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COUNTY POLICE SEARCH FOR MISSING WOMAN

North Toronto Lady Mysteriously Disappears—Accident in West Toronto.

NORTH TORONTO, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The mysterious disappearance of Mary Connor of Sherwood-avenue, who some time between midnight and 3 o'clock this morning, left her father's home, is engaging the attention of Chief Collins and a number of the county constabulary.

Miss Connor not arising at the customary hour, her father went to her room, and receiving no answer, opened the door—only to find his daughter absent. There was nothing to indicate where the young woman had gone, and when, later, she failed to appear, Chief Collins was called in. Under the chief's directions a systematic search was carried on, but without success, and later High Constable Ramsden was notified and assigned two or three officers to join in the search, but up to midnight not the first clue had been obtained.

The young woman is 35 years of age, of medium height, grey eyes and brown hair, and wore, as near as the family can determine, a black hat, light fawn coat and green skirt. She was of suicidal tendencies, and had on a former occasion endeavored to do away with herself.

From the fact that Miss Connor is physically too weak to walk any great distance, and can be accounted for by the members of her family up to midnight, and is not known by any of the local railway men to have boarded a Glen Grove car, it is likely she will yet be found within a comparatively narrow radius.

The only members of the family are her father and one brother, and the former is completely prostrated by the event. Chief Collins and the county officers will continue the search to-morrow, and the city police will be asked to join in the quest.

The family have only been resident in town for two or three months, coming here from Berlin, where Mr. Connor was engaged on the staff of the Berlin technical school.

Christ Church, Deer Park, in addition to having one of the most modern and handsome church edifices in the northern part of the city, will moreover have an equipment fully in keeping. At a meeting of the wardens and other officers held to-night, a proposal to install a \$4000 organ was adopted.

The funeral of the late William Parke will be in charge of St. Andrew's Lodge, A. F. and A. M. of which deceased was an esteemed member.

The flag at the town hall is flying at half-mast, out of respect to the late Councillor William Parke.

EAST TORONTO.

EAST TORONTO, Oct. 19.—T. A. Stoba, of East Toronto, has left for Brighton, where he will spend two weeks, duck shooting.

Despite the rumors that have been in circulation in regard to the yards at Mimico not being large enough and of the poor accommodation for the men, it appears to be a fact that the company will adhere to their first intention and keep them there, and the residents of East Toronto have given up all hope that the Little York yards will ever be used again.

Word has come that the duck shooting is better this year than ever before, and men who have left for Brighton and other favorite haunts have sent word to prepare for a big bag this year.

Mrs. Herbert Kinsdale of Belleville, who has been visiting in East Toronto for the past two weeks, left today for her home.

F. H. Maddocks returned to-day from a two weeks' visit to New York.

WEST TORONTO.

WEST TORONTO, Oct. 19.—When Alfred Single, 39 Edmund avenue, and another laborer at the Dodge Pulley works were carrying an iron bar on their shoulders about 11 o'clock this morning, the bar began to get very heavy. Without taking the trouble to declare his intention the laborer dropped his end of the bar on the ground, and the other end flew up striking Single on the chin and fracturing his jaw. He was conveyed to the Western Hospital, in Spence's private ambulance, and his injuries attended to by Dr. Parfitt. In Magistrate Ellis' court to-day

Gananogue Man Out of Trouble

Had Rheumatism, but Dodds' Kidney Pills Cured It.

Hugh Abernethy on His Feet Again—Cure is Easy, Simple, Natural and Permanent.

GANANOQUE, Ont., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—That rheumatism can be cured surely, simply and permanently is the good news that Hugh Abernethy, a well-known resident of King-street, is spreading among his neighbors. "I had suffered from rheumatism and stiffness of the joints," Mr. Abernethy states, "my muscles would cramp, could not sleep, and I had terrible headaches. I took many different medicines, but nothing did me any good. I tried Dodds' Kidney Pills. Six boxes put me on my feet again."

