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MRS. DENISON IN NEW YORK

Canadian Suffragette Hopes That Women Will Get the Vote.

[Canadian Press Dispatch] NEW YORK, May 19.—Mrs. Flora M. Denison, President of the Canadian Woman Suffrage Association, sees some hope that the English women will get the vote some time. Premier Asquith, she says, will do so some time.

"But I fear, I greatly fear, that Mrs. Pankhurst's life will be sacrificed to the cause," she said in the course of her speech yesterday at the reception held in her honor at the New York State Suffrage Association, No. 829 Madison Avenue, when she was in America last, I said to her: "When are you coming again?" "Not until we get the vote," she told me, "and I have a feeling that I am going down in this."

"It looks," Mrs. Denison went on, "as if the English Government were determined to sacrifice that woman's life, and if they do it will be the blackest disgrace upon them." Mrs. Denison did not begin as though she was going to praise militancy. In fact she began by saying that she did not believe in it; she was for peace, and she deplored the way nations went on building Dreadnoughts, the while they lauded peace. "But," said Mrs. Denison, "as long as men go on in that fighting way, what can we women do but follow the same methods? And certainly Mrs. Pankhurst has accomplished much by militant methods. Why, in the United States, the suffrage cause was almost asleep for a time. Mrs. Pankhurst awakened it up. She not only advised the cause; she made people believe, and when in the coming years, the names of women who emancipated their sex are written on the roll of honor, Mrs. Pankhurst's name will be the highest of all."

Mrs. Denison declined to prophesy as to when English women would get the vote. "But," she added in a hopeful tone, "Mr. Asquith will die. If the Liberals remain in there may be hope; the Liberals are the woman suffrage party. But you never can believe what politicians say. Our power and in power they're so different."

Mrs. Denison told how women voted in municipal affairs in Canada. They did not often hold municipal office now, she said, but she believed that by and by, when women had the full vote, and had familiarized themselves with politics, they would be co-equal with men in office-holding everywhere.

FIRST TRAIN OCTOBER 15

That is the Announcement From Lake Erie and Northern Railway.

The progress on the building of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway between here and Galt has been of a most marked nature.

In fact, it is now announced that the first train from here to that place will be run on October 15th. The progress on the line from here to Port Dover will be almost as fast.

The 7,500 tons of steel rails necessary for the entire equipment, have been rolled at the Soo and are now piled up ready for immediate shipment. They are of 83 lbs weight, or the same weight as used on all main line tracks.

The angle bars, spikes, and bolts for the entire system are also now ready for shipment by the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company.

For the work from 200,000 to 225,000 ties will be required. Sixty thousand were contracted for, and looked as if there might be some delay regarding the remainder. Under the circumstances the Company decided to go at it on their own account and purchased four timber bushes, two at Waterford, and two north of Brantford. They have their own mills at work and are turning out the necessary supply daily.

German Tragedy. KIEN, Germany, May 19.—Five "one year" volunteer soldiers of the German army and three German marines who accompanied them, were, it is feared, drowned yesterday afternoon here, as a sailing boat they hired has not since been seen. The cruiser Muenchen, several torpedo boats and steam pinnaces from the other German warships in port have been sent out to search for the missing boat and men.

EMPLOYES QUIT WORK

THE employees of the Brantford Foundry Company walked out from work early this morning, claiming that they had not received their pay regularly. The men made demands for arrears which they claimed were coming to them, also for two days' pay which had been held back. It is believed an adjustment will be made.

The company states that the men were paid by cheque Saturday night, and they were able to secure their money. There was some delay in this connection. Officials state that there is absolutely nothing in the story that the men have three weeks' pay coming, but in accordance with a rule of the firm, one week's pay is held back.

NEW RADIAL IS ASSURED

One From Hamilton to Galt, Through Lynden and Troy is Planned.

GALT, May 19.—On Saturday former Mayor Thomas Patterson announced that he had authority from Monsignor W. J. Coleman, of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company of Hamilton, for the statement that construction would start in the near future on a radial electric line from Hamilton to Galt. Mr. Coleman had given the information that the charter was granted, and work would commence as soon as preliminaries have been completed.

It is understood that the route will be that already surveyed by the company via Lynden and Troy, to a point west of Sheffield, and then parallel to the Stone Road, entering Galt by way of East Main street, with the idea of passing the station at the terminal of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway.

Construction on the Galt end of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway will be in full swing in a couple of weeks, the first task being that of filling in what is known as the Main street pond, to make room for terminal facilities. Two and a half miles south of the town a large cutting has to be made, and the grading contractor will put a 20-ton steam shovel on the work. Every effort is being made to have the Galt-Brantford section of the road running by October 1.

