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PICKPOCKETS SAID TO BE IN BRANTFORD TO-DAY

Berlin Authorities Yesterday Had Fight With Expert Gang Which Followed Big Organization to That Place—Police Are on the Alert.

Watch out for pickpockets to-day Despite the vigilance of provincial detectives and the private detectives of Barnum and Bailey, a gang of experts is said to be following the big organization with success. Yesterday at Berlin, where the circus showed, there was an interesting time.

With the streets crowded with people, a gang of pickpockets following the circus got in their work. Losses to the extent of $200 were reported on the streets and at the circus grounds. A gang of four men were rounded up by Provincial Detective Boyd, Detective Black and the local police.

When the police attempted to break up a gambling game among the circus employes on Sunday afternoon a lively clash between the bluecoats and several hundred circus men, many of them negroes, followed. Constable Blevis made one arrest and after handing his man over to Constable Halling, chased after another. The prisoner, Edward Hubbard, was hustled off the grounds with the mob of circus men at the heels of the policemen. When they attempted to take the prisoned, the constable drew his gun. One of the gang struck him a blow on his head but he saved himself from rough handling by taking refuge in a house. The other constable also escaped to another house with the prisoner.

The mob surrounded the house in which Blevins had sought refuge, and in the meantime the prisoner was whisked off to the police station in an automobile. Reinforcements arrived and the mob was dispersed.

The circus authorities promised an investigation.

A Ball Game.

Last evening a couple of teams from the Hall Machine Shop faced one other in a regular merry-go-round ball game. Both teams were right there with hits ,errors and runs. The score-keeper started keeping tally but when the game finished the defeat was so bad he refused to let the spectators know the score. Both teams tried out about seven different pitchers before the game finished. Home runs and three base hits on errors were too numerous to mention.

ICE CREAM CARTS ARE NOT TAXABLE

Recently ice cream merchants in the centre of the city did some tall kicking to the civic authorities against the ice cream carts, on the grounds that these vehicles were under no license and no regulation. The license committee took the matter up yesterday, and found that they have no power under the present license by-law to demand payment of a fee. The ice cream from the carts is being sold by the manufacturers of it, or his agents, and it is a food. These are the points involved, and the vendors cannot be classed as pedlars. It is also a question if the by-law can be amended so that they can be charged a fee, and the matter has been referred to the city solicitor. It was pointed out, however, that inasmuch as the ice cream in carts is a perishable food and likely to spread infection, it can be strictly regulated from a health viewpoint, and in this way the traffic might be controlled. At any rate, the ice cream carts have got all the legal minds around the city busy and guessing as to what's what.

SEVEN MEMBERS AT THE MEETING

St. Luke's Mission Troubles—Resolutions Are Passed At The Meeting.

There were seven duly qualified members of St. Luke's vestry last evening at the meeting to take up the alary troubles of Mr. Alfred Hunt. Mr. Hunt was elected chairman. The minutes of the last meeting was read y th vestry clerk and adopted.

Considerable discussion was indulged in by the members in connection with the present condition of the church, and the canons of the diocese governing the work were read.

That a vote of censure is passed and carried:

That a grant of $10 a month be made to Mr. Alfred Hunt in connection with his work with St. Luke's from the 1st of November to the 1st of April.

That until a further investigation is made in the affairs of the church and better arrangements made no money shall be paid to the Rev. H. W. Wright of St. Jude's parish.

That the vestry be instructed to write to the bishop's stating that it is the desire of this vestry and in the interests of the work that St. Luke's should be separated from St. Jude's.

That a request signed by the members of the vestry present be presented to the church wardens desiring the calling of another meeting in the near future.

that at present existing at St. Luke's. on the Rev. H. W. Wright for the manner in which the work of the church and Sunday school has been neglected.

At the Synod meeting in London yesterday $500 was set aside for St. Luke's Mission due to the efforts of Bishop Williams, and it is thought this action will go a long way in adjusting the unpleasant state of affairs that at present exict at St. Luke's.

Township Matters

A special meeting of the Township Council was held at the Court House this morning to look over a plan prepared by Jackson & Co., of a subdivision near Braeside Park, on the Mt Pleasant Road, which Parsons & Warner, real estate agents, Hamilton, are putting on the market. The proposed subdivision has a number of crescents and curved streets. Owing to a similar sub-division never having been accepted by the council before, the special meeting was called to get the council's sanction before doing anything further. The council decided to accept the plans.

QUEBEC GETS SEVERE STORM

Two Lives Lost and Military Camp Razed to the Ground.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

MONTREAL, June 17—Two lives lost, several people injured, among them Col. Septimus Denison, the officer commanding the military camp at Three Rivers, the razing of the tents in this camp, buildings destroyed and the interruption of the electric services, were the results of the terrific electric hail and wind storm which swept over this district yesterday evening, the damage done being estimated at $250,000.