Gilbert Lacey, of West Toronto, was committed for trial on a charge of having stolen \$6.25 in cash, a revolver, and several other small articles from the stables of the golf clubhouse at Lambton. The charge against Giggard Dane, accused of having entered George Lacey's house at Islington during the night, was dismissed. The choir of St. John's Episcopal church will wear their new gowns and surplices for the first time at the service next Sunday morning. Among the artists who will take part in the program for the concert at Victoria Presbyterian church on Thursday evening are: Bertha May Crawford, soprano; Oswald Roberts, cellist; Donald C. McGregor, baritone. The choir and soloists will also give selections.

THISTLETOWN.

THISTLETOWN, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The regular meeting of the Thistle-town Institute will be held on Wednesday Oct. 20, at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William Rowntree. The program for this meeting will include among other things a paper by Miss J. Barker, "Hints on home fancy work," and a demonstration on decorating cakes by Miss F. Frost. All are welcome.

ELIA.

ELIA, Oct. 19.—The Elia branch of the Women's Institute will hold their meeting in the Forester's Hall on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 2.30 p.m. Subject: Our own methods of pickling and preserving. All are welcome.

WYCHWOOD.

The St. Michael's and All Angels' branch of the A. Y. P. A. last night gave a most interesting lecture on "The World of Africa," given by the Rev. E. Vesey.

TORTURE FOR FAT JURORS SQUEEZE THRU WINDOW

Key Sticks in Door, and Men Trying Conductor Forced to Crawl Thru Narrow Hole.

Only by the exercise of the ingenuity and effort usually attendant upon a general jail delivery did the jury trying Robert Hood, street railway conductor, charged with the theft of his fare box, secure their liberty yesterday morning, after having been locked up over night by Judge Winchester.

At 8 o'clock the court attendants considerably sought to give the jury a constitutional and breakfast before their being called into court. Thru an accident the wrong key was tried on the lock, which not only would not open the door, but could not be withdrawn, and there were the jurors suddenly become prisoners.

Fearing that this impromptu taste of enforced confinement might affect their verdict, Herculean measures were adopted. The pane of glass was removed from the door, leaving an opening about two feet wide by four feet high and at a distance of five feet from the door. A chair was set close inside the room, and thru this aperture the jurors were forced to climb and were caught by the sturdy attendants as they dropped on the outside.

Only the night's fast made it possible for some of the stouter good men and true to squeeze thru the narrow opening, and now they feel they can get anywhere, even thru a needle's eye or places harder than that.

When the jury filed into court they were still unable to agree upon a verdict, it being said that the fat men utterly refused to convict after their narrow squeak of the earlier morning. Hood was therefore admitted to bail, to appear at the next sitting of the sessions.

SHENSTONE'S STEWARDSHIP

Tells Buffalo Laymen What He Gives to the Church.

BUFFALO, Oct. 19.—At the Baptist Laymen's Mission convention to-day, J. N. Shenstone, of Toronto, president of the Baptist Laymen's Missionary movement of Canada, spoke upon "The Stewardship of Life." He said that the evangelization of the entire world could be accomplished if every man would give to missionary work, the same thought, attention and energy that he gives to his private business.

Chairman Eddy asked Mr. Shenstone if he would tell how he arrived at his new stewardship. The speaker hesitated, and then said that he had at first thought of 10 per cent, and then 25 per cent, and then the whole amount needed for living expenses. He said that while he had been heralded in some papers in this country as a wealthy man, the capitalists of the United States would laugh if he told them how much he really was worth. He concluded: "Finally I decided that henceforth I would not add to my estate. That meant that all the income which I received from what I had before should go to the church. 'Men, I have never had cause to regret it.'"

Victoria Club Ball.

The Victoria Club ball, which will open the season on Tuesday, Oct. 26, is rapidly drawing near, and preparations are going on apace at the clubhouse. The large and spacious rink will be elaborately decorated, and the floor has been specially prepared, and in conjunction with the club quarters, which have recently been greatly enlarged, an ideal arrangement for a ball is obtained.

Only 400 invitations are to be issued, nearly all of which have already been subscribed. The ball is being given under the patronage of their excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Grey, his honor the lieutenant-governor and patronesses.

Robs From the Dead.

