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ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE

FATHER FINDS DAUGHTER

Strange Story From Kingston, Ont.—Closing Chapter of Twenty-Five Eventful Years.

KINGSTON, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—A case has just come to light where a father and a daughter know one another for the first time.

It seems J. F. Stellerington, now of Vancouver, B. C., was a member of the battery stationed at Kingston some 25 years ago.

He was shipwrecked, rescued and carried off by Indians, when word reached him that his young-wife had died.

He spent the remainder of his life in the mountains, which he had named "Winnipeg," and had recollections he turned his back upon his former home.

At Kingston, left to seek his fortune, he met with great hardship, met with no success, and finally seeks new fields of adventure in Alaska.

He meets with such success that he brings \$20,000 worth of gold, but in the twinkling of an eye his gains, his hopes and his reward for the many years which he had endured, were lost by the upsetting of his canoe in making one of the rapids.

After this he seeks the less venturesome life in Vancouver, where he settled down, got a position, did well and married again.

Years roll on, until Pat Gallagher, also an old member of the battery, and who knew Mr. Stellerington then and now, came to Kingston a few weeks ago, and in conversation with Samuel Jordan, of this city, mentioned Stellerington's name.

Mr. Jordan then let Mrs. Charles Hebert of 7 Plum-st., Kingston, know of what he heard, and she, believing him to be her father, wrote and received a letter from him which confirmed her hopes.

Mrs. Hebert, upon the death of her mother, when she was but a few days old, was adopted by her uncle, John "Blade" of Bantock, who never knew whether Stellerington was dead or alive.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ONE AND A HALF HOURS' PLEASURE. The R. S. Williams & Sons Co., Limited, 143 Yonge-street, will give their regular Edison monthly recital tomorrow, Saturday, evening, at 8 o'clock in their large Recital Hall.

Do not miss this, as the new issue of November Records contains some very fine selections. Pianos to rent. Pianos to rent, very reasonable terms. Six months' rent allowed in advance. Heitzman & Co., 115-117 West King-street, Toronto.

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto.—The weather during the past few days has been a very fine one.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh westerly and north-westerly winds; fair, not much change in temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

Table with 4 columns: Time, Ther., Bar., Wind. Rows for 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m., Mean of day.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Table with 3 columns: Ship Name, From, Arrival Date. Includes Princess Irene, Lusitania, Campania, etc.

BIRTHS.

PETERS—On Thursday, Oct. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peters, a daughter, named North Toronto, a daughter.

DEATHS.

FORBES—At St. Michael's Hospital, on Oct. 22, 1907, James Forbes, in his 28th year.

MACMILLAN—On Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 10 p.m., from St. Andrew's Hospital, a daughter, named North Toronto, a daughter.

IN MEMORIAM. CASTOR—In memory of Oliver R. Castor, who died Oct. 25, 1904. Three long years have passed, but we miss him still.

For artistic floral offerings, Simmons, 266-268 Yonge-street.

CHATHAM TEETH CHATTER

GAS SUPPLY IS CUT OFF

Merchants and Professional Men Wear Overcoats—Factories Close—Printers Stick Type.

CHATHAM, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The main which carries the natural gas to Chatham from the Tilbury wells burst at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Volcanic Oil and Gas Company, from whose wells the gas is brought, are experiencing great difficulty in repairing the break.

The Chatham Steam Heating Company's plant are heated with natural gas, and it has been that the stores, offices, factories, city and county buildings, as well as the schools, have been without heat all day.

Traffic on the C. W. & L. E. Railway was stopped this morning. The boilers at the power house are heated with gas and there was no means of generating steam.

Many factories which use gas engines have had to shut down for the time being. Both local newspapers came out this evening at "hand-stead," there being no gas to melt the metal in the typesetting machines, and in the stores and offices men might be seen working with their overcoats and hats on.

SHOT TWO WOMEN.