The dead are Harold Lindsay, crushed to death when the Black Diamond line shed collapsed on the water front, six other men working in the building had narrow escapes, and an unknown man blown off the Allan Line pier by the gusts of hail and rain, and drowned.

Almost simultaneously with the collapse of the Black Diamond shed the Prefontaine shed on the south side of the slip at Victoria pier also went down.

Col. Denison was struck on the head by a part of the pole of his tent, which collapsed as did all the other tents when the storm struck the camp.

The Colonel was not badly injured.

In the city the cars were stalled while the storm was in progress, owing to the lightning disorganizing the supply wires from Shawinigan Falls. The electric light plant, was also put out of commission temporarily.

At Lachine the electric power was also interrupted at a time when the fire brigade were fighting a fire in a house which had been struck by lightning. The house was totally consumed by the flames. The old ferry boat, Jeanne d'Arc, plying between Lachine and Caughnawaga, had reached the centre of the river when the storm broke, and the captain had to drop anchor and ride out the storm.

The large crowd attending the racing at King Edward Park, arrived in the city wet through. The storm broke about the time the spectators were getting down the unsheltered board walk to the boat, and as no craft was at the dock they had to stand unprotected in the downpour.

Mr. Ed. Slattery is in Toronto today on business.

WOMEN WHO ARE CHAMPION MOTHERS AND SPORTSWOMEN.

ENGLISH women take their life of outdoor sports so much more seriously than American women do that the entire country is interested in the competitions between women's teams of the different counties and the matches that take place both in golf and tennis. Every county has its schedule of tennis matches on which figure the teams o' all the other counties. The best women tennis players and the most accomplished women golfers play on these teams, and neighborhood excitement runs high when adjoining counties, between which there is some natural rivalry, meet in tennis or golf tournaments. Two English women who have been five times women champions of England are Mrs. Sterry and Mrs. Lambert. Mrs. F. W. Brown, who has held the title of woman golf champion, lost her first match at Ashdown Forest this spring on the occasion of the meeting of the Sussex and Kent teams. Mrs. Brown was defeated by Mrs. Cautley, of Kent, who has won many honors for her county in the spring meets. She defeated the top player of the Hants team at Sunbridge Park when Kent and Hants met there. The lovely children of these golf and tennis players testify to the fact that they are champion mothers as well as champion sportswomen.

MISS ANNIE KENNEY, SUFFRAGETTE DELIVERS AN IMPASSIONED DEFENCE SPEECH AT TRIAL

If She Has Got To Die To Secure Vote For Women She Is Willing To Do So---Great Interest Taken In SuffragetteTrial In Old Land To-Day---The Proceedings.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

LONDON, June 17.—An impassioned speech in defence of the outrages committed by militant suffragettes was delivered to-day in the Central Criminal Court by Miss Annie Kenney, during the trial for conspiracy of the suffragette leaders. Her address served to enliven the proceedings, and her concluding words created a great impression. She uttered the defiant assertion:

"If I have got to die to vote I will die, whatever the verdict of the jury may be to-day."

Greater interest was taken in today's proceedings than in any previous stage of the trial.

The entrance of the accused—Miss Harriet Kerr, Miss Agnes Lake, Miss Rachel Barrett, Mrs. Beatrice Saunders, Miss Annie Kenney, Miss Laura Lennox and Edwy Clayton, the analytical chemist alleged to have acted as adviser to the suffragettes in their campaign—found the court crowded. The women formed the majority of the audience, and among them were Mrs. Winston Spencer Churchill, wife of the First Lord of the Admiralty, and Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the Premier.

Miss Annie Kenney devoted much of her speech for the defence to attempts to prove that the action of the Ulster Unionists and speeches of Cabinet Ministers—who, she averred, had asserted that the unenfranchised were justified in rebelling in order to get their grievances remedied—furnished ample warrant for the course pursued by the militant suffragettes. If further justification were necessary, she said, "the trickery and treachery of the Cabinet Ministers, who had hunted and hounded the women from pillar to post," supplied it. The present Government, she contended, had a blacker record in the question of woman suffrage than any other. It had treated the aspirations of the women more abominably than any British Government had done since 1867. As for herself, she belonged to the working classes. At the age of ten, she said, she was a half-timer in a factory, and she had joined the suffrage movement because of the terribly cruel conditions under which women worked in the British Isles. She added:

"I am a rebel, and a rebel I shall remain until women receive the vote. If, like Miss Emily Wilding Davison, it should be necessary for me to sacrifice my life, then I shall die."