WINDSOR, Oct. 19.—Even a death-bed failed to stay the eager hands of a callous thief, who entered, the cheerless funeral of Mrs. Helen Smith, lay wrapped in her shroud, and stole \$25 from under her pillow, laid aside to save her from a nameless grave.

H. H. FUDGER President. J. WOOD, Manager. THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED Wednesday Oct. 20th

Thanksgiving Exuberance in the Men's Store

Thanksgiving Headwear

ANY man who buys a hat like these for \$1.50 will have little cause for Thanksgiving that he didn't go out into the wilds of Yonge-street and pay a dollar more.

Men's and Youths' Derby Hats, correct fall and winter style, made especially for our order, from select fur stock, best English dye, and extra well trimmed and finished; we beat black, brown and tan color, save 25 per cent. by getting one of these hats. Thursday, at \$1.50. SAMPLE \$2.00 HATS, \$1.00.

Men's Youth and Boy's Soft Hats, sample lot, about 12 dozen, colors fawn, green, bronze, tan, grey and brown, good assortment of sizes, but not every size in each line. Regular up to \$2.00. Thursday \$1.00.

Winter Underwear for Men

WE OFFER any of the following lines as the best possible investment you can make—selected from a host of other lines, because they: 1. Possess the highest qualities of cold weather protection. 2. Are absolutely unshrinkable. 3. Are unrivalled in wear. 4. Afford the highest degree of comfort next the skin.

"WOLSEY." "Woolsey" extra heavy, pure natural wool. This garment is proof against extreme cold weather, is unrivalled for wear, and is especially made, with spliced elbows, knees and seat, 34 to 44. Garment, Thursday \$5.00. STANFIELD'S "BLACK LABEL." "Black Label" extra heavy ribbed garment, is proof against extreme cold, are unworn selected Nova Scotia wool, are absolutely unshrinkable, and knitted with a lockstitch, which prevents raveling. Sizes 32 to 42, garment, Thursday \$11.00.

"BRITANNIA." "Britannia" extra heavy Shetland wool, grey shade, made, double back, front and seat; spliced elbows and knees, garment, Thursday \$15.00.

"SCOFIELD'S." "Wool" "Schofield's" extra heavy wool nap. This garment is made especially for us, and is highly recommended for its warmth, double back, breast and seat, 34 to 44. Garment, Special Thursday \$13.00. "PENMAN'S" "SCARLET WOOL." "Penman's" scarlet wool is a garment of carefully selected yarns and dyes; it is greatly used by people afflicted with rheumatism; every garment is perfect fitting, garment, Thursday \$12.00.

THURSDAY'S EXTRA SPECIAL. 800 "Britannia" Velvet Finish Merino Undergarments, a mixture of fine wool and long staple cotton; is as soft as pure wool, and is the most sensitive skin, 34 to 44. Special, per garment, Thursday, 45c.

YOUTH'S Long Pant Suits, single and double-breasted models; fine smooth, Saxony finished English tweeds; new shades and colorings. Very special value \$5.50. Sizes 25 to 35.

BOYS' Three-piece Suits, English and Scotch tweeds, strong wearing, dressy material. Size 25 to 33, \$5.00.

BOYS' Two-piece Norfolk Suits, made up newest fashion, in handsome brown Saxony finished English tweed, with subdued stripe pattern. Sizes 25 to 28, \$4.50; 29 and 30, \$5.00.

A New Suit for Thanksgiving

BOYS' inalienable rights from time immemorial have included a new suit at Thanksgiving time. And this store stands up for boys' rights. We've got a boys' store here devoted to boys, and we hereby loudly proclaim the ancient and just claim that Thanksgiving ceremonies must include a new suit.

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A \$12.00 Watch for \$5.95

BEAT this watch if you can. We get the price down by bidding the quantity up. That's all the difference. The very same watches sell all over town at \$12.00 each.

50 18-size, 15-jewelled movement, double roller escapement, compensated balance, hairspring, thoroughly non-magnetic; fitted in an open-face gold-filled case. Regular \$12.00 elsewhere. Thursday reduced to \$5.95.

English Wall Papers

WE choose with a great deal of partiality for English papers. Perhaps you sympathize with us in this matter, and appreciate the English papers, too. Won't you come and see us—and then?

