

WASHINGTON TOLD OF INDIGNITIES BY AGENTS

Government Protests Against Methods of U. S. Immigration Officials.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Dr. Schaffner, drew the attention of the Government today to a Winnipeg dispatch which told of Rev. T. Davidson, a famous pastor of Belfast, who has been spending some time in Western Canada, being held up at the boundary by American immigration officers and sent back to Winnipeg to get papers showing that he was not an undesirable seeking entrance to the United States.

Dr. Schaffner further stated that Canadians of all classes were being annoyed all along the border.

Hon. Frank Oliver pointed out that the Canadian Government had no jurisdiction over these officials. They were controlled by the American authorities.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that certain representations had been made to the American Government on the subject of the promise to look the matter up and inform the House later on.

Mr. R. L. Borden inquired of the Premier when the naval defence bill would be introduced.

"Immediately after the tariff bill is disposed of," said the Premier.

CLOSED 11,000 SALOONS

One Year's Work of the Anti-Saloon League in the United States.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Eleven thousand saloons were voted out of existence in 1908, and 4,000 were forced to close by protest during the 12 months, according to the report of Dr. P. A. Baker, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, in convention here today.

"Since Jan. 1," Dr. Baker continued, "saloons have been closed at the rate of 40 a day, and 70 per cent of the area of the United States forbids licensed liquor traffic."

The report of Wm. H. Anderson who is acting as legislative superintendent of the league, urged carrying the fight into a state liquor traffic to Congress.

ACTOR DREW HURT

Falls From His Horse While Riding in Central Park.

New York, Dec. 8.—John Drew, the actor, was painfully, if not seriously hurt yesterday afternoon by being thrown from his horse, while riding in Central Park with his daughter, Louise.

Mr. Drew was stunned by his fall, and while he lay unconscious his horse stepped on him. At the Presbyterian Hospital, where the actor was hurried in an ambulance, it was found that his left collar bone was broken, and that he had a slight concussion of the brain.

Mr. Drew regained consciousness about two hours after the accident, and it was said at the hospital that he was recovering from the shock as rapidly as could be expected.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS

Field Day Speakers Hold Meetings Throughout Middlesex County.

Mrs. Hitchcock, of Toronto, one of the speakers in the temperance field last Sunday, addressed a large meeting at Glendale Methodist Church Monday night, and made a strong appeal for the abolition of the bar. She was enthusiastically received.

On Friday evening another temperance meeting will be held at Odell, Rev. Mr. Kettlewell spoke to a large audience at Hensall Monday night on temperance, and Mr. F. W. Duggan, of the Dominion Alliance, gave an address at Dutton.

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AN UNSETTLED CASE.

Hamilton, Dec. 7.—Louis Frank, who several months ago was found guilty of conspiring with H. M. Morden to defraud the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company, by making false returns of the weights of blocks of scrap iron, was before Judge Snider this morning for sentence. As his appeal to the court of appeal has not been settled yet, Frank was allowed out again until February 1, when the disposition of the appeal depends whether or not he will be sent to jail.

Skin Diseases.

Under this name such troubles as Salt Rheum, Eczema, Erysipelas, Tetter, Shingles, Psoriasis, Scurf, Itching Rashes, Eruptions, Boils, Pimples, etc., are included. Skin diseases, as a rule, are not dangerous, but are unsightly, irritating and often terribly annoying to the sufferer; they depend mainly on bad blood, from one cause or another, for if the blood is pure and the circulation good no skin disease can exist, except it arise from local impurities, or from contagion.

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NEW DIRECT SERVICE ST. JOHN TO CUBA

Government Signs Contract With the William Thompson Company.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce, this morning signed the contract with William Thompson & Sons for a direct steamship service between St. John and Cuba. The contract calls for a round trip a month, and the subsidy allowed is \$25,000.

WINTER FAIR OPENED

Everything Points to Huge Success at Guelph Exhibition.

Guelph, Dec. 7.—The Ontario Provincial Winter Fair opened properly here today by Hon. Mr. Duff, the minister of agriculture. Everything points to a huge success. Mr. John Bright, superintendent of the horse department, stated that the quantity and quality of the horse exhibits had never been equalled in any previous event of the kind in the province, and a better horse show was never held under the sanction of the Ontario Horse Breeders' Association. The very choicest horse flesh of the continent is exhibited. Among the entries are hackneys, running horses and Clydesdales which appear to be the feature. The average of the cows this year is higher than ever before. One of the animals in the test is giving eighty pounds of milk every day. The sheep, swine and poultry are the best the province can produce. The officers are: Honorary president, Arthur Johnston; Greenwood, president; Col. R. McEwen, Byron, vice-president; John Bright, Myrtle, secretary-treasurer; A. P. Westervelt, Toronto.

