

NEWS IN BRIEF

Russia is deporting Koreans from Siberia.

W. J. McKee will be the Liberal candidate in North Essex.

Sixteen of Montreal's smaller schools are declared unhealthy.

Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, is writing his autobiography.

Ontario opticians will ask the Legislature for a protective measure.

North Essex Liberals have nominated Mr. W. J. McKee for the Commons.

Over fifteen thousand immigrants arrived in Canada during September.

Nine persons lost their lives in a fire in a business block at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

The Department of Justice has received 120,000 petitions for reprieve for Mrs. Annie Robinson.

Six ocean liners laden with wines and brandies reached New York on Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Winnipeg delegates to the Chamber of Commerce Congress at Sydney, Australia, declare it was a farce.

Robert R. Harris died of injuries received in the explosion at the Parker's Dye Works plant, Toronto.

Mr. N. K. Laflamme is the Opposition candidate in the St. James' division of Montreal for the Legislature.

Cadet Eugene A. Byrne, of Buffalo, received injuries from which he died during a football game at West Point.

Three prisoners sentenced in the Toronto Sessions for offences against women will each receive thirty lashes.

Preparatory to its abandonment as a church, the altar of St. Margaret's Anglican Church, Toronto, was stripped.

A collection of fifty-eight thousand dollars on Sunday cleared the Broadway Methodist Church, Winnipeg, of debt.

Mrs. Mabel Turner, Walter Blythe, and William Rodda were taken from Toronto to Kingston penitentiary on Saturday.

Stanley McGarvey, a seven-year-old Strathroy boy, became entangled in a rope and fell into a barrel. He was strangled.

The French Premier warned the people of France that the enemies of the republic are striving to undermine the national public schools.

Miss Mary Mason, a patient in the Victoria Hospital at London, Ont., stabbed herself in the neck with a knife. Her condition is critical.

Of \$20,000 required for alterations in Trinity Methodist Church, Toronto, \$16,000 was subscribed or promised, and the rest will soon be raised.

The Supreme Court of the empire has ruled that cremation is illegal in Austria. The decision holds that it is opposed to the Christian idea of burial.

The British Anti-Socialist Union has already received \$50,000 in response to its call for a million shillings to "train workmen to combat Socialism."

The G. T. R. has discontinued its special train from East Toronto to Mimico that was run for the convenience of employees. The company wants them to move to Belleville.

Moving pictures of the smallest micro-organisms discernible through the most perfect of magnifying instruments have been made by Jean Comandon, a young French scientist.

At Fort William the police now have ten prisoners in the cells in connection with the murder on the coal docks last week, all being held either as suspects or as material witnesses.

Mr. S. B. Heward, of Montreal, Vice-Consul for the Netherlands, has received from Queen Wilhelmina of Holland the order of Knighthood known as the order of Orange Nassau.

Flying over the Brooklands motor track on Saturday, Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, broke the English record for altitude, reaching the height of 720 feet. He used a biplane.

Premier Moret to-day telegraphed the Barcelona authorities here to suspend the execution of all court-martial sentences until the cases could be examined by the Spanish Government.

A British company is being formed to organize an aeroplane service across the English Channel between Calais and Dover. There will be accommodation on each aeroplane for four passengers.

On Sunday night a Galician farmer came into Gimil, with the report that a woman and two children had been killed in a fight at a farmhouse about six miles north of the town this afternoon.

Five hours before they received by wire news of the death of their son, George Kepler, sen., of Third and Mount Vernon streets, Camden, N. J., and his wife said that each had dreamed that he was killed.

Mr. Bernard Wilson, the G. T. R. conductor who was seriously injured on Saturday, died at the Lindsay Ross Memorial Hospital several hours later. He never rallied from the shock of amputation of the leg and arm.

During a Halloween entertainment at Loretto Academy, a Catholic boarding school for girls at Kansas City, last night, Miss Virginia Owen and Miss Mamie Tiernan, student actors, were so severely burned that they died.

The death of Stephen M. Bentley, a resident of Truro, resulted on Sunday morning from a gunshot wound accidentally sustained late yesterday afternoon while hunting in the woods in the rear of his dwelling.

The Cunard Line Steamer Lucania, which has been in the transatlantic service for seventeen years, sailed on her last voyage from Liverpool, on Saturday. Her port was Swansea, where she will be broken up.

At Camden, N. J., by means of a magnet attached to a city electric light wire carrying 20,000 volts of electricity, a silver of steel was extracted from the forehead of Richard Stephens, a tool-maker, in the Cooper Hospital.

