Farmers With Ropes Chase Negro Thieves.

Butler, Pa., Oct. 16.—Two negroes early to-day stole into the farmhouse of Mrs. Thos. Watson, in a lonely spot near here, and began to loot the place. Mrs. Watson detected them. They beat the woman brutally, leaving her unconscious. Then they went upstairs to search for money. Mrs. Watson revived and, seizing a shot-gun, shot one of the negroes in the leg. His companion carried him off to the woods. The woman then telephoned to neighboring farmers.

In less than an hour a posse of one hundred armed farmers was pursuing the negroes. About a dozen farmers in the posse have ropes. It is feared that there will be a lynching if the men are caught. The posse last night came upon a crimson trail in the forest and believe they will have the fugitives shortly.

GIRL KILLED
 Dragged at Heels of Frightened Horse.

St. Eugene despatch: Pearl Heustin, the fifteen-year-old daughter of William Heustin, living three miles from here, was accidentally killed this afternoon while leading a horse from a nearby pasture to her home. The young girl had fastened a rope around the animal's neck with a snap, and apparently the end of the rope which she held got tangled round her body, when the horse got frightened and ran away, dragging her some distance under its feet until the snap broke.

She was found by her father with the rope still fastened around her body, her clothing torn and her head split by the horse's shoes.

DOG ATTACKS BURGLAR.
 London, Ont. despatch: An Irish setter, belonging to Mr. A. E. Ferte, a well-known resident of Helmuth avenue, attacked a burglar on the verandah as the intruder attempted to gain entrance to the house early this morning. The dog aroused the family, but the man escaped after lashing the dog furiously.

WOMEN WIN.
 San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 16.—Overcoming an adverse majority of 16,000 in this city and Oakland, the voters of country districts have given victory to the cause of woman suffrage by a margin of something more than 2,000. With returns missing from 400 precincts, suffrage has a majority of about 1,000, which is gaining steadily as the figures come in.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT,
 Wife of Canada's new Governor-General.

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"Black Knight" Stove Polish has made it so work and no muss at all.

"Black Knight" is a smooth paste, that is spread easily with a cloth or brush and shines like a black diamond after a few gentle rubs.

It cleans as it polishes—keeps the stoves fresh and bright, with almost as little trouble as polishing one's shoes.

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