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## FAMILY HAS CONSUMPTION WIFE AND MOTHER WORKING TO KEEP WOLF FROM DOOR

### One Child Died, Others Contracted the Disease and Mother is Forced to Work in Order to Supplement Her Husband's Small Earnings—Health Department Charged With Carelessness.

Misery in some form or another is always among us, but it is doubtful if a sadder or more pitiful case of real unhappiness, misfortune and neglect ever came to light in the City of Toronto that that learned of by The World yesterday afternoon. It is a case of heroic endeavor on the part of a husband and wife—the husband, sickly and unhealthy—to provide for a family of six children, all of whom are more or less infected with tuberculosis, and of alleged neglect and disinterestedness on the part of Toronto's health department.

### Fought Losing Battle.

James Melbourne and his wife, Jessie Melbourne, came to Toronto about two years ago. They are English born and thought Canada presented greater possibilities for them and their young family of six than did the old country. Melbourne became unwell shortly after his arrival here; he put up a hard fight in an endeavor to work and provide for his family, but it was a losing battle. In a very short time his wife was forced to go out and work also in order that enough money be forthcoming to provide for the necessities of life. Her husband is a laborer employed by the city, but only gets occasional work. There are six children, the oldest of whom is 14, and the youngest two years of age. About six months ago a new arrival came. It was a baby girl. Shortly after her birth, the little one contracted a severe cold, coughed incessantly and would only cease when worn out through fatigue. The mother became alarmed and called in a doctor. He pronounced the child's trouble as whooping cough and left. A short time later the child died. The death certificate was written, "death caused from tubercular trouble." At this time the family were living on Bartlett avenue in a small cottage.

### Had Scarlet Fever.

Previous to the child's death, three of the other children had been afflicted with scarlet fever. They were taken to the Isolation Hospital and the house disinfectant. When the baby died, no officer of the health department appeared to ask questions or fumigate the house. Three weeks later the family moved to 281 Lichfield road, East York, and then the real trouble began. James, the second boy, 10 years of age, became ill. He was taken to a doctor and his disease pronounced as tubercular. He was kept at home and allowed to mingle with the other children of the household. The doctor told the mother that she should exercise the greatest care in attending him. She was also cautioned to keep the other children as much away from him as possible.

### Mother is Working Hard.

The mother is a brave little woman who is doing her best to earn enough to pay out every month on the house. She is about discouraged, looks thin and has the tired, lost hope look in her eyes. But she is fighting and will to the last ditch. She wears that unless something unlooked for happens shortly, her whole family will be lost to her, for the white plague has her offspring in its clutches and is daily getting a stronger hold.

### W.C.T.U. Passed Resolution

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### Will Fight Traffic

The board decided to establish a monthly magazine to fight the white slave traffic. It will be edited by Rev. Dr. Moore. The periodical will also emphasize the duties of citizenship. In view of the great amount of growing needs of the work throughout the whole field, it was recommended that three field secretaries be appointed under the general secretary. One will reside in the west, one in the east and one in Ontario. Dr. Moore reported that in co-operation with other denominations, a social survey had been made in Montreal by a lad expert from the United States. Much valuable information was secured regarding the moral conditions, labor problems, public amusements, and thenceforward it is proposed to be further action.

### SHOT HIMSELF AT COBALT

#### Unknown Man First Tried to Murder His Companion.

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## HOME INDUSTRY SHOULD BE SECURE

### Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Speaking at Manufacturers' Banquet, Agree That Interference With the Tariff Should Only Be Undertaken With Extreme Care.

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—(Can. Press.)—As a fitting climax to an eminently successful convention, the C. M. A. held a banquet tonight in the Chateau Laurier at which fully 600 were present, among the honored guests being Premier Right Hon. R. L. Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. J. C. Hazen, Hon. J. D. Reid, Hon. J. C. Doherty, Hon. A. E. Kemp, John Kirby, jun., president of the American Association of Manufacturers.

The new president, R. S. Gourlay, occupied the chair and acted as toastmaster for the one toast, which was to the King.

None of the speeches was lengthy. The premier paid some sincere compliments to the American people and the American nation and in a splendid oration urged all Canadians not to forget the importance of promoting the ideals of nationhood and character.

### For Canadian Loyalty

Hon. Mr. Hazen advised the manufacturers to establish a Canadian Loyalty fund and said that the government would do all that it possibly could to get better marine insurance rates for vessels on the St. Lawrence.

