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News of a Day

Ottawa's Future.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—That Ottawa is destined to be more than the capital of Canada is indicated by the declaration made to the Conservation Commission this morning. Charles Coulter, one of the engineers of the Georgian Bay Canal survey, stated that "the power project now being undertaken on the Ottawa River is destined to make the Ottawa Valley the power heart of the world."

Two Killed.

Lemans, France, Jan. 20.—Two persons were killed and seven others seriously injured today, when a passenger train toppled from the track into a ravine. The accident was due to the settling of the rails from under which the roadbed had been washed by the floods.

Another Canard.

Moncton, Jan. 20.—The story in a morning St. John paper that I. C. R. yardmasters here had been suspended in connection with the misappropriation of fuel is denied outright by General Supt. P. P. Brady, who this morning stated that there was no truth in the statement and said that no suspensions had been made anywhere on the system in connection with fuel shortages.

"Undesirables" Deported.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The province of Ontario deported 263 "undesirable persons" during 1909, according to an official report on prisons and asylums just issued. The report says that it is a mystery how some who come to our shores can pass any thorough system of inspection. The proportion of boys and girls of distinctly defective type should be absolutely discouraged, it declares.

Protest "Shadowing."

Toronto, Jan. 20.—A demand will be made by representatives of the street venders of the city, on the 21st inst., that the practice of shadowing employees while off duty be abolished. During the past year, the pay days employees while off duty have been followed by secret service men, and if they enter saloons the fact is reported to the divisional superintendent. The men say this practice must be stopped.

Two Killed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 20.—Two men were consumed by the flames and five others are in hospitals suffering with burns received shortly after 3 o'clock this morning when a huge gasoline tank exploded in the soap plant of Walker Bros. on Kerr's Island, a few miles from this city, on the Allegheny. The tank was 20 by 10 feet and was almost full. The explosion caused a fire that consumed the big garbage drying plant, and it was in this blaze that the men lost their lives. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Will Probated.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 20.—The will of the late Mrs. B. M. Mead, of Boston, was filed for probate here this morning. After making bequests to relatives and charitable institutions, Mrs. Mead made the following provisions:

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ON THE TRACK OF THE DEFAULTER

Sleuthing and Identification as a Fine Art --- How the Big Companies Set to Work to Find and Bring in Their Disobedient Employees --- Human Nature as an Element.

If there is one thing more surprising than that any runaway from the law gets caught, it is that they nearly all get caught. In the mind of the average onlooker to whom this city outside of his own little orbit in it is nothing but water and wilderness, and to whom the country and its other cities in another and a larger world no track looks more hopeless than the tracking of a defaulter. The size of the world makes a lonely detective settling out after a runaway, but on, look foolish enough. But detectives have had something to do with increasing the size of the world and at regular intervals small placards with half-tone cuts (of faces that are for the most part neither weak nor vicious) appear in the post offices, police stations, railway waiting rooms. They are headed by the offer of a nominal reward for information leading to the capture of, let us say, the agent of an express company, who though once too often for the pleasures that could be bought for \$3500 of the company's money. Appended is a description of the man. Now one of the most common failings of a description is that it does not describe. Story writers describe a man's interior; or they are content measurably to suggest his exterior. They are not concerned with identification. Possibly we might recognize a few of Thomas Hardy's rustics or Turgenieff's Russians, if they were to happen along; otherwise the average uncastigated hero would, in the language of the police, "get by" in the street to describe another is not due so much to lack of observation as to the infrequency of his exercise in putting a description into words. When he does, consequently, the man he describes might be any one of thousands. When, on the other hand, the express company start out to get their man, they forget fancy languages and get down to details.

Jumped Track.
Denver, Colo., Jan. 20.—Tearing down the mountain side at the rate of nearly 70 miles an hour, a freight train on the Moffat road jumped the track at a point between Jenny Lake and Antelope, near the summit of the range, early today, and plunged down the hill. Three men were killed and another fatally injured.

Graham Speaks.
Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Hon. Geo. P. Graham said this morning there was no truth in the statement that Mr. David Pottinger would succeed Mr. M. J. Butler as chairman of the Board of Management of the Intercolonial Ry., and that Mr. E. J. Herbert of Montreal would be appointed to the board. No action had been taken and the reorganization of the department will not be discussed until Mr. Butler's return from the east.

Immigration.
Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The immigration into Canada for December was 8,672, as compared with 4,960 for December, 1908. The total immigration for nine months, April to December, was 82,283, as compared with 121,556 for the same period of last year, an increase of 31 per cent. For the calendar year 1909, the immigration was 184,281 and for the calendar year 1908 it was 148,790. The immigration from the United States during the period was 90,996 as compared with 57,124.

