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THE BOY PROBLEM.

In a number of the city churches last evening sermons were preached with the recent murder, and the lessons drawn from it, as the theme. It is well that all interest should not be allowed to subside before active steps are taken which in some way would prevent the repetition of such a crime. But what these steps should be is the question, and as to these, there appears to be considerable difference of opinion, or perhaps it ought to be said, there is difference between individuals as to what is the most important move.

HOAXED THE TELEGRAPH.

The Telegraph this morning printed in large type across the whole of its front page this sentence: "Holm tells how Isaac Oulton was murdered." Then follows two columns or more of an interview with William Holm, the convict who was not permitted to give evidence at the Higgins trial. One reads the interview and learns at the end that everything Holm said was merely assumption. "My remarks," he says, "are merely assumptions."

A SAMPLE BRICK.

As a sample of grit nerve, the following from the Ottawa Free Press is worthy of an imported frame: The opposition members would no doubt, like to steal Mr. Tarte's thunder and pose as the sole champions of Canadian commercial and industrial interests.

MR. TARTE'S CAMPAIGN.

The breach between Mr. Tarte and the professed free trade section of the liberal party is one that may not easily be healed; although a party which when it attained to power calmly proceeded to divest itself of all its former policies should have no great difficulty in re-allowing Mr. Tarte's increased tariff and all.

MARRIAGES.

BLAIR-DEAKIN—At Beaton, York Co., Sept. 26, by the Rev. Jos. E. Fiewelling, rector of Catewaury, Frederic R. Blair, telegraph operator, to Louise H. Deakin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deakin.

DEATHS.

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course. The like was never seen before in Canada—or any other country. Mr. Tarte or some of his colleagues will probably have to retire from the cabinet. One can hardly imagine Sir Richard Cartwright endorsing Mr. Tarte's course, even if the once doughty knight did accept practical effacement when his party was returned to power. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier were a strong man, there would be none of this spectacular quarrelling. But Sir Wilfrid is not the man for an emergency, and Mr. Tarte knows it.

OTTAWA JOURNAL WON.

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—After deliberating for three hours on Saturday evening the jury on the big libel suit for \$10,000 brought by W. T. R. Preston, Boston, immigration commissioner, against the Ottawa Journal, came in at 9.10 o'clock with this written verdict: "We find the defendant not guilty," on which Mr. Justice Meredith entered judgment for the defendant, dismissing the action with costs.

The action arose out of a statement made by Mr. Tarte in the House of Commons before the senate committee on the charges, when, in answering a question of his uncle, the late John Rochester, M. P., had not sworn he would not believe Preston on oath. Preston replied that Rochester in turn had sworn that he believed Gault with respect to the charges, and if they found further said that his uncle before he died expressed contrition for ill-will towards him. Rochester's son wrote a letter, published in the Evening Journal, declaring this to be false; that his father had never been threatened as stated, and if they found on his death he always referred to his nephew as "that scoundrel Preston." For publication of this letter Preston sued for libel.

CRAFTY LAURIER.

TORONTO, Sept. 27.—The Telegram's London cable says: It appears now that Laurier observed the utmost secrecy during his visit to Rome, neither the ministry of foreign affairs, the principal hotels, the chief newspapers, the British embassy or consulate knew anything whatever as to his coming, and at the last of these sources no person knew of his being in Rome. His visit was absolutely informal. He put up at Hotel Albergo Inghilterra, one at which he might be least expected to stay, and only went quite casually to the ministry of foreign affairs, where he was received by one of the secretaries. He received a few items of information concerning the tariff, the kind of information any person might have for the asking. Laurier informed the secretary he desired the information with a view of facilitating Canadian exports to Italy.

ST. STEPHEN NEWS.

ST. STEPHEN, Sept. 28.—The Presbyterian church is closed today on account of a sad bereavement that has befallen its young pastor, Rev. Arthur Morton, whose estimable wife died this morning in Chipman Memorial Hospital after a surgical operation performed last evening by Drs. J. D. Lawson and C. E. Swan. Mrs. Morton was a daughter of Allison Cushing, formerly of St. John, now residing in Houlton, Me., where the marriage ceremony was performed on Sept. 11th of last year. Since coming here she had greatly endeared herself to the members of her husband's congregation and with all the sympathy extended to the afflicted husband in his hour of sorrow, Surveyor General Dunn has made known his decision in the application of Jones and Harrison of London, Eng., for an escheat of the nickel mining license held by J. A. Carroll. The application is refused and Mr. Carroll is confirmed in the possession of his lease. The result of a like application for leases held by Frank Todd has not yet been made public.

NEWBURG JUNCTION.

NEWBURG JUNCTION, Carleton Co., Sept. 27.—A member of our young men have gone west here, Glen Richardson, his brother Alfred and his cousin, Charles Thomas, started last Monday for Rossland, B. C. Miss Ethel Brooks and her sister Mabel and Miss Ida Dickinson left on Wednesday to spend the winter at Lowell, Mass. H. H. McCain of Florenceville is preparing to erect a large hay shed here, to enable him to ship his hay promptly. Potatoes are rotting badly, and late oats will not be able to ripen owing to the recent heavy frosts. Mr. Higgins and Mrs. Wm. McCarron were married on Wednesday at Woodstock.

