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WAS RUBENSTEIN PREY OF NEGROES?

Ottawa Police Believe Man Was Lured to Room by Negroes.
PUT BODY IN TRUNK
 Negro Hired and Drove Wagon, Presumably Containing Remains.

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—(Can. Press.)—The police this afternoon are working on a new clue in the Rubenstein murder mystery. They have learned that on Aug. 28 at midnight Rubenstein was seen on Queen street with two negroes and that he was followed by three negroes. The theory is that he was lured to a room by the negroes and there murdered for his money.
 A few hours later a negro in a great state of excitement visited a nearby livery stable and hired a transfer wagon to deliver a trunk. He drove the wagon himself and returned in half an hour. This is now thought to have been the trunk with Rubenstein's body. The liveryman went to Montreal with a detective this afternoon in an effort to identify the negro at Blue Bonnets. Rubenstein's parents are working on the local end and a detective from New York today identified the body.

Italian Under Suspicion.
 MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—(Can. Press.)—That they expected to make an arrest soon was the statement made this morning by Detective McCaskill, who with Detective Joliet of Ottawa is working on the local end to the mystery of the death of Abe Rubenstein.
 Both detectives today continued their examination of the race track followers attending the Blue Bonnets meeting who also attended the Ottawa race meeting. They are looking for an Italian who is believed to have quarreled with Rubenstein over a card game at Windsor, Ont. A closer has been set on all railway stations to prevent the suspect who is believed to be still in Montreal from getting away.

Tracing Negroes.
 The detectives have received information that the negro woman supposed to know something about the mystery had come to Chambly, Que. They will likely get in touch with her there.

WORE A GREEN STAR

British Visitor Met a Friend on Stepping From Train.
 H. Bowlingbrooke Mudge of London, Eng., a member of the Black Exchange and a kinman to the founder of the Mudge Library, had a rather unusual experience on his arrival in Toronto yesterday. The Englishman is a great enthusiast of Esperanto and wears the green star on his coat lapel, which all those speaking the language are now wearing.
 The visitor was even more surprised to find that an organization meeting of the Toronto Esperanto Society was to be held last night, and being the president of the Esperanto Society of Great Britain, he lost no time in accepting the invitation to attend.

BIG CORN ROAST

New Beach Residents Had Fine Time to Close.
 A gigantic corn roast was held by Kew Beach residents between Waverley road and Kenilworth avenue last night when 90 Kew Beachers and their friends enjoyed themselves in Toronto yesterday in the general festivities.
 A huge two-story bonfire illuminated the proceedings, and the corn roast was the biggest event. A tank containing several gallons of coal oil was placed on the roof of the building, which all those present saw in the air.
 A musical program by local amateur performers was given at 9 o'clock. Front, finished off the night's celebration.

OVERCROWDING IN SCHOOLS, SERIOUS

Half-Time Classes and the Basements of Buildings Have to be Utilized.

USE PORTABLE SCHOOLS

Solution Proposed by Subcommittee Appointed to Inquire Into the Situation.

Appointed to deal with the overcrowding in the schools, the subcommittee of the management committee of the board of education, brought in a report to the management committee, advising that several new rooms be opened as soon as possible, and that, wherever necessary, the classes be cut down to a half-day in order that none of the pupils will be kept out of school.
 New classes will have to be opened in Withrow Avenue, McCaul, Ryerson, Carlton and Howland Park schools. Extra accommodation to the extent of one room will have to be provided as soon as possible in Essex Street, Pyna, Brown, Ryerson, and Perth Avenue schools, while half time classes will have to be held in Balm Beach, Howland Park, Victoria, Manning Avenue and Withrow Avenue schools. This will in all cases be only temporary as the management are hopeful that portable rooms can in all cases be erected in about two weeks. More pupils returned to school after the first week and this rendered imperative the securing of extra accommodation. In a couple of cases classes are being held in the basements, but the necessity for this will be removed as soon as the portable rooms can be constructed.
 Arrangements were made as to the evening classes which commence next month. Evening classes will be held in eleven schools from the first of October until the end of March, for three nights a week. Evening classes in domestic science and manual training will be started at the same time in seven schools and instructors were appointed to supervise the same. Voluntary assistants in connection with Sackville and other night-schools in which foreign work is carried on, will be appointed by Inspector Cowley, and this will include the class for Finlanders in Ogden school.
 Stating that the doors of Western Avenue school are in a very bad condition, and that at present there is a bad fire trap at Western Avenue, motion was put thru by Trustees Hopkins and Conboy, providing that conditions relating to the doors be made so that they can be easily opened by the pupils.
 No less than nineteen teachers were appointed to positions on the temporary staff of the schools, and three vacancies on the high school staffs will be filled.

