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WINNERS IN THE FIELD OF BRAINS

Anglo-Saxon and German Run a Dead Heat
For the Biggest of Heads.

"An average diminution of three inches has occurred in the national brain during the last half century." This startling announcement, says Pearson's Weekly, was made by Sir James Barr, president of Liverpool University, at the recent Public Health Congress in the Isle of Man. A celebrated header, however, has come to the rescue with the statement that a diminution of three inches in the Britisher's cranium would mean a decrease of no fewer than twenty-four sizes in his hats! This, of course, is absurd. Hats are measured by eighths of an inch, and as a matter of fact the prevailing sizes of today—4-7-8, 7 and 7-1-8—were the prevailing sizes at least forty years ago.

So much for the "box." Coming to the brains themselves, it is interesting and instructive to compare the varying brain weights of the nations of the world. From the subjoined table it will be noted that Mr. Sandy MacPherson, our sunny neighbor from over the border, heads the van, while the representative of the happy Vaterland just beats John Bull by a short head for second place, and the bland and childlike Eskimo brings up the rear. It may be stated that the average weight of the human brain is 49.12 ounces for men and 44 ounces for women.

	Ounces.
Anglo-Saxon.....	49.9
Scottish.....	50.0
German.....	49.8
English.....	49.5
French.....	47.9
Zulu.....	47.5
Chinese.....	47.3
Italian.....	47.3
Pawnee.....	47.1
Hindoo.....	45.7
Gypsy.....	44.8
Bushman.....	44.6

Here are some relative proportions:

	Cubic Inches.
Anglo-Saxon.....	105
German.....	102
Negro.....	96
Ancient Egyptian.....	93
Hottentot.....	58
Australian Aborigine.....	53

The above figures, of course, apply merely to the shell containing the brain; but even were their brain cases constructed on a more generous scale it is doubtful whether these aborigines, who have sunk to an abnormal depth in the anthropological table, would be any better off as far as cerebral tissue is concerned. As regards the Hottentot, he is really an utterly depraved, vicious morsel of unlovely humanity.

It must not, however, be inferred that excess of brain substance implies excess of brain power, or vice versa. Speaking at the Public Health Congress, Dr. William Henry D. Scud, said:

ORIENTALS ARMING IN VANCOUVER CITY; ANOTHER OUTRAGE

Rifles and Ammunition Imported by Chinese—Attempt to Burn Japanese Mission School—Orientals Threaten Industrial Strike All Through British Columbia—Jap Officials Demand Protection.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 10.—Last night saw the arrest of a dozen Orientals, chiefly Chinese, for carrying loaded revolvers. This was followed by the discovery of a suspicious seven foot case shipped here from Westminister to prominent Chinese merchants. The case contained thirty rifles and five thousand rounds of ammunition. It is now in the custody of the police. The third midnight feature was the sensational discovery of oil soaked waste in the corner of the Japanese mission school house. This brought out the fire brigade, and thousands of curious people with Consul Morikawa appearing at the close and demanding more protection. Then he autored back to the consulate sending a lengthy cable of the day's events to Tokio.

With every Oriental quarter guarded by mounted police and a hundred special constables in plain clothes scattered throughout the city, quiet reigns in Vancouver tonight.

The promised parade of Japanese was abandoned when Consul Morikawa at a mass meeting of his countrymen this afternoon discouraged the proposal which would not be permitted by the police.

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—The following telegram was received this morning by Japanese Consul General Nossu from Consul Morikawa at Vancouver:

"About 10.30 last night (Monday), the Orientals set the Japanese primary school on fire, but the building was saved from destruction by the Japanese. I at once interviewed the mayor at the police station, and made a demand to call out the militia whenever necessary."

Mr. Nossu laid this telegram before Sir Wilfrid Laurier this morning. "I am merely presenting to the premier the facts of the case, as I am informed by telegram. For the rest, I rely on the good sense of the British and Canadian governments, who have always treated us fairly. I am satisfied that they will do so in the future, and that our people will have the protection of the Canadian law."

