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IT WAS A ROUSER

A Magnificent Meeting of the Conservatives of This Riding--Mr. George Ryerson is the New President--Resolutions Passed Affirming Confidence in Borden and Whitney and Also Endorsing the Naval Policy.

There was a magnificent rally at the annual meeting of the South Brant Conservative Association last evening. City and County alike were splendidly represented, and confidence reigned supreme.

Mr. W. B. Seace occupied the chair in an able manner. He announced his withdrawal from the position, which he thought should be occupied only one year.

The Officers. There were many nominations for the various offices, but finally the following were installed by acclamation: President—Geo. H. Ryerson.

New President. In retiring from the chair after a year of hard and unceasing work Mr. W. B. Seace in a few words congratulated the new president on his election to the presidency, stating that he felt sure that the new head of the Conservative association of South Brant would be the best yet.

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plus in the treasury. The British Empire is still in its infancy, and we should do our share to help maintain the proud position which Britain maintains of mistress of the seas.

Mr. Harry Cockshutt when called upon for a few words said he was working for Canada and the British Empire, first, last and all the time, and stated that every citizen of Brantford was working to build up Brantford.

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WRIT IS ISSUED FOR \$70,000.

(Courier Leased Wire). TORONTO, Jan. 17.—The scenes of rioting, when a mob stormed the police station in Brantford, was recalled by a writ issued by Robinette, Godfrey and Phelan, at Osgoode Hall this morning.

The writ issued at Osgoode Hall this morning was on behalf of Gladys Meredith, who as she is not of age, sues through her next friend Ellen Embry. The writ asks for \$70,000 damages.

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ATTACKED BY REBELS.

(Courier Leased Wire). EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 17.—A passenger train arrived last night at Juarez, after having been attacked by rebels on the Mexican Central Railway, fifty miles below the border.

WOMEN EXCLUDED.

(Courier Leased Wire). LONDON, Jan. 17.—Women were excluded from practicing law at the British bar by an overwhelming vote of the Bar Association at its annual meeting held this afternoon.

FOSTER FOR AUSTRALIA.

(Courier Leased Wire). OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster will sail from Vancouver on 19, for Australia to attend the meetings of the Imperial Trade Commission there.

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE, BRANTFORD.

Grand—One Solid Week commencing Monday, Jan. 14th, JOE MARKS No. 1. At Company, supporting Gracie Marks, in a repertoire of the latest successes, with an entire change of program every performance.

DISAGREED.

(Courier Leased Wire). TORONTO, Jan. 17.—The jury in the case of Prof. Mailand of Guelph, against Sir William MacKenzie and Toronto Railway Company for damages through being struck by an automobile in which Sir William was a passenger reported a disagreement this morning.

REFUSED TO LEAVE.

(Courier Leased Wire). LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—The captain and mate of the British Steamer Auchenar, perched on her propeller, twenty feet above the water, refused to leave their vessel to-day after she had sunk in the mouth of the Mersey, as the result of a collision with the new van der Vliet theatre on Dalhousie street, I will give a free seat for each performance, during six months.

THE VERY LATEST DESPATCHES

Captain and Mate Refused to Leave Their Ship--Germany Has Agreed With Other Powers to Help Stop Hostilities--Passenger Train in Mexico is Attacked by Rebels--Another Railway Wreck--Twenty Five Thousand Alabamans Killed by Turks--An Ontario Super-Annuation Scheme--Hon. Foster Goes to Australia--Women Debarred From the British Bar.

FILED A PETITION.

(Courier Leased Wire). NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Jack Rose, one of the four informers in the trial of Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, filed a petition in bankruptcy to-day. Rose estimated his liabilities at \$14,819. His chief creditors are tailors, jewelers and physicians. He has no assets.

GERMANY'S CONSENT ON NAVAL QUESTION.

(Courier Leased Wire). LONDON, Jan. 17.—Germany's consent to the presentation to the Ottoman Government of the note drafted by the Ambassadors of the European powers in London, the absence of which has delayed the action of the powers, has now been given.

BEING LOOKED INTO.

(Courier Leased Wire). TORONTO, Jan. 17.—The super-annuation scheme, which the Ontario civil servants had before the Government, is being looked into by Hon. A. J. Matheson, who is not an enemy of the scheme, but regards the matter very favorably, but will not take any active steps until there is some better idea as to what the expenditure on the part of the province is going to be.