A Pardon Is Given by the Kaiser as an Act of Grace

[Canadian Press Dispatch] BERLIN, May 19.—Emperor Wilhelm, as an act of grace in connection with the visit of King George of England to Berlin for the marriage of Princess Victoria Louise, to-day granted a pardon to three English spies undergoing long sentences in German jails.

The first was Lieut. Brandon of the British Royal Navy, who was arrested at Borkum in 1910, while taking photographs of German fortifications. He was sentenced on December 22, 1910 to a term of four years and confined in the fortress of Wesel.

The second was Captain Trench of the British Royal Marines, arrested at Edmen on the charge of photographing German fortifications. He also was sentenced on the same day to a term of four years at Glatz.

The third was Bertrand Stewart, a London lawyer, arrested at Bremen on a general charge of espionage and sentenced on January 5, 1912, to three and a half years' imprisonment at Glatz.

Misfortune for Steamer. SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., May 19.—Misfortune has overtaken the new wrecking vessel, Premier, purchased by James Playfair and S. L. Penhorwood for service at the Soo. The vessel was coming up from Montreal after having crossed the ocean without incident, when she struck at Stone's Bay on Lake Huron. She is reported to be in a dangerous position. The Premier was towing the Ionic to Collingwood for new boilers when she struck, but the captain of the Ionic, seeing the Premier strike, parted his hawser and dropped anchor, which prevented him from striking. The Ionic is now being towed by another Playfair tug.

Edmonton is Growing. EDMONTON, Alta., May 19.—The figures of the civic census begun on May 1 give a population of 67,243, as against 53,611 last year.

ARE CHURCH SPIRES UNSAFE

Fire Chief Lewis Purposes to Hold an Enquiry Concerning Same.

Are the two church spires which adorn the Congregational and Zion churches at Victoria Park, a menace to public safety? Fire Chief Lewis believes that they are, and promises to make an examination of both spires. Both have been up for many years, but this is one of the reasons why Chief Lewis purposes to make an investigation. The recent fatality at Knox Church, Stratford, when a tower fell, killing three people, has led to an enquiry in Brantford. Chief Lewis, when interviewed Saturday by a Courier reporter, stated that if he found he had power to order the pulling down of both spires, he would certainly do so. Both, declared the chief, are lightning catchers, and from the viewpoint of architecture, are out of date. It is stated that during high winds, the spire of Congregational church sways perceptibly, but those who know state that this is a sign of stability. Chief Lewis states that should lightning strike either church spire, there would scarcely be any way whereby the department could prevent a heavy loss, and fighting a fire of that nature would prove a most dangerous procedure. It is this latter eventuality which has the chief worried, and it is not generally considered that either church spire is in danger of collapse at the present time.

A Worthy Example. The Gore Fire Insurance Company of Galt has voted \$5,000 to the hospital there in memory of the late Tom. Mr. Young, for many years President, and in celebration of Mr. Strong having served for fifty years on the board. Both gentlemen are well known here.

DEATH ENSUED VERY SUDDENLY

William B. Hill Died Last Night as He Rang the Church Bell.

Just as Mr. William Bradley Hill, of 30 Gilkison street south, had finished ringing the bell at the Oxford Street Methodist Church last night he was overcome with stagnation of the heart, and in 15 minutes had passed away. The members of the choir were taking their places in the choir gallery, when a dull thud was heard. Friends rushed to his assistance, but he shortly passed away. Dr. Palmer was called.

The services were continued as far as the reading of the lesson, when Rev. Mr. Morris, pastor of the church, announced that Mr. Hill was dead and closed the service.

The late Mr. Hill was in his 54th year and was born in Grimby Township, Nineteen years ago the deceased came from East Oxford to this city. He was an active Christian worker. For a time the late Mr. Hill was a member of Sydenham Street Methodist Church, and for the past two years he was an active member of Oxford Street Church. The deceased had been a member of the trustee board the past few years and only one week ago was appointed a steward.

At the time of his death he was acting caretaker of the church, he was a member of Telephone City Court, Canadian Order of Foresters, and an employee of the Adams Wagon Co. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a sorrowing widow, one son, Morley, London lawyer, arrested at Bremen on a general charge of espionage and sentenced on January 5, 1912, to three and a half years' imprisonment at Glatz.