REV. DR. SHEARER WAS WELL RECEIVED

Addresses Large Audiences in North Dorchester and Westminster.

In connection with the local option movement in Westminster and North Dorchester Townships, Rev. Dr. Shearer, secretary of the Social and Moral Reform Association, under authority of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, on Sabbath afternoon delivered an impressive address in Salem Church, Dorchester, from the words, "If thou forgoest to deliver them that are drawn into death and those that are ready to be slain; if thou sayest, behold we knew it not, doth not He that keepeth thy soul, doth not He know it, and shall he not render to every man according to his works?"

Dr. Shearer's intimate knowledge of the subject under consideration, his moderation in statement, and his irrefutable logic carried with him the large audience present with him every point made with undivided and sympathetic attention.

The pastor of the church, Rev. R. H. Barnby, B.D., who conducted the devotional exercises, expressed the deep obligation of the people for Dr. Shearer's inspiring visit and informing message on behalf of the movement for the wellbeing of others and the general advancement of the interests of the community.

CITY'S HEALTH IS MOST SATISFACTORY

Dr. Niven Submits His Annual Report to Board of Health.

The annual report of the chairman of the board of health, Dr. Niven, was submitted to the council Monday evening, and will be printed in the minutes.

In the communication Dr. Niven refers to the fact that during the past year there have been no epidemics of any kind, and that the health of the city on the whole has been satisfactory.

He spoke of the agitation regarding the smallpox hospital, and declared that as good care was taken of the patients as could be done with the facilities at hand. Dr. Niven congratulated the council on the fact that a fine new hospital had been constructed and would be ready for occupancy at once.

During the year care had been taken to keep the water supply of London up to the standard—the best in Canada. The question of garbage disposal had been taken up, and a report submitted to the council. The result was the preparation of a by-law for submission to the ratepayers for their kind co-operation during the year.

LANDED ON HIS HEAD.

Kingston, Dec. 7.—While returning from Seely's Bay last night, Gus Belleville, aged 37 years, was tossed out of his wagon by his horse running away and alighting on his head, received such severe injuries that he died this morning in the Hotel Dieu.

CONTRACTOR ARRESTED.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—A disagreement in connection with the lotation of the Labrador Pulp and Paper Company has resulted in the arrest of Daniel Ford, a well-known contractor, at the instance of C. W. Smith, vice-president of the company. The technical charge is uttering forged paper. Ford gave bail to the extent of \$5,000, and was released, pending trial.

FATHER BACON APPOINTED.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The announcement was made today of the appointment of Rev. Father Bacon, formerly of St. Hyacinthe, head of the Dominican Fathers in Ottawa, a position vacant since Superior Langlois was transferred to Quebec some months ago.

HEARING POSTPONED.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The proposed order to have all street railway lines operating under federal charter equip their cars with air brakes as well as hand brakes, came before the railway commission today, but at the instance of the Canadian Street Railway Association, the hearing was adjourned until Feb. 4 to give the companies more time to prepare their cases.

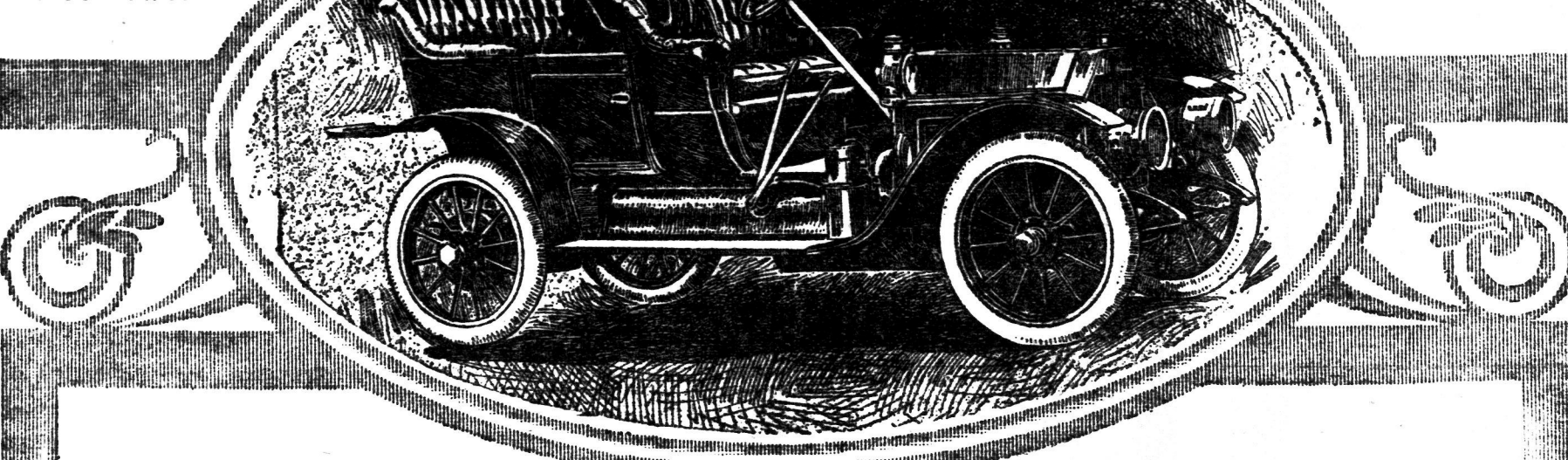
FIRE AT ST. HYACINTHE.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Dec. 7.—An early morning fire on Cascade street in the Augustine Lariviere Block, destroyed P. O. Laske's clothing store, O. Meier's restaurant, and Mrs. L. Fourrier's millinery store.

