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FIVE-YEAR-OLD BABY DIED AFTER BEING GIVEN BEER TO DRINK BY HIS FATHER

William Peters Is Under Arrest Pending Inquest—Beat Three Women When Informed of Child's Death and Threatened Others—Notorious Characters Involved.

The death of his five-year-old son in a dilapidated cottage off Dundas street, may lead to a serious charge being preferred against William Peters, of 512 West King street. The grandmother of the boy alleges that he died from convulsions caused by liquor given to him by his father.

Drank Beer and Died



Sir Wilfrid Laurier Kingsley Peters, five years old, who died Saturday after drinking beer, given to him by his father.

Almost everyone who lives anywhere in the vicinity of Dundas street knew Sir Wilfrid Laurier Kingsley Peters. He was one of those little unfortunates who happened to have a drunken father. His grandmother, Mrs. Caulkwell, took the child away from Peters when it was only two weeks old.

Gave Beer to Baby. For the past five years Mrs. Caulkwell has supported herself and the boy by scrubbing floors and buildings.

No sooner had Mrs. Caulkwell opened the door than William Peters appeared on the scene. He entered and sat down. Peters then produced a bottle of beer and started to drink. He was warned not to give the child any and promised he would not.

After going into the yard for a stick of wood Mrs. Caulkwell found Sir Wilfrid with the beer cup up to his mouth. The cup was nearly empty. The father then went to his own home.

It was not until 11 o'clock Friday night that the boy complained of feeling ill. He had been given nothing to eat since leaving the Dickinson home. Mrs. Caulkwell attempted to revive him and then went to a drug store for some powder. She gave him part of one powder.

Went into Convulsions. Early Saturday morning he went into convulsions. The grandmother ran to Horton's pharmacy on Dundas street and secured some medicine. But this did not relieve the little boy's pain.

Several doctors were called in Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock. With nothing could be done, however, and while being placed in a bath he died.

Mrs. Caulkwell carried the body about the streets in her arms until it was taken from her by the police and removed to the morgue.

William Peters called at the house about 5.30 on Saturday afternoon. When told that the boy was dead he kicked Mrs. Caulkwell into a corner, punched another sister in the face, and beat up another woman.

Overcome by Police. Mrs. Caulkwell's son then interfered and put Peters out. The crazed man then walked up and down Dundas street, threatening to kill each and every pedestrian. He was finally overcome by the detectives and taken to jail.

That it was the beer which caused the convulsions is the statement made by Mrs. Caulkwell. Every policeman in No. 6 division knew the boy and his grandmother. She took him with her to different places where she worked. Although he was 5 years of age, Mrs. Caulkwell generally had him in a carriage. He was always warmly dressed and neat in appearance. In fact, Sir Wilfrid had become very popular in that part of the city.

The lane in which the Caulkwell cottage is situated is graced by three small shacks. The landlord charges \$10 monthly for the house in which the woman lives, and it has no conveniences. Had a Hard Time. Mrs. Caulkwell has a class in the Halton Avenue Anglican Church, and she also collects old clothes for the poor children. During recent years she has buried three children, served terms in the Mercer, had much domestic trouble and on one occasion was nearly beaten to death by a former husband.

FIREMAN KILLED WHEN TRAINS COLLIDE

James Adams of Toronto Failed to Jump in Time When C. P. R. Freight Engines Collided Near Peterboro and Was Killed Instantly—Orders Were Not Obeyed.

The failure of an eastbound C.P.R. freight train to await the arrival of a westbound freight was responsible for a head-on collision about two miles east of Pontypool, near Peterboro, at 12.10 yesterday morning, in which Fireman James Adams of the east-bound train, a resident of ward seven, Toronto, was instantly killed. The main line between Toronto and Montreal was blocked for eleven hours as a result, but a thru service was maintained by the trains going around by way of Lindsay.

An official statement of the wreck, issued by the C.P.R., last night, reads: "At 12.10 Sunday morning an east-bound freight train (No. 902) and a westbound freight extra collided about two miles east of Pontypool, caused by the east-bound train hugging beyond Burketon Junction, where it should have awaited the arrival of the west extra. Fireman James Adams of the east-bound train was killed. The engines on both trains were slightly damaged and six cars were also damaged. An investigation will be held on Monday morning to ascertain the cause of the eastbound train not waiting at Burketon Junction until the westbound train had arrived."

