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BRANTFORDITES WERE INJURED

Two Men Sustain Very Bad Fall at Galt.

Henry Secord Reported in Very Serious Condition.

Two well-known Brantford men were the victims of a very bad accident at Galt Friday evening, Henry Secord and William Uptegrove. Both fell a considerable distance when a rotten railing on which they were leaning precipitated them to the ground. Secord sustained an injury at the base of the skull, and lapsed into a long period of unconsciousness. His condition is reported precarious. It is stated that a stupid policeman who wears a Galt uniform found Secord lying on the ground with blood coming from his ears. Despite the fact that Galt is a local option place, the policeman thought Secord was drunk, and endeavored to effect his arrest. The timely intervention of some friends, however, straightened things out.

The following Galt despatch refers to the accident:

"Henry Secord is lying in the local hospital partially conscious, suffering from an injury to the base of the brain, and William Uptegrove has a broken shoulder blade and a bad cut on his forehead, as the result of a fall he two had early this morning, when a piece of railing on the platform of the town hall steps gave way, precipitating both men to the cement sidewalk below. Both men belong to Brantford, and were working here for Messrs Secord & Son. Friday evening they went to the "At Home" of the Rebekah Lodge with two companions. Shortly after midnight the two injured men came down from the hall to get cooled off, and were leaning against the railing when it gave way, and they fell to the walk, about 15 feet below. They were soon found, and Dr Radford had them removed to the hospital, where their injuries were attended to. Uptegrove was able to leave for his home this morning, while Dr. Radford said that Secord's condition was favorable."

SUFFRAGIST BEAUTY CONTEST FOR MAY DEMONSTRATION

The above are some of the young women chosen to take part in the suffragette pageant on May 2 at New York. ●

A score or more of the most beautiful young women are wanted to appear in tableaux and dances, and suffragists were invited to come and apply. All day Monday and Tuesday hundreds of them stood up for inspection, but only about forty of that number were accepted. Some were too short, others too tall, a few were too fat and the rest were disqualified for one reason or another. ●

Delegates from all over the country will be in New York for the "Votes for Women" demonstration, and recruiting is now going on for the suffragette parade on May 3.

WINSTON CHURCHILL FLATTENED THEM OUT

He Calls Man Liar, Slanderer and Coward Who Said He Invested in Marconi Shares—Committee Tried to Mollify Him Without Success.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

LONDON, April 28.—Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the British Admiralty, gave the Parliamentary committee investigating the Marconi contracts recently made by the British Government a few hard raps during to-day's sitting. He plainly told his fellow-members of the House of Commons that he considered it an insult to be summoned before them to answer what he called "vague tittle-tattle."

Ellis T. Powell, the editor of a financial paper in London, had stated to the committee that he had heard rumors, which he did not believe, to the effect that Mr. Churchill had had a "flutter" in Marconi shares.

Mr. Churchill was thereupon summoned before the committee and questioned. He replied:

"It is a most insulting charge and implies that I have been skulking in the background while my colleagues have come forward and explained their position. It is grave beyond words that a committee of my fellow-members of the House of Commons should have thought it right to lend their sanction to the putting of such questions to me."

Having delivered this curt speech to the committeemen, Mr. Churchill proceeded:

"I have had no dealings, directly or indirectly nor any investment or interest of any kind in Marconi affairs in any country of the inhabited globe. If anybody said so, that person is a liar and a slanderer, and if anybody repeated such a statement and stated that he believed it to be false, the only difference between him and a liar is that he is a coward as well."

The members of the committee tried to mollify Mr. Churchill, but he rejected their excuses and indignantly left the room.

British Press Says Everything is Happy ---The Peace Centennial

[Canadian Press Despatch]

LONDON, April 28 —The movement for celebrating one hundred years of peace between Great Britain and America forms the principal subject of editorial comment this morning. "It was a happy chance," says The Daily News, "that made Ambassador Bryce's farewell speech to the American people coincident with the departure from these shores for America of a British delegation charged with the duty of making arrangements for the commemoration of a century of peace between the two English-speaking people. Together those incidents emphasize the most hopeful and perhaps the greatest fact in the world to-day."