### TORONTO POLICE ARE CRITICIZED

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## Probing Cost of Living

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—(Can. Press.)—An international conference to consider a remedy for the increasing cost of living was advocated before the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce today by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale University. Prof. Fisher suggested that the weight of the gold dollar should be increased enough to restore some of its lost purchasing power.

A revision of letter postage rates and other postal reforms were recommended by the congress. The recommendation of Prof. Fisher regarding a conference on the high cost of living was adopted.

## JUDGE WALLACE SURPRISED AT INFLUX

### Was Visiting Canada, Studying Western Immigration for Washington Authorities, and Finds No Difference Between British Columbia and Washington State.

On the last lap of a two months investigation of American immigration to western Canada, Judge R. Milner Wallace, formerly congressman from the State of Arkansas, passed through Toronto last night on his way to New York city.

"My trip thru Canada has been a remarkable one in many ways," declared the judge. "I was under the impression that I was conversant with Canadian history, but my recent experiences have taught me more than I ever learned in school."

"I was astonished at the number of United States farmers who have taken up homesteads in the northwest of Canada. I found no difference between British Columbia and the American State of Washington. In sentiment they are the same."

### Royal Grenadiers' Fifteenth Birthday

Celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of the life of the regiment, the officers of the Royal Grenadiers will give a complimentary banquet to the past and present members of the regiment. This dinner will be held at the Armouries on the evening of Saturday, Nov. 3, and every man who has ever served in the ranks of the regiment is to be invited. To this end the officers, who decided on this method of celebration at a meeting held after drill last night, ask that all ex-members notify the officers of their present addresses so that invitations may be sent. This is necessary because the addresses of only a few of the thousands who have passed thru the regiment in fifty years are known to the present staff or even to the men.

### Coming to Mr. Roosevelt's View.

Toronto News: "Mr. Roosevelt's gains for the Democratic ranks will not be considerable, and the November election may easily see him chosen president for a third term."

### With Taft Because We Favor Teddy

Toronto Telegram: "And W. H. Taft announces that he is going to be re-elected. We favor Mr. Taft because we favor Mr. Roosevelt."

### Clitty Gordon and Her Gowns.

The famous English beauty, Clitty Gordon, who comes to Toronto next week in "The Enchantress," had considerable trouble with the U. S. customs officials last week on account of her new gowns. The matter was finally settled by the prima-donna depositing her certified cheque to cover the full amount of duty, which will be returned when the gowns are taken out of the country.

## JEWELRY HIDDEN IN LEG OF TABLE

### Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Rings, Watches, Silk, Pipes and Other Articles Recovered When Three Burglars Were Arrested Last Night After Claver Detective Work.

Mainly thru the clever work done by Detective Wallace, the three men responsible for the burglarizing of Follet & Cox's jewelry store at 776 Yonge street, last Tuesday night, were arrested yesterday afternoon. Two of them, "Bubbles" Little and William Snow, were apprehended at 67 West Queen street, and the other man, Oiler Brown, was caught by Detectives Montgomery and Taylor in the Kirby House. The arrests took place about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Wallace and his other detectives were put on the case. It was up to the department to get these thieves, and they made good. Wallace, thru a friend, heard that certain individuals were suspected. A number of names of men known by the police as denizens of the underworld in Toronto were gone thru. The list was gradually brought down to about a dozen, and then thru a series of eliminations, six men were sized up as the probable perpetrators of the theft. Wallace knew that Snow would be live on North street in a house almost directly opposite the rear of the place used by Follet and Cox. As Snow had figured in other deals of a like kind in the city, suspicion naturally attached itself to him.

All the jewelry stolen from the store was recovered. It aggregated \$2000. The jewelry was found in the hollow of one of the tables, wrapped up in a lace curtain. There were 51 bracelets, 12 watches, 51 rings, 45 watch chains, 48 other chains, 10 brooches, 19 stick pins, 20 ladies' combs, 21 neckties and much other jewelry.

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### C.N.O. WILL ADOPT NEW SHIPPING METHODS

#### Big Increase of Western Rolling Stock Facilitates the Use of Means Employed to Place Harvesters on Farms Earlier in Season—Crop is Two Weeks Late.

It is stated that the Canadian railways in the west will this season adopt a different method of handling the crops than has been the case in former years and will adopt the same method that has been successfully applied in the distribution of farmers' hands. By this plan they will send enquiries along various western lines as to how many cars are required for grain at the different points and by sending them there at once save much time and confusion when the grain is ready to be moved. This could not have been done last year, but with the tremendous increase in equipment which the railways have sent west this season it can be accomplished. The Canadian Northern Railway handled 2,000,000 bushels of grain last year, but with their greatly increased equipment they expect to be able to handle an additional ten or fifteen million bushels this year.