SEATTLE, Wn., Sept. 10.—A special to The Post-Intelligencer from Vancouver says:

"Unarmed Chinese and Japanese organization of Vancouver yesterday afternoon made overtures to the Hindus to join them in an industrial strike against the British Columbian coast. The Hindus refused."

Late last night the police made a seizure of fifty Winchester rifles, together with thousands of rounds of ammunition, which had been purchased in New Westminster by Chinese. The seizure was made by Constable Scott Koe, who was accompanied by Constable John E. Goldrup, blacksmith. There are three St. John men, Alexander Fraser, blacksmith; Thomas W. Fraser, engine driver, and E. L. Perkins, storekeeper. Others retired are Archibald McKelvie, car inspector, Summerbridge; Patrick Ashe, section foreman, Waverly, N. S.; James Christal, section foreman, Harcourt, and Mrs. Eliza Phipp, car cleaner, Halifax.

CASE AGAINST SUN INSURANCE COMPANY

Dr. A. O. Earle left last evening for Newcastle, where he will be associated with L. P. D. Tilley of Tilley & McInerney, attorneys for the Sun Insurance office, in the conduct of a suit brought against the Sun company by Mary A. Curtis of Newcastle. Mr. G. T. Ted, K. C., is counsel with E. A. R. of Moncton for Mrs. Curtis. Mr. Justice McLeod is the presiding judge. Mrs. Curtis carried on a millinery business at Newcastle in a small store owned by her. She insured the building and stock with the Sun Insurance office for something over \$2,000. Some months after the insurance was effected the property and stock were burned and Mrs. Curtis put in a claim for the insurance. The company refused to pay it over on the ground that the stock insured was not valued by the applicant and that between the time when the insurance was effected and the date of the fire the stock had been materially reduced. The company also contends that the claim was not filed by Mrs. Curtis within the time provided by statute.

The present action is to recover the amount of the insurance, the plaintiff contending that it was through the neglect of the company that the claim was not filed in time, that the stock had not been reduced as alleged, and that at the time of the insurance being effected the property was fully of the value of the insurance.

There are a number of witnesses and the case is likely to occupy several days.

WEDDINGS

OLTON-NEAL

Cards have been received in St. John announcing the marriage in Boston of George Arthur Olton, formerly of this city, and Miss Mabel Daphne Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Neal. The happy event took place on the 8th instant and Mr. and Mrs. Olton sailed the next day from Quebec on the Empress of Ireland on a wedding trip to England and the continent. Mr. Olton is a son of George H. Olton of the railway mail service, and since leaving St. John several years ago has won for himself a place in service of the Illinois Central railroad, which he now represents in Boston. When in St. John he was in the employ of Major Grant and was prominent in amateur athletics, making many friends who will be interested in the announcement of his marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Olton will be at home at 161 Bromfield Road, Somerville, Mass., after November 1.

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JUST RECEIVED—A very choice stock of elegant UPRIGHT PIANOS, regular price \$350 and \$400, which we offer at \$225.00 and \$275.00

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TWENTY I.C.R. MEN HAVE BEEN RETIRED

Thos. Prince, Engineer, Alex. Fraser, Blacksmith, and E. L. Perkins, Storekeeper, St. John, Among Number.

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—Twenty employees of the Intercolonial and the Prince Edward Railways have been retired from service and given the benefit of the annuity allowance under the provisions of the act passed at the last session of parliament. These are the first retirements under the act which went into force last spring. A good deal of time has been required for the organization of the board, a part of which had to be elected by the employees of the government railroads. It is probable that from the present, for some little time numerous retirements will be announced, as there have been a good many applications for the benefit of the act from old employees of the road. The board will deal with them as far as possible.