PARNELL LETTERS TO BE PUBLISHED

Widow of Great Irish Leader Decides to Make Them Public.
 Special Cable to The World, Copyright by The Toronto World and N. Y. World, Sept. 11.—A new light is to be thrown on the events which led to the political downfall of Charles Stewart Parnell, the great Irish leader who died in 1891, with the publication of his love letters by the widow of the late Mrs. O'Shea. The decision to make public these letters is the result of statements made by William O'Brien, M.P. The former Mrs. O'Shea explains her reasons in the following passage, written to her son, Gerald O'Shea, and which she has agreed with him to the intent to myself, your father's letters be published, and to my late husband, Mr. Parnell, that is contained in the unvarnished interpretation Mr. O'Brien has put upon the letters of my husband's and has published, and I now propose, with your consent, to publish them as part of my own life's work.
 It is assumed that Mrs. Parnell's resentment is aroused by the implication made by Mr. O'Brien that the late Capt. O'Brien was guilty of complicity in the friendship between his wife and the late Irish leader.

JOHN BUNNY KING OF MARDI GRAS

Famous Actor Selects Lillian Walker as His Queen at Luna Park.
 The business men of Coney Island, New York, selected Mr. John Bunny, the world-famous Vitagraph comedian, to be king of the Mardi Gras of 1913, which was held for one week beginning Sunday, September 7. Having the power to choose the woman who will act as queen, Mr. Bunny promptly selected Miss Lillian Walker, the justly renowned Vitagraph beauty. On the opening day of the Mardi Gras the king and queen were crowned in high state at Luna Park, and for a week they reigned together over the kingdom of fun. They proved to be wonderful drawing cards for the big show, to say nothing of the incidental publicity they will bring to the Vitagraph Company.
 "The King is a dead one; long live the King."
PEDLAR LEAVES FORTUNE.
 \$14,000 Goes to Religious Charities Rest to Folks.
 MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Edgar Allen Sloane, a wandering tinsmith, who had made his headquarters for the last few years in Minneapolis, has been buried at Lebanon, N.D., where several months ago he chose a spot as his final resting place. A will left by Sloane directs that the First Baptist Church of Minneapolis shall receive \$10,000 of his estate, that \$4000 shall go to a theological school in Minnesota, and that relatives in the east shall receive the rest.
 Sloane was known because of his desire to roam about the country. He was believed to be a poor man. He met death recently under the wheels of a train at Beaumont.

Judging Babies at the Picnic Given Yesterday by Mr. Beardmore

Perfect Weather, Sports and Music Made the Hours Fly.

LARGE CROWD PRESENT

Geo. W. Beardmore, M. F. H., Was a Thoughtful and Cordial Host.

The farmers of the Townships of East and West York, Scarborough, Etobicoke, Vaughan and Markham were entertained by George W. Beardmore, M.F.H., with a picnic on the grounds of the Toronto Hunt Club yesterday afternoon. The brilliant weather and the general excellence of the arrangements both contributed to one of the most enjoyable entertainments in the annual of York County.
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WISHES EVERYONE COULD SEE PLAY

Rev. C. S. Eby Speaks Very Highly of "Blindness of Virtue."
 AN IMPORTANT THEME Will Keep Boys and Girls From Falling Into the Abyss.
 That photographs of those who are unidentified and buried from the morgue should be taken, put in the papers, and kept for future reference was the recommendation of Dr. M. C. Eby, a member and formerly the secretary of the Purify Education Association, an organization which in its own unobtrusive way does good in Toronto than several other organizations which make a great deal more noise, except in the opinion of Rev. C. S. Eby, who attended at the Royal Alexandra Theatre yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Eby went on to say that he considered the plot to be very carefully worked out, and that he could offer no criticism either of the moral taught by the play or of the manner of the presentation. "Nothing is taught by the play or of the manner of the presentation," he said, "that could not be handled with much delicacy and tact."
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ELECTRICITY IN FARM OPERATIONS