For all rooms. Prices 25c to \$1.00 per roll.

Clearing Huckaback Towellings

Doing fancy work or making towels for Christmas gifts? Just your opportunity to get the materials much less than regular prices; all linen huck towellings, full bleached Irish goods, popular weights, fine qualities, 22, 24 and 27 inches wide. Regular 25c and 30c per yard. Thursday 15c.

"Fancy" China (So Called) at October Prices

A large assortment of "Fancy" China, including Austrian, Nippon and hand-painted Roll Trays, Fern Pots, Vases, Comb and Brush Trays, Fruit Sets, Biscuit Jars, Salad Bowls, Chocolate Burgers, etc. Regular up to \$5.00. Thursday \$1.50.

Fancy China Vases, Salad Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Cake Plates, Nut Bowls, Spoon Trays, Sugar and Creams, Trays, Piece Fruit Sets, Vases, Comb and Brush Trays, Rose Jars, Celery Trays, etc. Regular up to \$2.50. Thursday 95c.

Fancy China Vases, Cups and Saucers, Olive Trays, Bon-Bons, Plaques, Biscuit Jars, Sugar and Creams. Regular up to \$1.50. Thursday 95c.



Books

CHATTERBOX FOR 1900. Just received. Would advise buying early, as editions are liable to run out. This annual is too well known to require any comment from us. Boards, 75c. Cloth gilt, \$1.00. On sale New Book Department.

Dairy Butter, 24c

2000 lbs. Fresh Dairy Butter, in prints, per lb. 24c. Choice Sugar Cured Ham, half or whole, per lb. 18c. Fresh Flaked Wheat, per stone 45c. Choice Red Salmon, 1-2 lb. fats, 3 tins 25c. Maggi Soups, assorted, 6 packages 25c. Finest Canned Corn, new pack, 2 tins 15c. Pure Gold Junket Tablet, 3 packages 25c. Edwardsburg or Beehive Table Syrup, 5-lb. pail 25c. Finest Split Peas, 8-lbs. 25c. "Tilson's" Premium Oats, per package 25c. Pure Cider Vinegar, XXX, per gallon 25c. Salt, in 5-lb. bags, 3 bags 14c. Telephone direct to department. Main 7341.

35c Assam Tea 28c

If you are fond of a rich, favoring tea, of the English breakfast character, this will suit you! Per lb. 28c, 5 lbs. \$1.35.

The Orchestra

Noon Programme in the Lecture Room. March—College Yell. Zameck Selection—Lucia de Lammermoor. Donizetti Humoresque—Teddy After Waltz—Cribbirin. Pestalozza Selection—Red Feather. Africa. Prior Horn Solo—Serenade. Afternoon in the Cloak Department. Revere—Apple Blossoms. Kathleen Roberts Entrance—Graceful Dance. Selection—Hajnalca. Roberts Valse—Lion du Bal. Gillet Entrance Gavotte—Mignon Selection—Il Trovatore. Verdi

Greeting Cards for Distant Friends

SEND your Christmas Greetings on a private card—it's a convenient way to show that the world is not too large to sever the ties that bind true friendship. We have hundreds of designs and we print them to your order in five days. BUT—order now. It saves disappointment. Prices very reasonable.

Dress Gloves at 59c

Glance finish Kid Gloves, 7 dome fastener, neat stitching on back, round seam sewn, clean, unspotted, soft, pliable skin, perfect fitting, well-finished glove, broken sizes, 75 dozen, regular 75c grade, tan, brown, black and white. Thursday, per pair 59c.

Real Llama Cashmere Hose

Women's Llama Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, very soft and fine, noted for comfort and wear. Real Llama quality and weight, perfect winter hosiery, high styled ankle, heel and toe. Standard price 50c.

Odd Combs

Back Combs, Side Combs and Comb Sets, with gold mounts, rhinestone mounts and jewel settings. Regular \$1.25 to \$2.50 each. Thursday 25c.

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Jet Buttons

Make your last season's coat look like one of this season's by putting on a new set of jet buttons. Dozens, 25c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00.