Mrs. Louis Bartone waded into the St. Lawrence River near Ogdensburg, N. Y., and drowned herself in four feet of water. The woman had been despondent since her husband was sent to prison a year ago for attacking a policeman.

Cumulative and convincing evidence has been forthcoming the past week of the modern English origin of the now famous "Vinci" bust purchased by Dr. Bode for \$40,000 for the National Museum at Berlin, and which was copied from a picture.

The British Post-office report shows that the picture postcard craze is rapidly declining. Fewer telegrams are sent

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owing to the increased use of the telephone. Over \$3,000,000 was found in letters that were not delivered because they were wrongly addressed.

On Saturday John McCall while driving a coal cart at Kingston, let his lines fall while he lit his pipe. The horse started and McCall, stooping to pick up the reins, fell off the cart and the wheel passed over his body, killing him.

The French Cabinet has authorized M. Millerand, Minister of Public Works, Posts and Telegraphs, to work out the project for a maritime postal service between France and Canada as provided for in the Franco-Canadian commercial treaty.

Queen Alexandra has returned to London considerably improved in health. She brought Queen Maud and Prince Olaf of Norway as guests. Last week the two Queens and Princess Victoria visited several theatres before leaving for a quiet stay at Sandringham.

In Montreal in the Royal Victoria Hospital Mrs. T. R. Carnovsky, of Kingston, gave a quart of her life blood to her sister, Mrs. Eli Williamson, of Lindsay, in the hope of prolonging her life after an operation. She came through the operation, but died of shock.

A report from the Department of Trade and Commerce shows that during the past twelve months the total number of Chinese entering Canada, subject to the poll tax of \$500, was 467. This is only about half the number who entered during the preceding twelve months.

Twelve men were killed in the Cambria Steel Co. coal mine, two miles from Johnstown, Pa., on Sunday night, as the result of what is supposed to have been a dynamite explosion. All the dead are foreigners. Three men escaped with their lives by a perilous climb on life-ladders.

Andrew Bobai and Michael Gaster, both 18 years old, were instantly killed by being struck by a Lackawanna passenger train in Rivington, N. Y., on Sunday. Their dog stood guard over the two bodies and would not let any one near them. It was necessary to shoot and kill the dog before the bodies could be removed.

While patrolling his beat on Jarvis street, Toronto, shortly before midnight on Sunday, P. C. McKee found the body of a young man crouched in the shadow of the driveway beside the St. Lawrence Market. In the dead man's hand was a revolver, and the constable upon investigation found a bullet wound in the man's forehead.

Another new northern town is to come into being on the National Transcontinental Railway at the Frederick House River. The new town will be situated eight miles west of Cochrane, the junction of the T. & N. O. Railway and the National Transcontinental Railway, and will probably be named after the river which flows through its centre.

Two hundred members of the Gompers

family held a reunion in New York on Saturday night, to do honor to Solomon Gompers, head of the family in America, and father of Samuel Gompers, the labor leader. The elder Gompers is nearly 80 years of age. Twelve great-grandchildren of Solomon Gompers, dressed in red, white and blue, were present.

Checked in his fall through the air from a scaffolding off which a fellow-worker had just pitched to death on the stone abutment of the Williamsburg bridge, New York, 150 feet below, James Donahue, a painter, on Saturday, in the sight of thousands hung suspended from a grapple hook at the end of a long rope which had caught in his clothing as he fell.

Bob Cook, the notorious Orangeville desperado, twice a jail breaker, the last time at Boise City, Idaho, where he also freed a number of prisoners, and who has successfully resisted arrest at the hands of the Orangeville police on several occasions, was last night engaged in another fight with the authorities, and as a result Constable James Halbert, seriously wounded. Cook, as usual, made his escape.

LADIES BREAK IN

And Get Asquith in Corner at Social Reception.

London, Oct. 31.—Lady McLaren inaugurated the Government hospitalities of the winter season by a large reception to the Prime Minister on Friday.

Lady McLaren, who, though an ardent suffragist, is strongly opposed to "suffragettes," was horrified during the course of the evening to see that two of the militant ones had gained admission to the drawing room and were forcing conversation upon the defenceless Asquith, who, being without his usual guard of detectives, was obliged to listen to their harangues.

As Asquith did not reply both suffragettes turned their attention to Lewis Harcourt and Winston Churchill before they finally were asked to leave the house.

SEES HIS APPENDIX.

Young Physiological Student Gives Others Object Lesson.

Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 30.—The physiology class in Professor Kiser's room in the public schools had a unique object lesson to-day. The lesson was about the appendix.