All Others Jumped. As the two trains were traveling at low rate of speed, the crews, with the exception of Adams, seeing a collision inevitable, were able to jump to safety. Fireman Adams did not leap out in time, and as a result was instantly killed. He has been living with Fred Woods at 188 Fairview avenue, West Toronto, and had only been out from the old country about six months. He was only about 31 years of age, and this had been his sixth trip out as fireman. He is survived by a mother and several brothers and sisters in England.

The young man's body will be brought back to Toronto today and taken to Speers' undertaking parlors. The interment will take place tomorrow afternoon in Prospect Cemetery. Dr. Tucker of Orono will open an inquest there today.

Auxiliaries were rushed to the scene of the wreck from both West Toronto and Havelock, but it was 11 o'clock yesterday morning before the track could be cleared. Both trains were carrying merchandise, and the three front cars of each were damaged.

Traffic Diverted. But for the fact that the new grain route between Coldwater Junction and Bethany Junction, which was opened for service recently, was available, traffic between Toronto and Montreal would have been held up the eleven hours in which the track was blocked by the wreck. Thru the operation of the new line, however, the three passenger trains were sent round the wreck by way of Burketon Junction, Lindsay and Bethany Junction, which formed an angle out from the main line at this point.

This took the thru trains about two hours longer than the time taken going on the main line, and was used by Montreal train No. 22 and the Ottawa train No. 34 going west and Montreal trains 23 and 21 and Ottawa train No. 33 going east.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED. Two Young Men Found Unconscious With Gas Turned On. Two young men had a very narrow escape from being asphyxiated in a room at 208 Ontario street Sunday morning. Thomas O'Donoghue and Charles Ebrick arrived home about 2 o'clock in the morning and went to bed.

About 3 o'clock Mrs. Stevenson detected a strong odor of gas. She suspected that it came from the young men's room. The door was forced, and the youths found in an unconscious condition. The room was filled with gas fumes.

A coat was hanging on the gas jet, where it had been placed by one of the men. This jet was open, and the gas was entering the room from it. O'Donoghue and Ebrick are being treated in St. Michael's Hospital.

Father and Son Killed

NORTH BAY, Jan. 5.—(Can. Press.)—James Applegate aged 19, fatally injured, while drawing logs in the lumber woods near Mattawa, Saturday. Their team ran away, throwing the father under the runners, where he was killed. The logs became loose and rolled off, carrying the son to the ground, where he was crushed by falling logs and so seriously injured that he died this morning. Both men were farmers and lumber jobbers.

TORONTO NEEDS A GENUINE REVIVAL

Rev. John McNeill, in First Sermon at Cooke's Church, Says All Churches Need to Try and Imagine That the World Is a Little Larger Than a Potato Patch.

By his rich abundant humor, rather than by any set statement of theological dogma, did Rev. John McNeill show yesterday in his first sermon at Cooke's Church, the size of man's life. Lively curiosity on the part of the members of the congregation and beautiful weather, brought out the largest assemblage of people that the church has ever held, and it was possibly owing to this fact that Mr. McNeill spoke until 12.45. "Some of you may not be here next Sunday," said the minister, "so I'll do what I can with you now while I have the chance."

At the end of the sermon, Mr. McNeill made a needless apology for his length. "I trust that nothing has either burned or boiled over," said he to his hungry hearers—spiritually. Mr. McNeill chose as his text, 1st Chron. xii. 22: "At that time, day by day, there came to David to help him; until it was a great host, like the host of God. 'Isn't that a bonny flower growing in a stony place?'" said the minister, as he discussed David's career and Saul's ultimate defeat. It was a time of "revival" for David. "Who objects to the word revival?" asked the speaker. "When it comes in"

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TWO OPPOSITE CORNERS SOLD

Yonge and St. Mary's Street Properties Sold by Fred Crompton to Outside Interests.

A local real estate broker has taken title for the two corners of Yonge and St. Mary's streets. He says he is holding them in trust for Englishmen, who may have other intentions than those of investment. The deals were closed up very recently, the vendor of both properties being Fred Crompton.

The southwest corner brought \$1900 a foot, being 60 feet by 110. The street numbers are 694 to 700. The north corner brought, it is said, \$3900 a foot for the 80 feet front. This high price is due to the lot running back 200 feet on St. Mary's street. It also has a frontage on St. Nicholas street. The street numbers for this property are 702 to 714. The buildings on both corners are small, and did not figure to any extent in the purchase prices. St. Mary's is the second street below Bloor. The two deals reached nearly \$400,000.