AWFUL IF TRUE.

(Courier Leased Wire). VIENNA, Jan. 17.—Twenty-five thousand Albanians have been "more or less wantonly killed in the Turkish Province of Kossovo by the Serbian regulars and irregulars since the invasion by them of European Turkey, according to the Reichspost. The newspaper which avers that its informants are absolutely reliable persons in Albania, demands the despatch of an European committee to verify the accuracy of the reported horrible atrocities.

ANOTHER WRECK.

(Courier Leased Wire). ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 17.—There was another serious wreck on the Wahash Railway Friday morning when No. 1 Express ran into the rear end of freight train No. 95 at Nixon, breaking up the caboose of the freight and injuring brakeman A. Wilson and F. Dalton, both of St. Thomas. Neither are critically hurt.

LOTTERY TICKET LOST.

(Courier Leased Wire). ROME, Jan. 17.—No claimant has yet appeared for the first prize of 100,000 francs in the recent Bank of Italy lottery. It is believed that the winning ticket may have been lost when the Titanic sank last April. All efforts to trace the holder of the ticket have been fruitless and it is recalled that a batch of other tickets which were sent to America on the Titanic were lost.

TO-MORROW'S WEATHER.

Colder; snow flurries.

NARROW ESCAPE.

(Courier Leased Wire). LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Jan. 17.—Passengers on the Washington Flyer which left Buffalo at 10.45 o'clock last night had a narrow escape from death or injury on the Pennsylvania Railroad early to-day when the train ran into a boulder that had rolled off the mountain side, and derailed and overturned the entire string of cars with the exception of a rear sleeper. The only person on the train who needed the attention of a physician was an express messenger.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

Is Taking Place in France for Choice of New President--Present Occupant When Insulted Arranges for a Duel.

(Courier Leased Wire). VERSAILLES, Jan. 17.—For several months preparations have been under way for the sitting of the National Assembly. Although there is a permanent force of men at the palace whose business it is to be the builders in readiness for such elections, much had been left to be completed at the last moment.

It was thought on this occasion, owing to the multiplicity of candidates that had been mentioned, that several ballots would be necessary before any one candidate obtained the necessary absolute majority of votes. According to the constitution, if three ballots are cast without a result, the candidate then holding the highest total of votes is chosen as president.

Out of the nine presidential elections which have been held since the foundation of the third republic in 1870, seven have been decided on the first ballot, those of Adolphe Thiers, Marshall MacMahon, Jules Grevy, who was elected twice, Casimir Perier, Emile Loubet and Armand Fallieres. Only at the election of Sadi Carnot in 1887, and that of Felix Faure in 1895, were two ballots necessary. Each ballot occupies almost three hours, as the deputies and senators are called up separately in alphabetical order to place their ballot papers in the urns.

St. Thomas Girl Dies as the Result of Bite by a Dog.

(Courier Leased Wire). ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 17.—Bitten by a stray dog, December 8, Alexandra, 4-year-old daughter of John Kenn, employee of the City Gas works, died to-day. She did not suffer the terrible agonies usually attributed to hydrophobia. She had been in a feverish but conscious condition for 24 hours. She was not taken ill till last Saturday. Physicians pronounced the case hydrophobia, but the child had not convulsions and was rational all the time. This is the first death from hydrophobia in St. Thomas. The dog which the child attempted to stroke and which bit her on the cheek was never found though several resembling it were put to death by the police.

Fierce Fire in Edmonton Leads to a Loss of Life.

(Courier Leased Wire). EDMONTON, Alb., Jan. 17.—Fire in Edmonton's wholesale district last night caused loss probably of \$40,000 and took the lives of several Italians. The blaze started after midnight from an unknown cause in a five storey brick block of the Canada Rubber Company, which was completely destroyed in less than an hour. The fire then spread to a two storey frame building occupied by the Edmonton Produce Company, the Western Garbage Company, the Vernon Fruit Company, the Dominion Brokerage Company and The Snowden Oils Company. This also was completely destroyed.

A COMPETITION.

To the individual man, woman or child, who is a citizen of Brantford and sends in the most popular name for the new van der Vliet theatre on Dalhousie street, I will give a free seat for each performance, during six months.

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