Going on to refer in terms of warm approval of Mr. Bryan's scheme for setting up machinery at The Hague for inquiring into the causes of international disagreements before war takes place, and The Daily News says:

"The United States can play no better or more proper part in leading Europe out of the jungle of militarism in which it is involved."

The Standard says;

"Everything promises well for the centenary of the peace of Ghent and there is no need to fear that in commemorating peace there will be any risk reviving unpleasant memories of the contest which was waged throughout 1813, and almost to the close of the following year. It left bitter memories, but that bitterness has long since been buried in oblivion."

The Daily Telegraph discussing the miraculous change that has taken place in the disposition of the two peoples toward each other says:

"Some weight must be allowed to the fact that the absorption of Canada within the Union has ceased to rank as a political possibility since the recent vast development of the Dominion in material strength and in imperial consciousness began, but most of all the change is due to the irresistable magic of intercommunication. The steamship and cable that did their work for years so slowly have done it well and of late years, its fruits have appeared in a richer harvest than statesmen of the last generation could have hoped for."

PRAYERS FOR CHINESE

A unique event took place Sunday, when in Brantford churches and in churches throughout the Empire and the United States, upon request of the Chinese authorities, prayers were offered for the Chinese Republic.

In Grace Church Ven. Archdeacon Mackenzie urged prayers for the Chinese as a nation, but said the popular will was not for Divine dictatorship, and for his part he was not aware whether the great Jehovah favored a monarchy or a republic.

In Honor of Sir Charles

HALIFAX, N.S., April 28.—Amherst was en fete to-day in honor of the visit of Sir Charles Tupper, one of its most distinguished sons. This afternoon Sir Charles reviewed a parade of the school children of the town, numbering about 2,000, after which the Rev Dr. Steele delivered an address in the auditorium of the winter fair building. The Mayor and town officials of Springhill, Parrsboro and Oxford also participated in the demonstration.

Uncle Sam Burnt

KANSAS CITY, Kans. April 28.—Fire shortly after midnight destroyed the refinery of the Uncle Sam Oil Company. The loss is $150,000.

Connecticut Fire.

WILLIAMTIC, Conn., April 28.—Fire of unknown origin yesterday destroyed the Windham high school building entailing a loss of $125,000 partly insured. The police are investigating rumors of incendiarism.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE BRANTFORD

Tuesday, April 29.—Wm. A. Brady presents ROBERT B. MANTELL in Shakespeare's greatest masterpiece of romance, "THE MERCHANT OF VENICE." Robert B. Mantell, by right of ability, efficiency and professional achievement, is now the legitimate leader of the American stage. William Winter, dean of American dramatic critics, in Shakespeare on the Stage, his permanent record for posterity. It is indeed gratifying to know that there is still an actor who is passing on the best traditions of our stage. The late Horace Howard Furness, America's greatest Shakespearean scholar. Curtain wll raise promptly at 8 o'clock. Prices 25c to $2. Seats to non-subscribers Saturday.

See the swell outing shirts with separate collars, to-morrow at Ludlow's, priced at $1.00.

MONTENEGRO MAKES APPEAL

It is Cruel for the Powers to Dispossess this Little Kingdom.

LONDON, April 28— The representatives of the Montenegrin government in London to-day received instructions from Cettinje ordering him to protest formally against the demand of the European powers for the immediate evacuation of Scutari by the Montenegrins, which is described by the government of King Nicholas as "unjust and cruel."

The demand of the European powers is couched in the following terms:

"We have the honor to declare collectively to the Royal Government of Montenegro that the taking of the fortress of Scutari does not in anyway modify the decision of the European powers relative to the delimitation of the frontiers of northern and northeastern Albania, and consequently the City of Scutari must be evacuated with the briefest possible delay and must be handed over to the European powers, represented by the commandants of the international naval forces lying before the Montenegrin coast. The royal government of Montenegro is invited to give a prompt reply to this communication."

The Montenegrin representative in London to whom this demand was cabled back from Cettinje, said:

"I have been ordered by my government to protest formally against this unjust and cruel demand and once more to ask the European powers to examine in an equitable manner the vital question of Montenegro's future and to place that nation on an equal footing with the other Balkan allies.