Returning From a Dance at Welland—Man Escaped.

WELLAND, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Miles Mikakou, an Australian, while returning from a dance with his boarding-house mistress and another woman, got into an argument over six dollars that the woman said was his.

He pulled a 35-calibre revolver and fired in such haste that the bullet pierced the thigh of Mrs. Petro Valchek, and then lodged in the neck of Mrs. Milka Yojic, who he had intended to hit. He immediately fled into the darkness. Both women are recovering.

BOARDING HOUSE THEFT.

Ex-Butler and Kitchen Maid Charged With Theft From Bloor St. House.

Charles and Sadie Manners, who had been employed by Mrs. Leabel Ouz as a butler and kitchen maid in her boarding house at 142 West Bloor-street, were arrested by Detective Macdon in Elm-street yesterday afternoon upon a warrant taken out by Mrs. Ouz.

They were charged with the theft of household effects while in her employ a month ago.

WHO WILL IT BE?

Hon. Messrs. Foy and Pym and Messrs. McNaught and Crawford, the city members in the legislature, held a conference in the attorney-general's rooms at the parliament buildings yesterday afternoon.

Treasurer's Report. The report of the treasurer, Chancellor

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CARING FOR THE INDIANS CAUSES BREEZY COMMENT

Anglican Mission Board Receive an Exhaustive Report From Hon. S. H. Blake.

The semi-annual session of the general board of missions of the Church of England yesterday resulted in such an unexpectedly large attendance that the meeting had to be held in the St. James Cathedral parish house.

The feature of the day was the presentation by Hon. S. H. Blake of a comprehensive report upon northern Indian work, the outcome of months of investigation and conference with other religious denominations and their negotiations with the government to induce them to assume as their own full charge the work of education, leaving to the government the boarding school system, he said, had been a partial failure, and was becoming too onerous for the churches.

The report also dealt with the death lists of pupils or graduates, while still young, of the boarding schools, and the prevalence of tuberculosis, scrofula, consumption, and other diseases. The taking of children with tuberculous taints from tented life in the close, old-fashioned buildings was an undoubted cause of sickness.

The Indians, in large number, because of these deaths have been withholding their children, and so the schools were not doing their full work. The educational work, however, rising in the Northwest \$5,000,000 agricultural. Seventy day schools, with 700 pupils, cost \$1,500,000 being paid by the federal government.

There are an attendance of 238, cost \$42,422, of which \$27,750 is being paid by the government, and \$14,672, of which the government pays \$13,824, and the church \$848. A mission work has been done by the traveling missionary among the Indians than by the boarding school.

Clergymen Deny. Northwest clergymen present combated the reflection in the report upon the school because of deaths, declaring that the proportion of outside deaths was greater. The Bishop of Algoma charged that the statistics furnished were widely and inexcusably misleading, but Mr. Blake proclaimed the reflecting judgment would no longer support the present inefficient supervision and over-manned costly staffs. Within a year, he said, a beginning had been made at reform and improvement.

The board resolved that it would not write aid to industrial and boarding schools for Indians, or take up operations of that class released by the Church Missionary Society of England. Evangelistic work among the tribes would be continued, but education was the duty of the government, and contributions ask for sufficient funds to sustain the schools, but desire to continue in charge.

Secretary's Report. The report of the general secretary, Rev. Dr. Tucker, was the review of strong new settlements in the Northwest one or two years old and of rural centres so young as yet without a name; for instance, the Town of Gowan, Qu'Appelle diocese, nine months old, has 300 people. In one day last spring, three English mission help-study laymen were placed in Saskatchewan, and fifty churches and sixty parsonages are in process of erection in the effort to keep pace with the migration. The Columbia Coast Mission was found to be as successful and beneficent as self-supporting years since had been reported with its mission steamer and two land hospitals. A larger steamer is required, and the hope is that some churchmen will contribute to effect an exchange. There are but incidents among hundreds of lesser evidences of the great forward movement of the church, begun five years since, and succeeding beyond sanguine anticipation, but still leaving a greater work to overcome.