GEORGE ROBERTSON, M. P.

TORONTO, Sept. 27.—George Robertson and T. W. Holt, C. E., of St. John, are here. They are acting as a commission appointed by Hon. Mr. Blair to inquire into cattle guards on railway tracks. So far they have travelled six thousand miles each.

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STORIES ABOUT CLEVER PETS.

Tales of Animal Sagacity That Are Vouched For.

A particular pet of a country lady of whom we have heard, is a very knowing donkey, whose passion for apples has more than once got him into difficulties. On a recent occasion this fruit-loving ass was turned out to graze in an orchard, and to prevent him from lifting his head to the trees, his halter was fastened to his fore feet. In spite of this precaution, however, he contrived to reach the fruit. His ingenious scheme was to back against the trees and kick at them earnestly until a shower of the delectable dainties he desired descended all round him. On the occasion referred to he chanced to kick just a trifle too high, and so got one of his hind hoofs firmly fixed in the fork of a low-lying branch. In this ludicrous position Neddie had to pose for more than four hours, until one of the family discovered his trouble and released him.

A merchant known to a friend of the writer brought home from his last voyage a small monkey which soon became a general pet. His favorite friend, however, was the family cat, which he was particularly fond of. On one occasion he was seen to sit on the edge of the bathtub, and to look at her other kitten, but his heroism cost him his life. The flames caught the plucky little fellow, and he was burned to death.

An Indian soldier has a grass snake for a pet. The creature was quite harmless, though rather noisy, and by no means pleasant to look at. One night the soldier's tent was visited by thieves, who were about to confiscate all available valuables, when they were suddenly confronted by the snake, who approached them in a threatening attitude. This circumstance so scared them that they at once made off. On another occasion this curious pet saved its owner from death by facing a subtle enemy, who stole in at night to take his life in revenge for some fancied injury. The snake was afterward killed by a mongoose.

A gentleman residing in Scotland has a superb collie dog and a small Persian kitten of which the dog is very fond. The two will play together for hours. One day a member of the family openly petted the kitten and ignored the dog, so see what would happen. The collie became very jealous. Shortly afterward he went into the garden, made a hole in the mold with his paw, put the kitten into it, covered her entirely with earth, which he pressed down with his feet, and then walked indoors. The gardener who had witnessed this peculiar premature interment, went and released the unfortunate kitten, and told the tale to the astonished family.—Golden Penny.

A PIGEON BALLOON.

A novel balloon has been ordered by the French war department for the purpose of crossing the Desert of the Sahara. Its peculiarity is that it will carry no living occupants, save six pigeons, for which grain and water are provided, and arrangements are made to permit of their escape when the aerostat touches the ground. To make observations a self-acting camera will be carried, capable of taking photographs every quarter of an hour. There will also be a registering barometer and thermometer. The balloon is to be made of varnished cambric, and it is calculated, according to the "engineer," to float for five days. A number of smaller balloons accompany it, and on these are inscriptions offering rewards if they are taken to a French post.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the quarterly meeting of St. George Division, No. 355, S. of T., in Temperance hall, Market building, on Saturday evening, the following members were elected officers for the ensuing quarter: William Stagg, W. P.; Miss Agnes Smith, W. A.; Jas. Sullivan, R. S.; Miss D. Hurder, A. R. S.; William Rogers, P. S.; A. J. Armstrong, Treasurer; Mrs. William Worden, Chap.; Herbert Cowan, Com. Miss Ida Smith, A. Con.; A. Stephenson, I. S. S.; E. Cowan, O. S. S.; Mrs. I. Vanwart, S. Y. P. W. After the election A. J. Armstrong, S. P. McCavour and others took part in the evening's entertainment. Next Saturday evening the G. W. P. and grand officers will install the officers of St. George Division.

A HOSPITABLE HEATHEN.

It was high noon and Monday. Worse yet, it was the thirteenth day of the month. A knock was heard at the kitchen door of the Burns mansion. The Chinese servant opened the door. A tramp of long and varied experience accosted him: "I've been travelling and have played in mighty hard luck," observed the tramp. "I lost all of my money, and now I'm hungry—very, very hungry. Can't you please give me a little bite of something to eat?"

The Chinaman comprehended the situation at once. A benevolent, placid smile spread itself over his entire countenance.

"You like fish?" he asked of the tramp.

"Yes, I like fish first rate. That will do as well as anything."

"Come Friday," said the hospitable heathen.—New York Times.

TORONTO, Sept. 27.—Lewis D. Bailey, the first of the Toronto street railway conductors to be placed on trial charged with robbing fare boxes by means of a "digger," was acquitted Saturday. The jury refused to convict on the evidence of a detective employed by the company. The other cases will probably fall to the ground.

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Table with columns for DEPARTURES and ARRIVALS, listing various routes and times.

ST. JOHN MAILS.

Table listing mail services, including times and destinations for various lines.

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—Hon. Mr. Blair left tonight on a month's tour of the western states and British Columbia.