### SIR JAS. GRANT WOULD BE M.P.

#### Knight is After Nomination in Carleton County and Makes no Secret of It.

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Sir James Grant is actively engaged in canvassing for the Conservative nomination in Carleton County to succeed the late Mr. Edward Kidd. Yesterday he attended the Carleton County Fair, held at Richmond, and at the invitation of the executive, delivered an address on the "Outlook of Empire."

### Shoots Wife Fatally Wounds Two Girls Then Ends His Life

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—(Can. Press.)—Anthony Debs, the policeman who arrested Harry K. Thaw after the latter killed Stanford White on the Madison Square Garden roof, shot and probably mortally injured his wife late yesterday, and then committed suicide. The shooting took place in front of the Debs' home on the upper west side after a quarrel, the outcome of which was the serving of a subpoena upon Debs, summoning him to appear in the domestic relations court.

### Color in Men's Hats Popular.

It cannot be said this season that the supply of colors in hats is limited to the ladies. The latest fall designs in soft felt hats for men have a very wide range in tints: gray, slate, hockney green (Uster and Dublin mixtures), steel gray, heather mixtures, blue gray and brown in varied shades. These and Italian and French soft felt hats, makers and in the novelty of new colorings and splendid blocks have forced the Italian and French soft felt hats of the background. Austrian and American velours are also very popular. The Dineen Company, 140 Yonge street, are showing all the best hats produced in the United States, England, France, Germany or Italy.

## Many Hurt, One Fatally When G.T.R. Train Left Tracks Near Chatham

### Day Coach and Dining Car of Train From Detroit Rolled Over and Telescoped—Miss Lafferty, Chatham, Will Die—Two Toronto People Hurt.

CHATHAM, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—A score of persons were injured, one, Miss Lafferty of Chatham, fatally, when the Grand Trunk fast train, No. 16, from Detroit, was derailed about five miles west of Chatham about 5 o'clock this afternoon. The dining-car and the day coach were rolled over into the ditch and telescoped, while the engine, baggage-car and the two rear-end day coaches, who they left the tracks, remained on the roadbed.

Among those injured are: Mrs. Mead, Kent Bridge, Ont.; Mrs. Robert Coyte, Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richards, Chatham; Miss S. T. Lewis, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Cox, Toronto; Miss Costello, Toronto; M. E. Gray, Brantford.

The dining-car was almost deserted, but the day coach was crowded with passengers, for the most part residents of Chatham. That the loss of life was not heavy is little short of miraculous, as it is stated by passengers that the train was traveling at the rate of about 50 miles an hour.

### RESTAURATEURS CIVIC COUNSEL UNDER ARREST NEXT JANUARY

#### Francis Roden and W. H. Riches Charged With Receiving Goods Stolen From Cheese Company.

The two men wanted for receiving stolen goods from Albert Woodruff and Daniel Sherriff, both of whom worked for the McLaren Cheese Company, were arrested last night by Detectives Archibold and Miller. They were Francis Roden of 580 Dundas street, who runs a restaurant there, and W. H. Riches of 1652 Dundas street, who has a pool-room and restaurant at that address. About a wagon load of stuff was taken from the latter place. The best catsups, canned stuffs and other edibles were there in abundance, and as the price of a meal in the restaurant is only 20c the detectives wonderingly asked Riches how he could do it at the price. He said that altho the bottles bore the label of a costly firm the stuff inside was cheap. In Roden's place was found cheese, butter, etc. The men are accused of receiving stolen goods, and last night Roden was bailed out in the sum of \$1000.

### Blames Defective Rail.

Engineer Overland of Toronto, who was with the train, which was in charge of Conductor Higgins, blames that the train was going at high speed and asserts that the derailment was due to a defective rail. Passengers, however, told The World that, in their opinion, the train was going at from forty-five to fifty miles an hour, and say that the ties appeared to have been in an unsafe condition.

The accident occurred on a level stretch about two and a half miles west of the diamond, a point where several lines intersect. The spot has not been regarded as a dangerous one, there being no curve.

As soon as news of the wreck was received an auxiliary started from London and reached the scene about an hour after the accident, but despite all efforts traffic was tied up west of Chatham until a late hour tonight.

The damage to the diner and day coach was considerable, while the rounded was badly torn up. Passengers on the wrecked train were able to leave Chatham on a special train east from Chatham late tonight.

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