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W.A. Murray & Co. Ltd. BUSINESS HOURS DAILY. Store opens at 8.30 a.m. Closes at 6 p.m.

COMFORTABLE, COLD WEATHER LONG COATS FOR GIRLS. Some mothers buy brown, some buy fancy mixtures, but we recommend the new flashing military red or the serviceable navy blue, with bright scarlet flannel lining.

Umbrellas For Women and Men, at \$2.50. A Dinner Service From Stock Patterns, \$25.00.

OUR MATCHLESS COLLECTION OF WOMEN'S FINELY TAILORED SUITS. While we have to show a few models that have no very elaborate or striking features, we claim for the vast majority of our suit styles an individuality that is marked and cleverly conceived.

W.A. Murray & Co. Ltd. Toronto. Dividend Notice. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 8 1/2 per cent. being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital stock for the quarter ending 30th November next, has been declared.

ANNEXATION. Continued from Page 1. and that in four years the town would be freed from contract with the York Radial. Of the debt of \$100,000 was for schools and \$50,000 for waterworks.

INDIANS ON WARPATH. Tribe of Utes Require Attention of Troops. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The tribe of Ute Indians which more than a year ago wandered away from their reservation in Utah and created trouble in Colorado and Wyoming by threatening to take the warpath and raid ranches is reported to have again broken out on the Cheyenne River reservation in South Dakota, where the tribe was given temporary quarters.

TOOK THEIR WORD. Insurance Companies Reports Were Never Devised Deceitfully. ALBANY, N.Y., Oct. 24.—Further evidence of the incapacity of Otto Kelsey to administer the office of state superintendent of insurance was given before Matthew C. Fleming as investigator of the department, Charles S. Crippen, statistician of the department, who examines the reports filed by the big insurance companies, admitted that the valuation of securities reported by the insurance companies is never questioned, that he had practically accepted everything turned in by the companies at its face value.

NEW YORK MURDER MYSTERY. Man Found Dead From Stab Wounds in Madison Square Park. NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—In the death of a stranger, whose body was still warm when found in Madison Square Park last evening, the police are confronted with a puzzling case. The victim had been stabbed over the heart. The man was lying on his back under a tree in a perfectly composed position, although, as it appears, the attention of Policeman Michael O'Brien was called to him by a passerby.

ENGINEER'S COSTLY ERROR. NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Miscellaneous. A young engineer has rendered useless half a mile of construction work on the Pennsylvania Railroad from the mouth of the tunnel under the Palisades southwestward under the Secaucus meadows in New Jersey, and it is said, will entail an expense of \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 to correct the mistake.

LAND LINES FOR MARCONI. Reported That He Will Erect His Own Service in Canada. LONDON, Oct. 24.—Marconi's London officials announced today that they had elected his own land lines in Canada to avoid the delay now existing.

NEWS. 16.25 Caliber. tsmen, has the All parts are lation and ex-ty. No intri- of simplicity rifle that com- h as the Win- material and the mechani- dling, through nish, and then, neat appear- ver lever, the and opened, presented and back until the S are always the breech black powder action, easy rear and a sportsman. the hammers liable. THE IE STOCK. the weight the "blue" \$16.25 ds, carries or your of guns ty at low- enthrancing this Great bound al- shopping a ce shopping the festival. O. LIMITED RONTO BE HIGH. Up the Coat of Canada. The Labor Ga- result of the higher other fodder, the advance at a num- out Canada. At quart was asked, her facilities the never before re- ced by 75 to 50 rai points. Flour ard. at the City of additional expendi- would be entailed, bread, milk land- ing winter season, t more per loat, er ton, and milk t more than at 96. The pack- overage the pack- It was reported, ll be held at ad- of all kinds has an in prices.

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