Earl Biddle, aged 16 years, a member of the class, who has just come out of the hospital after an operation for appendicitis, was present with his removed and diseased appendix in a bottle of alcohol, and explained from the pickled specimen.

The man who dyes his hair doesn't fool any more people than the man who whitewashes his conscience.

American Girl Climbs High in English Society; Heroine Too



THE BEAUTIFUL LADY LOWTHER, FORMERLY ALICE BLIGHT, OF PHILADELPHIA.

Alice Atherton Blight, daughter of Atherton Blight, of the old Philadelphia family, has made good. High as she has climbed in the social scale over the water, with quality folks, she has never failed an instant.

She used to appear in the moving pictures with which society amused itself at Newport, and there Sir Gerard Lowther met her. He was attached to the British Embassy at Washington. One day she posed as "The Sultana," little thinking that she's ever play a real life part in the country where there are real sultans.

One day Lowther received word that he had been appointed British Minister to Morocco. Society folk thought Miss Blight had been only fooling with Lowther. But, lo and behold, when she saw

that he really had to go away from America, she up and married him and went off to lonely old Tangier with him.

One day the native tribesmen defeated the French at Casa Blanca. They began to move toward Tangier and Europeans fled. But Lady Lowther wouldn't go. Even the pleadings of her husband, who, of course, could not depart, were in vain. Instead of going, she fixed up a hospital and gathered a corps of nurses. She got ready to do all the woman's part of war. The natives didn't get to Tangier, but that didn't detract from this American girl's bravery.

When Sir Gerard went back to England on a visit he declared to his friends, in his English way: "By Jove! Don't you know, that little girl of mine is a perfect brick. 'Fon my word!'

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OFFICIAL LIST OF THOSE UNCLAIMED IN HAMILTON.

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Alderson, S. A.
Allan, Miss Elsie
Andrews, Geo. H.
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Armstrong, W. S.
Ashley, A. W.

Barnard, Mrs. Gail Tyrus
Best, E. M.
Benedict, Miss Annie Edna
Beerssen, W. G.
Beary, Mr. (2)
Brown, Mrs.
Brown, Peter
Brown, S. W.
Brown, G. A.
Blevitt, Dick
Binkley, Mrs. A. E.
Bowden, Mrs. E.
Bowers, Miss Edna, late of Ancaster
Bowman, G. B.
Bowden, E.
Brassan, Mrs. Josephine
Bradshaw, S. W.
Broad, C. H.
Burgess, H. E.
Bucky, D. S.
Burgess, Mrs. Wm.

Carroll, W. T., late of Yorkton, Sask.
Carson, Mrs. or Miss Mary.
Carroll, James, care W. Carroll.
Cape, Mr. and Mrs.
Carroll, James, late of Yorkton, 4.
Cochrane, W. C.
Cooper, R. W.
Covey, Miss Lillie, late of Troy, Ont.
Cook, J. E.
Cooper, M. W., late of Glanford.
Cody, Wm., late of Peterboro.
Green, Clara.
Cross, J. H.

Leitch, J.
Dickson, A. W., late of Toronto.
Druver, Wm., manager of Treasure Highlanders.
Dunford, Harvey, late of New Link-card.
Dymen, Miss Lilla, care Orton Dymen.

Eastman, C. W.
Evley, M. L., late of Barrie, Ont.
Fenning, F. D.
Fisher, A. W.
Foster, Miss Mabel.
Fraser, David.

George, Edw.
Geddes, Robt.
Graville, J.
Green, James J.
Griech, Chas. E.
Gray, Mrs. M.
Green, G.
Graham, John.

Harris, A. J.
Harris, Louisa.
Hasbarn, Mr. Jime.
Haine, Frank, late of Glanford.
Hawkey, H. L.
Hayward, J. W.
Hornung, E. R.
Hornung, A. C.
Hollman, J.
Howley, Miss A., late of Brantford.
Holbrook, Howard.
Hutchinson, Asa.

James, Miss F.
Jamison, J. Russell.
Jenkins, Miss Marjory L., late of Al-lendale.
Johnson, C. M.
Johnston, C. J.
Jones, Joseph P.

Kappale, D. W.
Kennedy, R.
Kelly, J.
Kinkle, W.

Laws, Mrs. J. M. (nee Mary Higley).
Lammir, John.

Lewis, J. B.
Legramt, Romi
Leon, Pearl
Lloyd, Miss E. T.
Long, Thos.
Lovatt, Wm. A.