AT WESLEY CHUURCH

The services at Wesley Church last evening were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Liddy, taking for his text 8th chapter Romans, 28th verse, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God." The anthem "Now the day is Over" was well rendered by the choir. A quartett, "Way Side Cross" by Messrs Johnson, Macleod, Glenwell and Valentine was also well rendered. Miss Murray, in her usual good way, sang a solo.

wall, cutting her head, and the knife he had gave her a little jab. Clark failed to appear in court this morning. Needless to say, he will to-morrow, whether he wants to or not. He is charged with assault with intent.

WILL HATCH TROUT AT MT. PLEASANT

Announcement is made to-day that a new trout hatchery, the first experiment of its kind in the province, will be established in Mount Pleasant. A building for this purpose will be erected at a cost of $3,000. This far black bass have been hatched with great success at Mount Pleasant. The initial experiment in the hatching of trout will be watched with great interest throughout the province. A building is necessary with fresh running water for the care of the spawn. In several states great success has attended the work, and it is expected that from Mount Pleasant many streams already nearly depleted of game fish will again be made the sportsman's paradise they were years ago. Mr. J. T. Edwards will have charge of the important addition to the Mount Pleasant hatchery.

JOINT PLAN BY COLONIES

Is Urged in Regard to Naval Defence---A Visitor to Canada Talks.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

MONTREAL, April 28.—"That Canada, New Zealand and Australia will ultimately have to get together and adopt some common naval scheme," was the announcement made by Col. James Allan, Minister of Defence for New Zealand, who arrived here this morning.

He said that, without coercion, these three countries could not maintain trade routes in the Pacific.

Discussing the "yellow peril," Col. Allan said Australia and New Zealand were determined to as far as possible keep out Orientals, and they were finding the education test imposed upon immigrants very effective. They had been able to exclude them without quarrelling with Japan or any other country.

The New Zealand Minister said that the enfranchising of women in his country and Australia had been a success and their influence in politics had been most wholesome.

Col. Allan, who went to England to discuss naval matters with the British Admiralty, will submit suggestions made to him to his Government, which is now considering a permanent policy of imperial defence by land and sea. He said the gift of a dreadnought that had already been made would doubtless be duplicated if necessary. He pointed out that the ship had been given without any party discussion.

Col. Allan goes to Ottawa Wednesday, and will later visit Toronto.

Made Jump

Manager of St. Kitts Team Was Mauled To-day By Players.

The St. Kitts ball team is at present a thing of the past, they came here with all their pomp and glory won a game, played another to a dead heat, and it certainly was a dead heat.

Abby Johnson, the manager, could not be found by the players to-day. Lack of funds is the cause, and the St. Kitts outfit were lucky, for some of them are right at home and will not be called upon to wire for a ticket

Abby had big ideas of how to run an independent team. He got away to a good start, that is on the field, but a bad one financially. Just whether the team will present Uncle Tom's Cabin or the Two Orphans in the new Dalhousie street theatre, is not known, but Abby has the sympathy of a host of friends who will sympathize with him in his sad loss. At that the Brantford club paid him $60 for his share of receipts.

Demolition of Bank

TORONTO, April 28— The demolition of the old Dominion Bank building, which is to uncover part of the site for the new ten story headquarters of the bank, is proceeding slowly and with great care. There is no ripping and tearing down of walls and carting off of rubbish to the dust heap. Every stone is separated carefully from the structure and each stamped with a distinctive mark. The stone work of the old building had some pretentions to beauty and for this reason, or for sentimental reasons, or for reasons connected with bank reserves and restricted dividends, the material of the walls is to rise again in a branch bank, three miles north on Yonge St at the corner of St. Clair avenue.

LASH GIVEN BY MAGISTRATE

In Addition William Morrow Will Have to Serve Six Months.

The case against William Morrow, the young Englishman charged with having carnal knowledge of Lizzie Davis, a little 13-year-old girl, was resumed in court this morning. The father of the little girl was called, and swore that she was only 13. This was the only witness called, as Morrow pleaded guilty. When asked if he had anything to say he said only that he wanted to be deported and he was very sorry for his offence.