In the first batch of retirements there are thirteen Moncton men: David White, car inspector; William Sleeth, moulder; Rhosh Price, laborer; John Fogarty, machinist; James F. Sayre, foreman machinist; Thomas Hogan, watchman; William Glover, engine cleaner; Marcelin LeBlanc, laborer; Samuel Thibodeau, carpenter; Dumas Perry, machinist; Samuel Hamilton, carpenter; Douglas Nicol, carpenter; John E. Goldrup, blacksmith. There are three St. John men, Alexander Fraser, blacksmith; Thomas W. Fraser, engine driver, and E. L. Perkins, storekeeper. Others retired are Archibald McKelvie, car inspector, Summerbridge; Patrick Ashe, section foreman, Waverly, N. S.; James Christal, section foreman, Harcourt, and Mrs. Eliza Phipp, car cleaner, Halifax.

TWO FISHERMEN LOST THEIR LIVES

One Man Belonged to Archaic, N. S., And the Other to Newfoundland—Missed Their Vessel in Fog.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 1.—Two more souls have gone to swell the number of fishermen who have been lost in the Gloucester Reef. This was the story Gloucester schooner Judique, Captain John Glynn brought to North Sydney when he arrived here on his schooner tonight.

Captain Glynn said that while fishing about forty-eight miles off Scatarie on Thursday last, an impenetrable fog came up, obscuring everything from view. Two dories manned by Patrick Nolan, aged 25, a native of Pictou, and Benjamin Gerrie, aged 24 years, said to be a native of Archaic, failed to return after the others were on board. Hearing that he had missed their way, the crew of the Judique kept up a continual tooting of fog-horns and firing of guns, but to no avail, and when the morning broke clear and fine no signs of the missing ones were seen.

When the men left the Judique their clothing was very wet and as a good breeze was blowing at the time, it is believed their condition was such as to prevent them from rowing much, and finally giving up hope of reaching their schooner, perished in the open boat. Capt. Glynn sent searching parties along the coast and ever since has kept up an incessant lookout in hope of finding the men. Finally all hope of seeing them was abandoned, and the schooner was abandoned and the Judique was headed for this port.

The schooner has a catch of 175,000 pounds of fish.

ONTARIO HAS GROWN 40,000 PAST YEAR

TORONTO, Sept. 10.—Ontario's population is placed by a municipal bulletin just issued at two million, one hundred and forty-one thousand, seven hundred and seventy-one, an increase in the year of forty thousand, five hundred and eleven.

MISS PATERSON MARRIED

BRANTFORD, Sept. 10.—In the presence of 350 distinguished guests, Annie, only daughter of Hon. William Patterson, Minister of Customs, and Dr. Morley of Pictou, Ontario, were united in marriage by Rev. W. A. J. Martin of Zion Presbyterian church this afternoon. The bride was attended by Miss Helen Cockburn and Kate Marquis of Brantford, Jessie McAllister of Hamilton and Nora Shenstone of Toronto, while the groom was supported by Norman F. Wilson, M. P., of Ottawa.

Pen-Angle

The underwear that fits perfectly, wears out slowest, and neither shrinks nor stretches, is named PEN-ANGLE, and bears this trade mark in red. Who sells it, guarantees it, in the maker's name. Made in many styles and sizes, at various prices, in form-fitting sizes for women, men and children. PEN-ANGLE Guaranteed Underwear wears best and fits better.

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KNOX STIFF HATS

The "KNOX DERBY" for Fall is one of the most dressy shapes to be found. It has a medium high crown with quite a narrow rolled brim, and is taking the eye of good dressers the world over.

This hat is known for its durability and style, and wearers of it are always satisfied. It is made from a fine quality of felt, is finished with excellent sweat leather and ribbon bands. The style is always exclusive and one becoming to most men.

\$5.00 Each.

D. MAGEE'S SONS,

MANUFACTURING FURRIERS,
63 King Street.

MYSTERIOUS MILFORD BURGLARIES SOLVED BY BOY'S CONFESSION

Robert Moore, Aged 15, Who Has Served a Term in Reformatory, Arrested Yesterday by Policeman Lawson—Implicated Robert Smith and George Green in His Confession—Smith Also Arrested, but Green Could Not Be Found.