EXHUMED BODY OF WARWICK

REGINA, Jan. 5.—(Can. Press.)—The body of Ralph Warwick was lifted from its resting place on Friday in order that medical science might be satisfied as to the manner of death. The body was in a fair state of preservation, and Dr. Carlton was able to begin without preliminaries on his examination of the wounds, etc. While the result of the autopsy has not been made public, some startling discoveries are said to have been made. Mrs. Warwick will face the court on Wednesday for the conclusion of her preliminary hearing.

TURKEY UNBENDS PEACE OUTLOOK IS BRIGHTER

Powers Have Exercised Strong Pressure to Induce Both Sides to Modify Demands and Good Results Are Apparent—Turkey Given Time to Consider.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(Can. Press.)—The general situation has ameliorated and the danger of a rupture of the peace negotiations tomorrow seems to be averted thru Turkey making fresh concessions which will enable the allies to enjoy a holiday during the festivities in connection with the Orthodox Christmas.

Rehad Pasha seemed to have turned into a sphinx so full of mystery is he, but from authoritative sources it is stated that the powers, thru their ambassadors here and at Constantinople having succeeded in mixing much water with both the allies and Turkey's wine. Strong pressure in favor of moderation has been exercised at Constantinople, while the Balkan representatives have been urged to be patient before breaking off the negotiations, especially as they can lose nothing by waiting, their position being better than that of Turkey.

The efforts of the powers appear to be successful on both sides. Thus, unless some sudden change occurs at the last moment, Rehad Pasha will present on Monday new terms, which will comprise another rectification of the Thracian frontier, bringing it further east than provided for in the terms presented Friday, perhaps to Dedesatch, but not yet including Adrianople, and possibly the question of Turkey's rights in Crete directly to the allies.

Time Allowed Turkey. After representations had been made to them, Dr. Daneff, Premier Venizelos, Mr. Novakovitch and M. Mityuskovitch met today and decided to give Turkey a further period of grace, considering the new terms as proof of a disposition on the part of Turkey to reach a satisfactory solution. They propose to

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CHECKING PROVERBS TO BEGIN TODAY

Judges Have Secured Correct Answers From Sterling Bank and Authorized Examination.

First Instalment of Correct Proverb Answers Wednesday.

The first instalment of the correct answers in the Toronto World \$5000 Proverb Contest will be published in Wednesday's Daily World. Contestants who desire correct answers with their duplicate copies should be sure to send a copy of "The Daily World" every day from now on.

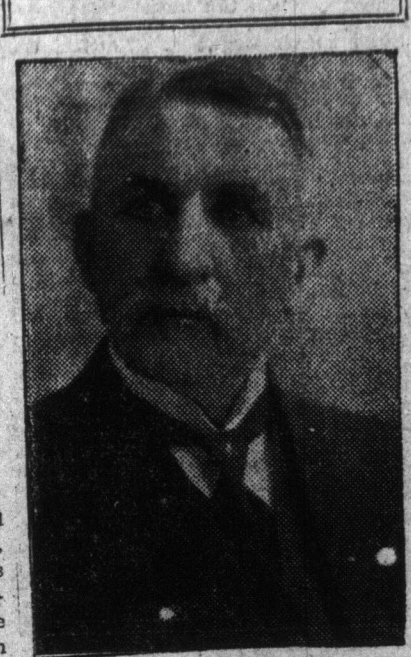
SOMETHING UNUSUAL

"Man and Superman," the comedy from the versatile pen of George Bernard Shaw, in which the famous actor, Robert Loraine, opens a week's engagement at the Princess Theatre to-night, acclimates with wit and adroitness. Both star and play have received the most flattering notices from the best critics in America and England.

A Fur Sale That Appeals. The Dineen January Fur Sale is a unique event. Its object is to take \$30,000 worth of furs out of regular stock and sell them at practically auction prices, so as to bring the total stock down to the figure it should stand at the close of the year. The selling will be widely all thru the house, thus giving purchasers a chance to select dollar goods of high grade furs to select from. W. & D. Dineen Company, Limited, corner Yonge and Temperance streets. Visitors are invited to inspect the stock and make their selections early.

SENATOR CAMPBELL IS DEAD AFTER VERY BRIEF ILLNESS; IN POLITICS FOR 29 YEARS

"Archie" Campbell



West York's representative in the senate, who died yesterday after three weeks' illness.