Reliable, Safe, Clean and Flexible, Some of Its Advantages.
 The possibilities of the use of hydro-electric power in connection with farming and agricultural work are many, says The Engineering Magazine, and offer one of the most promising fields of the future. The unsullied water which flows in the streams of the world is now being put to other forms of applied power, the chief advantages of electricity are reliability, safety, cleanliness and flexibility in application. Power can be readily and economically distributed to the scattered locations of the various buildings, where the cost of providing separate engines would be practically prohibitive. Fire risk is reduced to a minimum, which is the greatest importance on isolated farms where fire-fighting appliances are limited. With a number of motors installed for the various classes of service the operating periods can be so arranged as to secure a very good load factor, thus making the cost of power a minimum.
 The use of electricity for the stimulation of vegetable growth is now being extensively investigated, and it is surprising to note the number of experiments that have been made, the prominence of the men conducting them, and the results which have been attained, also as yet on a very small scale. The lead of Europe is being followed to some extent in America, and the results already have been duplicated here. In the near future we will undoubtedly know more about this subject, and be in a better position to determine whether or not these principles can be utilized to practical advantage.

MURDER VICTIM WAS IDENTIFIED

Dismembered Body Found in Hudson That of New York Woman.
 NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—(Can. Press.)—The woman who was murdered ten days ago and whose body was cut up and thrown into the Hudson River, was identified this afternoon as Mrs. Casper Janin of this city. Although the arms and legs are missing, the body was identified by a mark on the back. The woman's husband made the identification and told the police she had disappeared from her home on Aug. 14.
 The identification was made at the morgue in Hoboken.
 Casper Janin, the husband, told the Hoboken police that he and his wife lived at Barcelona, Spain, up to about three years ago, when the woman left him and came to this country. Janin said that he followed her soon after and found her living at a house on W. 144th street, New York.

HOPES FOR CUT IN OCEAN RATES

Hon. Mr. Drayton Seeks to Establish a Freight Commission.
 LONDON, Sept. 11.—(C.A.P.)—At a meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce attention was called to the enormous increase that had recently taken place in freight rates to Canada. In some instances the advances were said to be as high as 100 per cent.
 The chamber decided to seek a conference on the subject with the board of trade, and with Chairman Drayton of the Dominion Railway Commission, now in London.
 Mr. Drayton says that as a result of his visit he is hopeful of bringing about, in conjunction with the British Board of Trade, with whom he is closely in touch, the establishment of a British-Canadian freight rates commission. He states that the passenger and freight was between the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd steamship companies, and considerably help matters and disorganize the Atlantic conference, and force all English lines into a fight. The latter is notifying their agents through the United States and Canada that sweeping reductions in cabin, steerage and freight rates may be made at any moment.

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DIED OF INJURIES

Inquest Opened into the Death of Miss Edith Cox.
 An inquest into the death of Miss Edith Cox, the young woman who died in the General Hospital yesterday morning, as the result of being hit by a motor car on Bloor street Wednesday evening, was opened at the morgue last night.
 Miss Cox and her sister, were walking on Bloor street about 10 p.m. toward their home at 204 Cottingham at. When they arrived at Balmuto street they attempted to cross Bloor, when Miss Cox was hit and dragged under a motor car driven by a man named Macintosh. Her sister barely escaped by jumping back. They could not see the car coming on account of the trees on the boulevard. The inquest was adjourned until Sept. 15.

FELL FROM BICYCLE

As the result of the collapse of her bicycle which she was riding at the time, Ursula Collier, aged ten, lies in St. Michael's Hospital with half a dozen stitches closing a gaping wound in her leg. The accident happened on Church street near Bloor 5.30 yesterday afternoon, she was taken to the hospital in a private motor car.
CHARGED WITH THEFT
 Charged with the theft of a quantity of horse feed from the Farm House, 240 Dupont street, Edgar Hand, 240 Marguerette street, was arrested yesterday evening at his home by Detective Wickert.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

COUNTY POLICE ARREST THE MUCH WANTED MAN

Who Annoyed Women and Children in Earls Court and Mount Dennis Districts.
PLANS FOR ATHLETIC MEET
 Humber Side Collegiate Association Intends to Make Better Use of Gymnasium.

NEW BRIDGE OVER THE BLACK CREEK

Commissioner Snider Started Yesterday and Will Push Forward Grading.