McCready, Miss Lizzie
McGill, W. H.
MacKenzie, W.
MacLush, Elizabeth
Marshall, Rutherford
Mason, H. R.
Machie, Mrs. P. G.
Maiterno, J. L.
Marcey, T. H., late of Barrie
Mauro, Edward, late of Greensville
Manning, R. C.
Miller, Mrs.
Minnes, Edward
Mitchell, John, late of Calgary
Miller, Chas., picture show manager
Moate, Walter
Moore, Wm.
Monro, Ed., late of Greensville
Murray, C. J.

Neville, Jos.
Nicholson, John
Parrott, A. H.
Parkinson, Henry
Petrie, Geo., Cannon st. w.
Petrie, Messrs. George and Howard, Main st.
Pearson, W. T., Beach Road
Pike, Chas. B.
Pritton, L.
Robertson, John McMillan
Reed, W. J.
Reidstadt, G. A.
Rodger, Miss Jeanie
Roberts, E. B.
Rodger, Miss Jane
Ryder, Jacob, Beach Road
Rutherford, Marshall

Storms, Miss
Sanders, Max
Skelly, Wm.
Simpson, John
Smith, George
Smith, W. F.
Smith, J. B. H.
Smith, Miss E. A., c. D. Smith, Chatham
Stewart, H.
Snyder, H.
Swasey, Hazel, Mrs. or Miss
Spencer, L. M.
Spencer, Earl B.
Stickney, Wm., c. Julian Codeman
Stringer, W. D.
Smith, F. J.

Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Tully, Fred A.
Telfer, Thomas
Thornbury, Miss Lena
Thatcher, Mrs. A. T.
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B. C. RAILWAYS.

Mr. McBride's Agreement With C. N. R. Published.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 30.—The Government organ this morning published what Premier McBride states to be the contract with the Canadian Northern. It turns out not to be a contract at all, but a preliminary agreement. It does not meet the public expectation in the matter at all, and the opinion of all classes is that it is an attempt to hoodwink the public. The terms are a guaranteed bond for \$35,000 a mile and exemption from taxation for ten years. Liberal criticism is that such a proposal should have been submitted to the Legislature before a dissolution was asked for, in the same manner as followed by the Federal Government in the matter of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

SHOOTS INDIAN.

Was Arresting Three Redskins For Disorderly Conduct.

Brantford, Oct. 31.—While arresting three young Indians, who were disorderly at the pagan council house late on Saturday night, near Ohsweken, Dominion Constable David Garlow shot and injured Curtis Martin, an Indian, who, it is claimed, attacked him with a fence rail, endeavoring to prevent the arrest of his friends. Garlow had been called by Chief General to put a stop to the disturbance.

The constable was arrested here to-day after he had delivered his prisoners at the local jail. He said he first shot into the ground, and when Martin approached closer shot at his legs. One bullet took effect in the right ankle and the other in the right knee. He related the story of the shooting to the local authorities.

Garlow is a man of powerful physique, and his arrest is on the ground that the shooting was unnecessary.

MENELIK ILL

Negus, of Abyssinia, Believed to be Dying.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—A despatch from Addis Abeba says that King Menelik's condition has suddenly become worse. Apparently he is suffering from an apoplectic stroke, and his death is considered probable. The Patriarch has anointed Prince Lidj Jeassu, grandson of the King and heir apparent to the throne, in the presence of the Ministers, in order to be prepared for any eventuality.

Ras Tassama, the Viceroy, has been appointed and confirmed as guardian of the Prince and Regent.

CHEWING-GUM TRAGEDY.

Fellow Who Slew for Sticking Mustache to Face Trial.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 30.—District Attorney Lyons fixed next Monday for the trial of Istania Toscia for the murder of Peter Sianto, which was the direct result of a practical joke.

During an outing at Girardville Toscia placed chewing gum in the long, well-kept mustache of Sianto. The latter resented the joke, and when he rushed toward Toscia to have revenge,

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Toscia drew his revolver and fired point blank at Sianto, who fell dead, shot through the heart.

Toscia disappeared following the shooting, but gave himself up, and is now in prison here awaiting trial.

"She is very liberal in her charities," said one woman. "Yes," answered the other: "liberal, but not always practical. For instance, she wanted to send arm clocks to Africa to aid sufferers from the sleeping sickness."—Washington Star.

Eye Discomfort.

A French oculist has given some special attention to the study of eye discomfort, which is experienced by some persons after watching a moving picture exhibition, and he has given the malady the name of cinematophobia. He has found that some eyes are not affected in the least and that others recover quickly. In some cases the trouble is avoided by giving the eyes a rest for a few seconds immediately after the first shock, which takes place as soon as the display has commenced.