COPPER MERGER PLANS.

New York, Dec. 7.—The recent Standard Oil decision in the federal courts is said today to have changed the plans of the proposed copper merger, and there may be some delay in effecting the combination.

The statement is made that the new plans provide for separate amalgamations, which will embrace the Coleman and Amalgamated properties on one hand and the Guggenheim copper properties on the other. These two combinations, it is stated, will be the preliminary step to the greater consolidation.

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MEANS NEW HORRORS

Russians Have Projectile That Combines Shrapnel and Shell.

Spandau, Prussia, Dec. 8.—The shell and ammunition works here are being worked to their capacity on new artillery projectiles, while combine the functions of shrapnel and shell. It is understood that the whole artillery division will be supplied as soon as practical in order that a uniform ammunition may displace the two varieties now in use.

For half a generation the war office has been experimenting in the hope of solving the problem of a single projectile adapted for use as a shell against material resistance; and at the same time as shrapnel against a living target. Now the German ordnance engineers, it would seem, have succeeded in making such a projectile.

MUST PAY CASH FOR RICH BRIDE

Prince de Braganza Admits He Should Pay Commission to Marriage Syndicate.

London, Dec. 8.—English friends of Prince Miguel de Braganza, who, according to Buda-Pesth reports, is being sued for \$1,000,000 by a syndicate of money lenders, who financed him in his successful quest for the hand of Miss Anita Stewart, of New York, the daughter of Mrs. James Henry Smith, "Silent Sam," said today that the prince had admitted his indebtedness to the syndicate in the sum of \$100,000, plus a usurious interest. He laughingly told his friends that since his marriage he was prepared to pay off his indebtedness, the total of which he figured would amount to \$150,000. He denied that he was under an agreement to pay the syndicate a percentage of the settlement, which is believed to have been \$1,000,000.

The prince looked upon his financial entanglement as a joke and was perfectly frank in acknowledging that he had no ready money when he set out to marry Miss Stewart.

MRS. SNEAD IS DEAD

Body of Bathing Victim Identified By Former Teacher.

New York, Dec. 8.—The emaciated body which has figured in the East Orange, N. J., bathtub mystery as that of Mrs. Okey W. M. Snead, was positively identified yesterday, and all doubt seems to have been dispelled concerning the possibility that Mrs. Snead is alive.

Identification was established by an elderly woman who visited the morgue, then slipped quietly away after asserting that the body was that of Mrs. Snead, who had been one of her pupils in a southern school. The woman's name was not made known. Arrangements had been completed for the funeral, but the police stopped the ceremony in order that the

KILLED BY CAR.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The old man killed by a street car in front of the city hall last night has been identified as James Harris, a pensioner, and a watchman in a downtown building. Harris was over 87 years of age. Two sons live in the city.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.
Arrive from the east—8:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 10:10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m., 8:33 a.m., 11:39 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 8:41 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:12 p.m., 6:53 p.m.
Depart for the west—12:09 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
LONDON AND WINDSOOR.
Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:35 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 6:10 p.m.
STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—8:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—6:40 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 6:55 p.m.
LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Trains marked run daily. Those not marked daily, except Sunday.
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive from the east—11:25 a.m., 10:50 p.m., 11:30 p.m., 10:52 p.m.
Arrive from the west—4:45 a.m., 12:38 p.m., 5:55 p.m.
Depart for the east—4:55 a.m., 11:43 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 6:12 p.m.
Depart for the west—11:33 a.m., 11:14 p.m., 11:00 p.m.
Daily, Daily, except Sunday.
PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Depart—5:35 a.m., 7:10 a.m., 9:40 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 10:40 p.m., 11:15 p.m.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m.
*Trains run daily, 1 to Walkerville. Trains not started to and from Port Stanley. 4 From Walkerville.
MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:35 p.m.
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