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Vice-Consul for Mexico.

Lt. Col. E. T. Sturdee has received a notification from the Secretary of State of Mexico that he has been appointed vice-consul for Mexico for this city.

In the Police Court.

In the police court yesterday the case against Lawrence Johnson, charged with being drunk and interfering with the police, was dismissed. Several witnesses were called who testified that Johnson was not drunk and that he did not interfere intentionally with the police. Peter Murphy, arrested for assault, was remanded.

Died in Municipal Home.

Gregory Perios, a young Greek, who came to this city from Montreal on Tuesday last, and purchased a ticket for his native country, with the intention of sailing home, died on Wednesday in the Municipal Home, from consumption. Very little is known of him in this city. The authorities of the Municipal Home are making arrangements to bury him.

Will Bury Guarantee Fund.

The committee in charge of the simultaneous evangelical campaign in February have decided to appoint solicitors for a general canvass of the city in the effort to raise a guarantee fund to cover the estimated expense of \$3,500. Rev. S. W. Anthony has been requested to interview the men in the south end of the city. Rev. J. Chas. B. Appel will perform a similar duty in the north end. The solicitors for Fairville and the west side have not yet been appointed.

Tourist Association.

At a meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association yesterday the following officers were elected for the year: Mr. F. B. Ellis, president; Mr. T. Q. Dowling, first vice-president; Mr. J. H. Bond, second vice-president; Mr. A. C. Currie, treasurer and Mr. F. A. Dykeman, auditor. A committee consisting of Dr. G. U. Hay, A. C. Currie, E. A. Smith, D. R. Jack, T. Q. Dowling and F. B. Ellis was appointed to look after the advertising work of the association. It was decided that the secretary should attend the sportsmen's show to be held in New York early in March.

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March	14.10	13.69	14.06	01
May	14.29	13.30	14.12	14
June	14.08	14.08	14.12	15
July	14.22	13.80	14.12	14
Aug.	13.96	60	90	92
Sept.	13.98	12.78	13.05	10
Oct.	12.72	50	70	71
Dec.	12.35	35	12.50	55
Spot-Cotton, 14.15—down 25.				

CUBA NOT VERY PROGRESSIVE

Editor San Miguel Explains His Country's Oddities --- Sir William Van Horne Alone in Railway Construction.

New York, Jan. 20.—"Everything is all right in Cuba," said Senator Antonio San Miguel yesterday. "At present Cuba is a Cuban."

Senator San Miguel was not speaking facetiously. He was paraphrasing a Spanish proverb. He did it in Spanish, and that is what it was when Senator Escobar, who is Senator San Miguel's agent and representative here rendered it into English.

Senator San Miguel is editor and proprietor of La Lucha, one of the best known newspapers in Havana, and he is making a short visit to New York. He does not speak English, but Senator Escobar speaks it fluently and acted as interpreter.

"Cuba produced the biggest crop of sugar in its history during the year just past," said Senator San Miguel at the Imperial yesterday. "There is probably not enough machinery down there to grind all the cane that was raised. As for the tobacco crop, there was some that owing to storms it would suffer great damage, but latest reports indicate that it will be as good as the average."

Too Much Government.

"How is the Government getting along?" Well, Cuba is a peculiar sort of country. It is best not to have too much government down there. Everybody seems to be able to get on without very much of that sort of thing. If we had too much government we would be just like some of those small republics in Central America—always getting our name in the papers.

"The majority of the population of Cuba consists of working people. At heart these do not care for politics. You cannot say they are too well contented nor on the other hand are they dissatisfied. Some blunders are made, perhaps, but so long as these people can get enough work to make a living they are really indifferent to politics. They are feeling good, the United States, there are many shades of opinion. Some are friendly, others are not so, but do not express themselves freely. Of course a weak people is to a certain extent suspicious of a strong people, but the Cubans have no reason to be suspicious of the people of the United States, because the latter have always given us fair play. In fact the United States has proved to be more interested even than Cuba itself in maintaining the independence of that republic. Certainly it would be impossible to do more for Cuba than the United States has done, not only by the way of independence, but for the good and prosperity of the country. So if Cuba should lose its independence it would be the fault of the Cubans themselves."

"Our public school system? Well, when Supt. Fry established it during the first American administration it was excellent. I am afraid that as time goes on it is not doing so well as that there is too much politics in school matters. In fact appointments of school teachers are now political."