An Arrest Made. OTTAWA, May 19.—Two months ago warrant was issued for the arrest of Irvine Blennerhassett, on a charge of stealing \$2,750 from the Crickhowell (Wales) board of guardians of which he was clerk. He was arrested yesterday through the work of the Dominion Police at Field, B.C., where he was living under the name of Joseph Benson. An officer from Wales will take Blennerhassett back to stand trial.

Odd Gift to Church Army. The epaulets, shako plate, and forage cap, lace and ornament of an officer in the old 12th Foot (now sent the Suffolk Regiment), have been sent anonymously to the Church Army from the British Army 90 years ago. One of the wrappings is a piece of the "Gibraltar Chronicle" of April 30, 1827.

PICKEL'S STORE WAS ROBBED

PICKEL'S Book Store on Market street was broken into between midnight on Saturday and the early hours of Sunday morning. Some small change was taken, but the thief evidently expected to capture the proceeds of the successful sale on Saturday night. Mr. Pickel would like to inform the light-keepers of the store, small or great, will be left at either of his stores.

CATHCART CASE IN POLICE COURT

There Was Something Doing Around Queen Street This Morning.

Either the vicinity of Cathcart is very unhealthy for butchers, or Mr. Edward Hall, butcher of Cathcart, has a hasty temper. This much came out in the evidence of a somewhat amusing cross-action assault case. Mr. Edward Hall held that he was the aggrieved person. His story was that he was driving a buggy and his son was walking ahead driving a fat cow. Suddenly (out of nothing seemingly) came a long-handled shovel. Mr. Edward Hall tried to fend it off, but it cut open his head, knocked a tooth out and bruised his chest. It also knocked him across the buggy, so that he stumbled out of it.

Asked what the defendant said, Mr. Hall replied: "He didn't say anything, he said 'you'll get you anyway.'" Then according to Mr. Hall, his assailant snapped a shotgun twice at him, but the shotgun, a h. Nick Carter refused to go off. So Mr. Hall picked up a rail and went for Mr. Denby. Mr. Bradshaw appeared at about this time.

Mr. Bradshaw said he was driving with his wife, when he saw in the distance a man with a rail and a man with a gun. The magistrate asked "Did you hear anything said between the two men?"

Witness turned his head away with an embarrassed smile. They were both swearing, he admitted on being pressed. The rail was longer than the shovel, and "it seemed to be going a little faster," added the witness.

Mr. Denby, on the other hand, said he was preparing a fence for Mr. Reid. He happened to have a gun with him. Mr. Hall drove up and witness called to him, "Get in, which you'd keep your dogs off my cows." Hall jumped out of the buggy. "You rhododendron, I'll fix you," he said (only he didn't say rhododendron, but used a flower of speech). He grabbed a stick of wood and thumped Denby over the shoulder. Denby replied with the shovel, and Hall ran back for a knife. Denby then brought him of the shotgun, and when Mr. Bradshaw drove up, there was armed peace for a moment. Mr. Hall brandishing a rail and witness holding the gun at the ready. Upon the suggestion of Mr. Bradshaw, Mr. Denby dropped the gun, but deeming discretion the better part of valor, he snatched up the long-handled shovel again and prepared "to receive cavalry." Mr. Hall charged and ran in on the shovel. Both weapons were discarded and the combatants clinched. Mr. Bradshaw, the peacemaker, intervened again and restored peace. The belligerents then went about their respective occupations, and the peacemaker then went home. The magistrate held the case over for a week till Mr. Hall junior, should recover from an illness which was variously described as typhoid and catarrh.

Allan Vansickle figured in a David Harum horse deal case, as defendant in a charge of obtaining \$231.35 from Samuel Cleever, a butcher and farmer of Brantford Township. He was committed for trial, but admitted to bail of \$500 on his own recognizances.

Two thirty-second (or Indian 12 degree) gentlemen, Oliver Nicholson and Arthur Milligan paid the customary \$10 and \$15.

Thomas Young, who appeared for the first time after a long absence, admitted cheerfully that he was drunk, and was allowed to go. Henry Cooper, 17, of Waterford, charged as a vagrant, was also allowed to go.

Peace is Commended. VANCOUVER, May 19.—At the final session of the Methodist Conference Saturday a resolution commending the proposed celebration of one hundred years of peace between Canada and the United States was passed. Dr. Chown, general superintendent, proposed that history text books in Canada and the United States should be revised so that the rising generation might be brought up on facts instead of fiction.

SMILED AS HE SAW CHAIR

An Electrocution Took Place at Sing Sing Prison This Morning.