During the past fortnight there has been considerable excitement and no little uneasiness among the people of Milford on account of a series of mysterious robberies, the perpetrators of which apparently left no clue and continued to plier in a way that was decidedly disquieting to the residents of that quiet section. Those who live in the more isolated sections have been on the watch continually.

It was a considerable relief to the anxious ones when Officer Lawson, who had been quietly working on the case, yesterday afternoon arrested Edward Moore, a fifteen year old boy. This lad has already been found guilty of theft, having been sentenced to the Reformatory for having stolen some shoes from Francis & Vaughan. Moore confessed and implicated Robert Smith, single, and aged twenty-five years. Smith, when arrested, admitted having assisted in the Foley robbery, but denied having been in any of the others. Moore also said that George Green was one of the burglars, but Green could not be found.

Two weeks ago a man named Foley, who is employed at one of the mills and who lives alone, was absent from his home for a short time and, upon his return, found that a portion of his fortnight's pay, namely \$12.50, had been stolen. The thieves had left no signs to fasten suspicion upon young Moore was then easily obtained and his arrest and confession followed.

AMUSEMENTS

Carnival at Vic. Tonight.

Everything is in readiness for the big carnival at the Victoria rink tonight. Skates are being reserved in large numbers and a big crowd is assured. The carnival tonight is different from any previously held here, as all money raised after presentation of prizes, which will be finished after eighth band. Skates will be furnished free while they last.

New Show at Nickel Today.

Today at the Nickel a brand new show will be presented. The pictures are of unusual merit as follows: The Sea Wolf, a brilliant picture-tale of a desperate old pirate who abused his crew, smashed the beacon light and other villainous deeds, finally meeting a just reward; A Double-Barrelled Suicide, something new in the light comedy line of pictures; Lifboat Manoeuvres, showing the alacrity with which trained crews save life on an ocean liner, and The Book Agent, a very amusing series of adventure. Besides these two thousand feet of interesting film there will be a dozen slide picturing local places under a heavy blanket of snow, new songs by Mr. Brown and Miss Felix and popular catchy music by the new orchestra.

Happy Half Hour.

Today is the last chance to see the present programme at The Happy Half Hour. The pictures are: A French Military Prison, Both Loved the Same Man, and I Never Forget the Wife, the latter very funny. Two illustrated songs, Why Don't They Play With Me? sung by Le Domino Rouge, and Yesterday, sung by Harry B. LeRoy, complete a very attractive programme.

Queen's Rollaway.

One of the old-time crowds of skaters and spectators was present at the Queen's Rollaway last evening, the occasion being the always popular "ladies' night." Those who have been predicting that roller skating had died out, would have soon acknowledged that their predictions were wrong had they been present last evening. Band again tonight and every night.

"When Greeks joined Greeks, then was the tug of war," was written by Nathaniel Lee.

EIGHTEEN MONTHS

FOR FOOLING MEN

HAMILTON, Sept. 10.—John Holmes, one of a gang of crack-shooters, who brutally assaulted Constable May on Sunday, was arrested today charged with aggravated assault on a police officer. May is still confined to his bed as a result of the assault.

William Blood, who represented himself as the agent for a big lumber company and after engaging a number of men to work in the lumber camps and securing fifty cents each from them, fled to Toronto, was sentenced by the magistrate this morning to eighteen months in central prison. It transpired that Blood had signed the name of T. P. Best, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. to a certificate of character which he showed to applicants for jobs as evidence that he was all right.

CANNED GOODS WILL BE HIGH THIS YEAR

TORONTO, Sept. 10.—The wholesale grocers of Toronto state that the outlook for the pack of canned goods is gloomy. Earlier small fruits are very small crop, and prices are 30 to 35 per cent. above what they were a year ago. The vegetable crop is smaller than last year and prices are 32 per cent. in advance.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

Ladies' Skirts or Coats

For Fall Wear, In all the Latest Styles and Colors

Ladies' Skirts—Prices range from \$2, 2.50, \$3, 3.50, \$4, \$5 Ladies' Coats—Prices range from \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5, \$6, \$8

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