Took Sick at Ottawa Three Weeks Ago, Was Taken to Hospital For Operation, and Passed Away From Heart Trouble—Was Very Widely Known and Highly Respected.

Senator Archibald Campbell, Liberal member in the Dominion House of Commons for twenty-three years, and West York's representative in the senate for the last six years, died in Wellesley Hospital last night after an illness of three weeks. Senator Campbell was 68 years old, but he looked much younger. He was robust of physique and his death comes as a shock to men in political circles as well as to his host of personal friends.

Ridgetown, Ontario, was the birthplace of the dead senator. He was of Scotch descent, his parents, Neil Campbell and Flora Johnson, coming from Argyleshire in 1830. He attended the Chatham Collegiate Institute, and after graduating gave his energies to the task of building up a milling business. Forty-two years ago he married Mirette Burke of Colma, California, who survives him with six children. Senator Campbell was taken ill in Ottawa three weeks ago, and immediately returned to his home at 233 Annette street, West Toronto, to rest. He had always had perfect health, and for forty-two years of married life had never required the services of a doctor. Until ten days ago when he was removed to Wellesley Hospital it was hardly known what ailed him. Dr. Andrew Gordon and Dr. McPherson attended him, and after diagnosing his case as bowel trouble, Dr. F. N. G. Starr performed an operation upon him. The operation was successful, and the senator passed the critical period of three days and continued to improve slightly until noon yesterday, when he suffered a relapse and gradually succumbed from heart failure. He died about 9 o'clock.

Lived in West Toronto. Senator Campbell had lived in West Toronto for twenty-one years, and before that resided in Chatham, where he has a married daughter, Mrs. Spencer Stone. For nineteen years he was a member of the house of commons, representing Kent County from 1887 to 1900 and West York from 1901 to 1907. While representing Kent County in the house of commons he was chairman of the banking and commerce committee and when he sat for West York was chairman of the railway and transportation committee. In 1907 he was called to the senate where he represented West York until his death.

Senate Vacancies. By the death of Senator Campbell Toronto will have five senators instead of six, west of Toronto having four, or nine altogether. Furthermore the three last appointees were from the east, Taylor, Corby and Gordon. Strong pressure will be brought to bear on the government to give the vacancies and the next two or three prospective ones to a Hamilton man, or at least some western man. It is not very likely that any members of the house of commons from Ontario will be appointed at the present time, as election contests are not considered desirable, the two to three M.P.'s from Ontario are willing to go to the upper house.

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U. S. SYNDICATE AFTER STEEL INDUSTRIES

Offer Has Been Made to Dominion Steel Corporation to Sell Out Control to Schwab and Associates Backed by a Billion Dollars—Will Consider Offer.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—(Can. Press.)—An American syndicate, backed by a billion dollars and headed by C. M. Schwab, is after the Canadian Steel Companies.

It is known that influential capitalists have been approached in the matter and that a handsome offer has been made to J. H. Plummer for control of the Dominion Steel Corporation.

The proposal combination comprises The Bethlehem Steel Co., The Midland Steel Co., The Pennsylvania Co., The Cambria Steel Co. and Labelle Iron Works, the Dominion Steel Corporation and the Steel Company of Canada.

There is no doubt whatever about the offer to Mr. Plummer, but it is also said that he declines to recommend a sale.

LEASES TO RUN FOR MANY YEARS

Ernest McConkey Says Bank of Commerce Has Not Approached Him to Buy Property.

"They haven't approached me yet," said Ernest E. G. McConkey last night when asked if the Canadian Bank of Commerce had bought his property. He owns the building next the bank and has leaseholds on the land, one-half of which is the property of the Manning estate and the other the Baldwin estate. It was the Manning lot that was reported under negotiation for the bank.

"My leases have several years to run," continued Mr. McConkey, "and they must deal with me first." His statement contradicts the general impression that his leases run out within a year. He returned from New York on Saturday with the full set of floor plans for his new hotel. The giving of the building permit comes up in council today.

Dr. E. S. G. Baldwin, a trustee of the Baldwin estate, on Saturday said that no one representing the Bank of Commerce, had made him an offer for his property. He admitted that several agents had come to him about it, but none seemed very serious in their intentions. Certainly nothing had been set down on paper. The McConkey building covers both properties and is so built that part could not very well be torn down without injuring that standing on the other property.

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