

NO COMMUNION WITH DEAD

Magician Houdini Declares His Disbelief in Claims of Spiritualists.

Boston, Oct. 18.—Morbidity and melancholia induced by interest in psychic phenomena threatens the health and sanity of many persons in the opinion of Harry Houdini, president of the Society of American Magicians, expressed at the annual dinner of the society here. He spoke of his 25 year's investigation of the subject and said he had never seen anything to convince him that there had been a single communication from the dead.

"I have never seen any of the mediums or spiritualists do anything or produce a single effect which I could not, through my knowledge of magic, account for or duplicate," he asserted.

"I have had nine pacts with the dead, who while alive agreed with me to try to communicate with me from beyond, but each has been fruitless."

He said he had worked with Sir Oliver Lodge and other scientists engaged in the study of psychic phenomena and respected them.

"But," he added, "when I demonstrate to them the secrets and reveal the methods used by mediums and they tell me that I too am a medium, in spite of myself, I am forced to conclude that they merely do not know."

"I have seen people who previous to the war never concerned themselves with things psychic now delving into it to the point of hysteria. It is conducive of morbidness, brooding and melancholia. It becomes an obsession very quickly and I would warn against it. It is threatening the health and sanity of those who indulge in it."

AT THE OPERA HOUSE
NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY



WALLACE REID.
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CANADA CAN HAVE CHEAP IRON

Reports of Iron Strike. North of Hope, British Columbia, Received.

Hudson's Hope, B. C., Oct. 17.—Western Canada can have the cheapest supply of iron and steel products on the continent, in the belief of W. A. Rae, of Grande Prairie, who has forwarded reports of an iron strike north of here by three prospectors.

Original discovery was made by Bill Carter, Bill Jones and Fred Blanchard, all well known prospectors, well acquainted with the district.

According to Rae, upon arrival at Hope the prospectors recorded many claims. The showing lies 30 miles northwest of town and covers about 60 miles of territory, and up to the present time nine foot pits have failed to reach bottom or to show a decline in the value of the ore.

Analysis indicates the ore is 60 per cent. pure iron, self-fluxing and free from impurities.

CANADA'S TRADE SHOWS INCREASE

While General Trade Expands and Exports Increase Imports Lessen.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The tendency of Canada's trade to expand, her exports to increase and her imports to remain about stationary, or decrease, at present, is shown in the summary of the Canadian trade covering the first half of the fiscal year, issued by the Department of Customs and Excise, today. The first six months of the fiscal year closed on September 30, last.

On that day the grand total of Canadian trade stood at \$759,874,880 or \$57,954,156 more than in the six month period which ended September 30, 1921, when it totalled \$721,710,724. When the figures for the month of September of the present year are compared with those for the same month in 1921, an increase of \$13,857,005 is shown. In the month of September alone this year Canada's trade totalled \$133,252,691, as against \$119,395,686 in 1921.

Papal Nuncio to Poland Meets Star of German Passion Play



Anton Lang with the Polish papal nuncio.

During the visit of the Polish papal nuncio to Oberammergau he received in audience Anton Lang, the famous Christus of the Passion Play which he had witnessed.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE NEXT WED. AND THUR. October 25-26.



Alma Rubens
in "The Valley of the Silent Men"
Costed by Cosmopolitan Productions

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY
OF LATE MRS. BOVARD

A very impressive memorial service was held in the S. A. Citadel last night in memory of the late Mrs. W. S. Bovard, who had been a valuable worker in the local corps. The service was opened with the singing of "Hiding in Thee" after which Lieut. Stevens read the Scripture.

After the singing of "There is a Better World" Commandant Hargrove paid a glowing tribute to the late Mrs. Bovard. He was followed by Mrs. Duffield, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Watts, Junior Sergeant Major Smith and Mr. C. Lates, all of whom spoke highly of the deceased and of her sterling worth and Christian character.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts rendered a vocal duet; Mrs. Archibald sang a very impressive solo; and the Band was present and rendered, very impressively, "Abide With Me," under the direction of Bandman Knapper. One soul came forward at the close—Moncton Times.

THE EDITORSHIP OF
THE WESLEYAN.

In a report of the Methodist conference, in session at Toronto, the following paragraph occurs:

"Dr. W. Johnson editor of the Wesleyan, the Maritime publication, came under the regulation adopted earlier in the day which provided that no one who has reached his 70th birthday shall be appointed a general conference officer. He was seventy years of age yesterday. The only ballot to be taken will be on the appointment of the Wesleyan editorship for which the names of E. J. Thomas and R. O. Armstrong have been presented."

SNOW STORM IN MONTREAL.
Montreal, Oct. 18.—Shortly after noon today Montreal experienced a severe snow storm, and its severity made up for the fact that it was six days later in coming than last year when the snow fell on October 12. The blizzard resulted in one casualty. A man, blinded by a sudden gust which swept the flakes into his eyes, fell into the hold of a vessel moored in the harbor and suffered several minor injuries.

OBITUARY.
Mrs. Wm. J. Bovard.

The death occurred at the home of her parents in Montreal, on October 10th, of Maude Duncan, beloved wife of William J. Bovard, of Moncton after a lingering illness.

The funeral service was held in Montreal on Thursday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Mr. Morris, Anglican, officiating at Mount Royal Cemetery.

The late Mrs. Bovard was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan, of Montreal, formerly of Campbellton, N. B., both of whom survive her. She was twenty-eight years of age and had been ill nearly a year. Besides her husband and parents, deceased leaves three brothers, James and William, of Montreal, and George of Campbellton; also four sisters, Lida (Mrs. W. R. Middleton) Montreal, and the Misses Mary, Jean and Dorine, of the same place. Being a woman of sterling character, she had many friends. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved husband and other relatives.

Mrs. William Hobert.
The death of Mrs. Wm. Hobert of Ferguson Manor took place on Sunday last. The deceased lady who was in her 32nd year, was a daughter of Mr. Alex. LeFurgey of Tide Head, and was esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted wife and mother a bereaved husband and infant child. The funeral services which were held on Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Salter officiating were largely attended.

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LOCAL ITEMS OF

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CHRIST CHURCH.
There will be no service in Christ Church on Sunday, Oct. 22nd.

A CHANGE.
After an unusually fine, mild fall the weather Wednesday changed cold, with a high wind from the northwest.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Menzies wish to thank their friends for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

PRICE GOING DOWN.
The price of gasoline has dropped two cents in the last week. The wholesale price is now 36 cents. At one time during the war it was selling at 47c here.

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS.
No need to send away for Christmas Greeting Cards this year. The Graphic has laid in a stock and can fill your requirements. See our samples and prices—4c.

MAKING RAPID PROGRESS.
The street sidewalk laying crew are making rapid progress. This week they completed the walks along both sides of Ritchie Street and are now working on the last side of the subway.

GOLF.
The first game of golf to be played in Campbellton this year will be at the Opera House this Friday and Saturday when Larry Simon, the popular farce comedian will be seen in his latest comedy "Golf" and will demonstrate to all and sundry his ability (?) in the fine points of the game.

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