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DIED WHILE TRYING TO RESCUE SISTER

Toronto Druggists Give Up the Cigar Selling Fight

Secondary Fire Does \$20,000 Damage in New Westminster Pastry—Aged Preacher Dead—Hard Luck.

VIENNA, Ont., July 22.—The twelve year old daughter of John Marlett, a farmer, while wading in Otter Creek yesterday, got beyond her depth and sank in a deep hole. Her fourteen year old brother went to her rescue, but he also went down, and both children were drowned.

SEAFORTH, Ont., July 22.—Rev. George Bugin, retired minister of the Methodist church, aged 77 years, died yesterday, of heart failure. He retired two years ago after a period of 41 years spent in ministerial service.

QUEBEC, Que., July 22.—Mrs. Lorenz, belonging to Rochester, N. Y., died suddenly in Hotel St. Anne, De Beauspre yesterday. The lady formed one of a party of pilgrims from Rochester. Her end came without any warning to her fellow pilgrims.

PETERBORO, Ont., July 22.—Sergeant Walter Moore, of the 17th Regiment, who went with the Canadian team to Biele in 1908, was chosen to go again this year, but having opened a small grocery store just previously he had to decline the appointment. A few days later one of his children was taken ill with smallpox, and as a result Moore's house and store have been quarantined ever since the team left.

TORONTO, Ont., July 22.—In the police court yesterday four druggists pleaded guilty to selling cigars on Sunday and paid fines of five dollars and costs each. This is taken to indicate that the druggists as a body are not going to carry the matter of Sunday cigar selling to the high courts on the plea that tobacco is a drug and therefore legal. The transcript today remarks editorially that "it is doubtful if the Ottawa despatch in St. John papers was authorized by commission or any one entitled to speak for it directly or indirectly. The fiscal year on the I. C. R. commences on April 1st of the present year, and closes on the 31st March of the succeeding year. With the general revenue of the I. C. R. at this season of the year is not quite equal to that of other periods, yet notwithstanding it is a season when less in operations from storms and otherwise in proportion to revenue, is reduced to a minimum. There is a tendency always in the first few months of the new fiscal year to pile up a large surplus. It is never possible to accurately determine or anticipate the size of the surplus on the I. C. R. until the winter months of January, February and March, are heard from, and which close the fiscal year. One heavy snow storm extending over several hundred miles of railway can wipe out a respectable surplus and therefore it is unfair to the commissioners to expect from them too much, because at the outset there is a substantial saving. There is nothing to believe that the present I. C. R. management is simply riding for a fall with a view to handing the I. C. R. to the control or ownership of other of the great transcontinental railway lines. The Transcript is convinced that the chairman and commission are sincerely desirous of making the I. C. R. meet its expenses. But possibly this year's retrenchment may be more severe than either the necessities of road or public policy will warrant or endorse in succeeding years.

MONGTON IS PLEASED WITH I. C. R. REPORT

But the Transcript Would Not Count Chickens Too Soon

Surplus Cannot be Anticipated Until the Winter Has Passed—Spring and Summer Profitable Seasons.

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We should like to interest every man and woman, married or single, residing in this part of the country, in this contest, either as a candidate or interested in one of the contestants. It costs nothing to enter. There are no strict qualifications to comply with the only restriction being that a contestant be a respectable resident of one of the districts covered by the contest. It is the best time now to come into the contest, while it is yet in its infancy. If you are eligible to compete, enter your name and at once announce your candidacy among your friends and relatives. Old subscriptions count as well as new. Any one wishing to cast votes for a contestant pays in advance as long as desired, and special ballots are issued at this office for the proper number of votes. (See vote schedule in this paper.) These subscription ballots may be withheld as long as desired, and do not have to be polled until the Sun and Star contest. If you wish to hold them that long, the ten-vote coupons which appear daily in the Sun and Star may be put in the ballot box in the Sun-

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USE A RUBBER STAMP. A convenient way to mark your votes is to get a rubber stamp with your name and address, which will save you the trouble of writing it on each coupon that you send in to the contest department.

KEEP YOUR FRIENDS IN MIND. Do not forget any of your friends. There are plenty of them, and there is a chance that you may forget some until it is too late. It is a good plan to make a list of all those who you think may help you, and when a fresh list so that no opportunity may be lost.

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SPAIN IS HAVING TROUBLES AT HOME

Opposition Making Political Capital Out of the War

Charged With Inciting Reservists to Revolt—Subscriptions for Soldiers' Families—Rigid Censorship.

MADRID, Via Badajoz on the Portuguese Frontier, July 22.—The Spanish authorities are exercising a rigorous censorship over the publication of news regarding the war between the Spaniards and the Kabyle tribesmen on the Rif coast of Morocco. Nothing except official despatches is allowed to be printed and communication by telephone to the provincial newspapers has been stopped. The Government considers these measures justified on the grounds of military necessity and because of the patriotic campaign being conducted by the Federal and Republican press. The entire edition of El País was confiscated today and all the Republican clubs were closed. The persons arrested yesterday in connection with the demonstrations against the departure of the troops will be charged with sedition and tried by military court martial. The outside world should understand, however, the Government officials declare, that the Liberals and Republicans are exploiting the unpopularity of the war for political purposes and they are suspected by the authorities of inciting the Reservists who were forced in many cases to leave their families without support, to resistance.

In response to a telegram from a group of Liberal and Republican deputies demanding the convocation of parliament, Premier Maura replied that without desiring to ignore parliament, he considered the decision based on a false conception of the situation, as events in Africa in no wise modified the policy of the Government. The Government today announced the opening of subscriptions throughout the country for the benefit of families of Reservists sent to Meillia.

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