His Worship said: "The only remedy for an offence such as this is the lash, and, much as I dislike to order it, I believe it is necessary. In sentencing you, Morrow, I am taking into consideration your age (19). You will serve six months in Central and receive five lashes one month prior to your departure from that institution. I hope this will be a lesson to you."

Fred Fewings, who stole about $100 worth of lumber from the Ingleby & Taylor Co., appeared again this morning. Mr. Hollinrake, K.C., for Fewings and Mr. Harley, K.C., for Ingleby & Taylor. Mr. Chatterson, for whom Fewings worked, stated he would see that restitution was made, and the case was settled by Fewings paying costs amounting to about $10.

Paul Zisk charged Jane Crobatski with picking his pocket of $50. These foreigners came over on the same boat and arrived in Brantford on Wednesday. When they arrived Tzisk missed a $50 bill, which he suspected Crobotski of taking. The case was adjourned till to-morrow.

Squirrel Killed.

Jess Brown was the owner of the dog which killed one of the park squirrels yesterday on Murray street. The squirrel was killed immediately in front of his house. His Worship, after hearing the particulars, said, "It is too bad, but one of those unfortunate cases which cannot be helped. I'm sure the citizens appreciate Mr. Tremaine's gift of the squirrels, and no one would harm them, but I don't see how Brown can be blamed." It was dismissed.

Serious Case.

Alva Clark, who resides at 9 Mary street, got into a little family row with his wife Saturday, which ended rather disastrously. Clark, who was preparing some meat, asked his wife to get the butcher knife. She hunted for it unsuccessfully, finally bringing him another knife, whereupon they had a few angry words, resulting in Clark knocking his frau up against the

LOCAL FIRM OPENS BUSINESS IN EUROPE

Mr. John Muir, the general manager of the Goold, Shapley & Muir Works, sails on Thursday of this week for England. The European business of the concern has been developing a great deal lately, and Mr. Muir will meet foreign representatives in London with a view to adopting plans for a still further enlargement. He will be absent some six weeks and will be accompanied by his son, Mr. Allan Muir, who has been recommended to take a sea voyage.

Late Telegraphic News

Admitted to Bail.

OSHAWA, Ont., April 28—W. J. Watson, police magistrate of this town, who was placed under arrest last night on a charge of bigamy, laid by his first wife, was admitted to bail to-day in two sureties of $1,500 each. M. F. Smith of the Oshawa Canning Co., and T. B. Mitchell becoming his bondsmen. No evidence was taken and the case was adjourned until Thursday morning at 9.30.

Trial Flight.

VILLACOUBLAY, France, April 28.—Two flying men started from the aerodrome here this morning for Warsaw, Russian Poland, in the competition for the Pommery Cup, valued at $1,500. The competition is open every six months, and the prize goes to the airman making the longest flight in a straight line between sunrise and sunset of the same day. Edmond Audmars, the Swiss aviator, ascended at 4.39 a.m., and was followed one minute later by Leon Letort, the French airman, both of whom intended to fly by way of Berlin to their destination. Pierre Daucourt, a Frenchman, was awarded the prize on the last occasion for his flight on October 6, 1912, from Valenciennes to Biarritz, a distance of 530 miles.

Seeding Is Finished.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., April 28—Seeding is practically finished in Southern Alberta, and by May 1st there will be very little to be done. The southern section of the province has established an early seeding record this year. With favorable conditions an early harvest may be looked for.

Navigation Held Up

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., April 28 — Steamer Ames downward bound crashed into the gate at lock five this morning and wrecked it. There was little damage from flooding, but navigation will be held up until a new gate is set, which will probably be to-night.

Strike.

QUEBEC, April 28—Five hundred workmen on construction work for the development of the port in the employ of the Quebec harbor commission went on strike this morning against working ten hours per day. A scale of ten hours per day at 20 cents per hour was inaugurated this morning. The men employed on the new freight depot were the first to refuse to work more than nine hours. Dropping their tools they went over the entire works and those they could not induce to stop working by arguments they forced out by intimidation.