[Canadian Press Dispatch] OSSINING, N.Y., May 19.—John Mulraney, who was to have been put to death as a murderer on March 17 but won a sixty days' reprieve by declaring in a personal appeal to the governor that he was going to his death as a martyr of a criminal "code of honor" was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison early to-day. "Happy Jack" as he was known by his comrades, wore to the last the smile that had won him his nickname and called back to the other inmates of the death cells a cheerful "good-bye."

Charles Becker, the former New York police lieutenant and the gunman involved with him in the Rosenwald murder, were among the fourteen who answered.

Mulraney preserved such calmness that just as he was placed in the chair he turned to the witnesses and said: "Tell them I was not afraid."

A single contact between a chair and dynamo at 5.50 a.m., was all that was necessary. The murder of which "Happy Jack" was convicted was that of Patrick A. McBean, known as "Paddy the Priest," a New York saloonkeeper who was shot while standing behind his bar on the night of October 3, 1911. John D. Dowling who died before he could be tried and Mulraney both signed confessions to the murder, but in the death house Mulraney retracted his admissions, claimed amnesia, and asserted he had accepted a bribe following a "crooks' code of honor not to squeal on the other fellow."

Justice Rosalski of New York decided, however, that there were no grounds for a new trial.

BIG DRY DOCK WHITE ELEPHANT

Montreal Two Million Dollar Affair is Not Serving Purpose.

[Canadian Press Dispatch] MONTREAL, May 19.—That the \$2,000,000 floating drydock placed here last fall, is likely to prove a white elephant, is confessed by shipping authorities. It was thought that ship owners would use the dock for all repairs needed by vessels, but it has been found that no company will put a ship in the dock, while there is the slightest chance of sending it to a British port for repairs. A case in point is that the Elder-Dempster Steamer Benguelo, which will get a much required scraping when she gets to South Africa, where the work can be done by cheap black labor. As the shipping companies are getting cheaper insurance by reason of the dock being there, it is suggested that—while they will not use it, they are not entitled to the advantage and that it should be taken to Quebec.

Hire Them Militants Said to Secure Women of Lower Class For Their Campaign.

[Canadian Press Dispatch] LONDON, May 19.—Some confirmation of the hint that the militant suffragettes are hiring women of the lower class as members of their "at-lure squads," was received early this morning when Nellie obinson was arrested outside the New College chapel at Hampstead in the north-west of London. The woman described herself as a servant and said she was awaiting the arrival of two suffragettes and with them was going to set fire to the church.

The police magistrate before whom she was charged remanded her remarking that she "seemed to be in course of training as a professional petroleum incendiary by miscreants worse than herself."

300 Machinists Strike. BUFFALO, May 19.—About 3,000 machinists went on strike to-day for increased wages and shorter hours. The men who have recently been organized, demand a minimum wage of 37 1/2 cents an hour, a nine hour day and two cents on Saturday. They have been working ten hours and been paid a varying scale. Seventy-five shops and involved. Police guards have been placed at all the shops but no trouble is reported.

OFFICIALS HERE RE BIG FIRE

R. L. JONES, secretary-treasurer of the Dominion Canners, and General Manager Navin visited the scene of the Bow Park Farm fire to-day. The loss at the fire will be easily \$50,000, and it is understood the officials will insist upon a thorough inquiry into the reports that the fire was due to incendiaryism. Some time ago similar trouble was experienced at the farm. Manager Herrold is hustling to secure new stock and equipment, so that there will be no curtailment of the season's product. Insurance adjustors are here to-day arranging matters.

SENSATION AT THE WOODBINE

Mausolus. Did Some Fast Work on a Cuppy Track.

[Canadian Press Dispatch] TORONTO, Ont., May 19.—The work out of Eddie Gleason's Mausolus was the sensation at the Woodbine track this morning. It was the best move of the season, just a 1-5 of a second behind the time of Hearts of Oak's work, 1:13 4-5. The horse had 125 pounds up, and the track was cuppy. With the added weight of 103 and a fast track, watch out. The Seagram pair also made some fast trials.

All the platers got all the work they could stand. Trainer Giddings sent Hearts of Oak and Oudramida three quarters in 1:16. The favorite for the plate stepped the first three eighths in the remarkable time of 35 seconds, and this is the very fastest 3-8 ever worked by a King's Plate candidate.

Tommyrot French Paper Le Canada Receives a Joke Despatch To-Day.

[Canadian Press Dispatch] MONTREAL, May 19.—A special from Ottawa to Le Canada this morning stated that there is a movement on foot among certain Nationalist politicians in the capital to inundate the province of Quebec with weekly journals to further the Nationalist cause in anticipation of a Federal election which is supposed to be imminent. The despatch further says that the postmasters of the province have already received their instructions and through them the papers will reach the farming class. The point is that the Naval Bill and endeavor to show that it is a realization of the Nationalists' promises. Funds for the project are to be furnished, the despatch concludes, from the party coffers to replenish which Hon. Robert Rogers has been working his hardest and it is said to have been counting on receiving generous subsidies from British Imperialists.