What Causes the Downfall?
What are the causes of the provocative attitude of most of these amateur defalcators? Says a sardonic manager, "Rum and women." Strain on the conscience comes with the pleasure of having money to keep on enjoying pleasures which have come to be a necessity of his life. The main thing is to continue the enjoyment; the means may take care of themselves. It very often happens that the man who has disappeared is traced by his efforts to communicate with someone whom he has left behind. The letters of a locality and companionship will not be so easily broken. It more often happens that two disappear. It is a mystery how some who come to our shores can pass any thorough system of inspection. The proportion of boys and girls of distinctly defective type should be absolutely discouraged, it declares.

Real Knowledge of the Man.
The company's detective begins with a list of names to clear the ground: Age, 31; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 210 lbs.; complexion, light; smooth face, straight nose, blue eyes, large and projecting, usually blood shot or "pop" eyes; heavy head of brown hair.

These disposed of, he next rolls up his sleeve and begins to describe: Very high-crowned head; wears hat to cover crown whenever possible; nape of neck straight up and down. Small mouth, thin lips, thin nose, even and well-shaped; lower teeth even, except the two in the centre the right lapping over the left.

He has a stab wound on top right side of his head about an inch long, running from back to front; two small scars off left knee. Hands fat, well-formed and white, usually well manicured; nail on little finger of right hand usually long and pointed.

This has to do with peculiarities. The foregoing are things which are runways in common with other men. The following is a combination of what he is that other men are not.

When eating, always eats steak or roast beef, never any other kind of meat or fish. Will always be found with a cigar in his mouth or chewing gum. Very nervous. Usually wears bow tie; when four-in-hand tie worn, loop usually projects above top of collar; inclined to stripes and polka dots; rather fastidious about his shirt. He always drinks black coffee.

Against his probable capture, these details are added for sure identification: Usually wears soft hat; size, 6-7.8. Wears size 16 collars, 2 inches high, usually standing, turned down. Wears open-faced, thin, gold watch in right hand; bracelet on left wrist, with braided leather chain running across under vest and fastened under suspenders button on left side.

The document then makes an excursion into the field of the probable causation:— He may be accompanied by a woman; age, 32; weight, 130 lbs.; slender, dark, reddish hair; blue eyes; white, even teeth. Wore set of long, black furs; gold watch fob on waist with small diamond in lion's mouth and a stone in the eyes. The maintenance of these details of a man no longer on the scene is in itself enough to make irresolute defaulters think again. Professional executives of express companies agree that no matter how obscure the life he led, there is always someone who knew the absentee and who knew where he was. The maintenance of these details of a man no longer on the scene is in itself enough to make irresolute defaulters think again. Professional executives of express companies agree that no matter how obscure the life he led, there is always someone who knew the absentee and who knew where he was.

In the South End of Boston a year or two ago lived a solitary man, half-way between youth and middle age. Every morning he went to work for an express company, and every night he went down into the South End to lodgings. On Sunday he went to a large evangelical church where he had occupied the same place in the same pew for years. He seemed to know no one and he had never married. Once a week he hailed in his express wagon a safe from one part of the city to another. Finally, one evening, the safe was not delivered. He had secured a key, and he was going to open it. The episode is commonplace in every detail, even to his capture, which is only a question of time. Such a case neither the strength of mind nor the strength of will to evade the law for a long space. In admiring the skill of the sleuth, it does not particularly harm to examine the circumstances of his quarry long enough to forget a little vindictiveness. Off-hand condemnation of criminals is years out of date, but they still serve the end. The presumption is that the man is honest, and as he generally is, he does not resent these precautions. If the time ever comes when the description is wanted, the first business is to bring it up to date.

To Extinguish Fires.
The senior boys of the public schools will shortly be given instruction in the method of using the fire extinguishers. This precaution is being taken as a supplement to the fire drill in the schools.

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could not shake themselves free from the old custom. A curious incident happened at the Hackney coroners court. As first proposed the new oath took the form of holding up the right hand but the House of Lords inserted a paragraph into the act making it compulsory to hold the Testament aloft. The Hackney coroner explained that the court had only been provided with two Testaments and as there were thirteen jurors it was necessary for six or seven men to grasp one sacred volume. The difficulty arose when it had to be raised above their heads. One man was of small stature and he had to stand on his seat to reach the book. It did not add to the dignity of the proceedings. At the Lambeth court one witness not only kissed the Testament but also the piece of card-board on which the copy of the new oath was printed.