During the past week the county police have received a number of complaints from residents in Mount Dennis and neighborhood concerning a strange individual of uncouth appearance who has been annoying the women of the village where their husbands are away during the day. The man's custom was to approach a house and after ringing the bell he would use offensive language and terrify the women in the house. The description given by them tallies with that of a strange character who has been hanging around the district for some days, and yesterday County Constable Doherty arrested him and placed him under custody at the Keele street police station. The man gave his name as John R. Macintosh and stated that he lived at 123 Bird avenue, Earls Court, but charge of vagrancy was preferred against him and he will appear in the county court.

The death occurred yesterday at her late residence, 27 McMurray avenue, of Mrs. M. Y. Backhouse from cholera morbus. Rev. W. Y. H. Brown of the Annette Street Baptist Church will conduct the funeral service tomorrow afternoon at Prospect Cemetery. She is survived by a large family.
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Mr. Snider, the York Township road commissioner, started the construction of a timber bridge yesterday over Black Creek, between Keele street and Weston road. He expects to have the bridge completed in a few weeks, but as soon as it is under way the work of cutting down Black Creek Hill will be pushed on. Training traffic has been very heavy on the Black Creek Hill during the summer, and the reduction in the grade will be a very welcome improvement.

The tight money market of the year did not, to any appreciable extent, curtail building operations in the Earls Court district. Should there be an ease up next spring, which it is expected there will be, an unprecedented impetus will be given to the building and all other work.

The delivery of coal this winter will not be the difficult matter it was last year, for which he expresses his thanks thru the columns of The World.
 Editor of Public School Library.
 The World and an old resident of the Earls Court district was glad to see the Earls Court items, a grumble for a public library for the district.
 The case for the public library should be done in this direction, as the nearest library for the public is located at College street, which is practically out of our reach.
 In the small town in the north of England where I came from there is a large public library, which was always well attended and patronized by the residents.
 I am certain a public library in this district, centrally situated, would be boon to the people. The long winter evenings are fast approaching, and library and reading room would enable us to pass the time pleasantly and profitably.
 I will be glad to join with anyone to set up a petition to lay before the city council to further this object, and I am sure some more able pen than mine will take the lead and bring this about to a successful issue.
 Thomas Smith.

LEGAL TECHNICALITY OVER SCHOOL SECTION

Judge Winchester Will Settle North Toronto Tangle on Monday Next.
 When the old town of North Toronto was incorporated in 1880, part of York Township, school section No. 2 was incorporated as a municipality, however, they have a certain interest in the school buildings, and have taken the matter to arbitration. The case will come up before Judge Winchester at the city court on September 15. Geo. S. Henry is arbitrator for the Township of York, and Assessor Commissioner Foreman is arbitrator for the city. The township part of the school section adjoins Levee, and when the case has been disposed of, a new school section in conjunction with Leaside.

SCARBORO.

Farmers living along the line of the good roads in Scarborough Township are up in arms against the inaction of the authorities in failing to provide for the oiling of the completed portions of the roads and sections are rapidly being destroyed through neglect. On Saturdays and Sundays especially scores of automobilists from the city race up and down the good roads, raising clouds of dust, which especially in the villages is causing a great deal of annoyance.
 It was stated last fall by the highway commission that they would this summer assume control and keep the system well oiled, but nothing so far has been done.

BRAMPTON.

BRAMPTON, Sept. 11.—The work of installing the new town clock on the postoffice building was commenced yesterday. Contractor T. McClellan has the work in hand and expects to be finished in two weeks' time. This will add greatly to the appearance of the postoffice, and the efforts of Richard Blain, M.P., will be appreciated by the citizens.
 Brampton Poultry Association held a meeting in the market building last night that was largely attended. Owing to the resignation of Jos. Foster from the office of 2nd vice-president, Thomas Thaurban was elected to fill the office. The following board of directors was also elected: Samuel Charters, M.L.A., J. R. Falls, T. Thaurban, A. Garbutt, George Pearson of Beasleys, and W. Thompson. A prize list comprising 150 chickens was also elected as follows: T. Thaurban, H. Mullis, W. Bartlett, W. Findlay and Ronald Harrison.
 The association now has 53 members. Previous to the show last January they were 59 in debt, but now have \$82 on the right side of the balance sheet. The first week in January has been chosen for the next poultry show.

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