Baronet was Injured. VICTORIA, B. C., May 19.—Sir Saville Crossley, baronet, who arrived on the Empress of Japan on Saturday from the Orient, was knocked down last night by a motor driven by Mrs. Frank S. Barnard. He was bruised about the body and scratched about the face. Dr. Fagan and Mr. Barnard who were in the car lifted the baronet into it and took him to the Empress Hotel where he is staying with Lady Crossley and Miss Crossley.

Plaintiff Wins. TORONTO, May 19.—The appellate division has given judgment, awarding W. S. McGrayne entitled to \$3,750 commission at the rate of 5 per cent on the sale of the plant and premises of the Jackson Tilden Typewriter Company, Hamilton. Mr. Justice Clute's decision to this effect is sustained and Mr. McBryne recovers from the mortgages who sold to the Schacht Motor Car Company of Cincinnati.

THE REASON

OWING to mechanical changes in progress at Courier, certain special features, including sports and others, have necessarily been eliminated, and the paper is confined to eight pages instead of the usual twelve on Monday. The changes in progress will mean further improvements, which will be appreciated by all subscribers of this great family journal.

BIG NIGHT IN TORONTO

Premier Borden Will Receive Great Demonstration—Big Meeting.

[Canadian Press Dispatch] TORONTO, May 19.—The Premier, accompanied by his postmaster general, Hon. L. P. Felleter and Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of marine and fisheries, arrived in Toronto shortly after 7 this morning. Hon. Mr. Borden went immediately to the beautiful home of Sir Edmund Osler, where he spent the morning walking around the spacious gardens and chatting with friends.

The Premier told the Canadian Press that the session might last three weeks longer. The Bank Act and the new Parcel Post Act would use up this time. Accompanied by Sir James Whitney, the Premier had luncheon at the York Club at one o'clock after which he had an interview with the Mayor and some of the city officials.

This afternoon he spent motoring in the country and will have dinner at the Albany Club.

To-night's parade and meeting promises to be the largest and most demonstrative that Toronto has ever witnessed.

BIG SEIZURE AT OWEN SOUND

There Must Be a Lot of Gin Drinkers in Local Option Town. OWEN SOUND, May 19.—Last evening, License Inspector Beckett seized four barrels of gin containing 111 2/3 bottles. The whisky was made at the C. F. R. station and the barrels were being unloaded from the car in which they arrived. The barrels were addressed to a local manufacturing firm, Taylor and Pringle, who were in no way responsible for it or for the ordering of it. The name of the well known firm was evidently used as a blind by the skillful evaders of the law, who had purposed dealing in the liquor and whose identity is not known. A man named Regnier was given probably the heaviest fine for drunkenness that has yet been imposed in Owen Sound. On Saturday he was assessed \$25 and costs, in all over \$43.

JEWISH LIBEL SUIT STARTS

Interesting Case in Court at Montreal To-Day.

[Canadian Press Dispatch] QUEBEC, May 19.—The Jewish libel suits against J. E. Plamondon, notary public, and Rene Leduec, the former for giving utterance to language defamatory of the Jewish race and religion in a lecture given non March 30, 1910, in which he said the Talmud permitted debauching of Christian women, and the latter for publishing the lecture in the columns of the Libre Parole, of which he was at the time responsible editor, was begun in the Superior Court this morning.

Mr. Justice Malouin is presiding over the case. The court room was crowded when the case was called, and among those present were Rabbi Abraham which of Montreal, who will be an important witness for the plaintiff, Messrs B. Ottenberg and Lapowitz. There were also several French-Canadian priests who will give evidence for the defence, and Rev. F. G. Scott, rector of St. Matthews Anglican church, to appear on behalf of the plaintiffs.

Mr. Benjamin Ottenberg was the first witness called to testify, and referring to the lecture given by Mr. Plamondon, which he read in the Libre Parole, he characterized the utterances as false and libellous in every particular. He also said that after the lecture was delivered in 1910 and published in the Libre Parole, the Jewish residents were insulted for some time on the streets of St. Roche.

Dropped Dead. QUEBEC, May 19.—Chas. Easton, caretaker of Riverside Park, dropped dead last evening near the caretaker's house at the park. Heart disease is given as the cause of death. The body was found this morning.

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