"DEBORAH" IS DREARY DRIVEL SO DECLARES JOHN H. ROBERTS

[Canadian Press Despatch]

MONTREAL, June 17.—"It leaves a dirty taste in the mouth," said John H. Roberts, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, after witnessing the presentation of "Deborah," advertised here as "the play which made Toronto famous," at His Majesty's Theatre last night.

"I fail to see," continued Mr. Roberts, "any moral lesson it could teach. I would welcome any problem play which discussed the sexual question in a healthy manner. But the only excuse for the presentation of 'Deborah,' to my mind, is its ability to draw money at the box office. At that, I think the crowd should get their money back. In my opinion, they had been led to expect more than they received. 'Deborah' I regard as dreary drivel."

Mr. Roberts visited the opening performance of "Deborah," attended by a stenographer, to see if action should be taken to prevent the production here of the play which caused so much discussion in Toronto. Despite his condemnation of the play, he does not think for the present that he will take any action. "However, I will consult legal opinion," he added.

Mr. Roberts further claimed that the version of "Deborah" which is being shown in Montreal is a triumph for the moral reformers of this city and the committee of forty of Toronto, "for in spite of all their boastings, the company has not produced the play here with all the phrases objected to in that city."

Mr. Roberts was asked to specify, and replied that in Toronto "Deborah" had turned o the light and awaited the return of her cousin's fiance on the stage, while here the curtain dropped before this happened, and also that in Toronto the phrase, "It is the natural destiny of all women, married or single, to have children," was used.

Scholarly Sermon Delivered By Rev. C. W. Rose, On Church Union

A scholarly sermon on Church Union was delivered by Rev. C. W. Rose, pastor of Park Baptist Church, on Sunday. Baptists and members of other denominations will be interested in the full context of this timely discourse, which is given below:

Subjet, "Christian Union."

Lest there should be misunderstanding from the beginning let me state that my object in bringing this subject "Christian Union," before you, is to create confidence in the union movement, and an atmosphere favorable to its development. There is no desire on my part to present a basis of union so wide as to include all men regardless of their belief, character and purpose in life; but rather a basis for those who have become partakers of the Divine nature and who are now seeking to live in harmony with the spirit and purpose of Christ; not a great mechanical union void of the ideals and spirit of Christ but a union of heart in the great work which Christ has given all to do, a union based on character, which is based on Christ's regenerating work in the new birth.

The Prominence of the Movement.

This movement is probably the most prominent and pressing in the Christian world at this moment. It is here to stay until settled in harmony with God's will, Christ's prayer and the eternal welfare of countless numbers of souls. The Anglican church in what is known as The Lambeth Quadrilateral, held in the year 1888 first seriously considered the subject. At the present time in Canada the Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists are the recognized leaders. Every denomination throughout the world is feeling the power of this movement, and is seeking wisely to adjust itself to it. The place which it now has may be made clear by the following facts: There is scarcely a convention of any denomination which has not during the last few years given it a place on the programme. Religious and secular periodicals are giving it greater prominence every year. A body of literature i now coming into existence bearing on it. Increasing numbers of men with marked ability and deep spirituality in all our denominations are openly and whole heartedly espousing it and believing that the salvation of the world in this or any other generation for that matter, is contingent upon its consummation. The prominence of this movement is now so evident that men whose ears have not been to the ground or eyes toward the east are one with those who have been working and watching for it, in declaring that it is here. From all parts of the world come statements like these: "There is a wave of keen desire passing over the entire Christian world, Greek, Roman, Anglican and Protestant." "There is no note so strong in the ecclesiastical song as union." It is upon us and it is God's movement. It is a prophecy surely of the day when His people shall be one in some real and satisfactory sense. The winter wheat may be frozen in the drill and frequently swept by the winter storms, but when the summer sun has done its work the

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EITHER DEAD OR UNCONSCIOUS WHEN WATERS SUBMERGED HIM

Report of Surgeons Who Conducted Autopsy on the Man Found in the River at Galt---Case Takes on Serious Aspect---One Man is Held.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

GALT, Ont., June 17.—"From what we are able to judge, this man was either dead or unconscious before he was submerged by the water." This clause in the report of the autopsy performed by Drs Dakin and Vardon on the body of James Bduce, taken from the Grand River last Thursday, forms the pivotal points on which the investigation being conducted by Coroner Radford turns. At the adjourned inquest yesterday, the doctors stated that this opinion was based on the fact that there was no water in the man's lungs or stomach, and that a depression on the top of his skull indicated a blow which had been of sufficient force to cause concussion of the brain. There was also a wound on the right temple, which could have been inflicted in a similar way to that on top of the head. Dr. Dakin in his evidence state dthat it was possible, though improbable, that the wounds were the result of a fall, and Dr Varden pointed that it was possible, though imhair led to the supposition that the deceased met with his injuries some time before reaching the water, as otherwise the blood would have been washed off.

The coroner stated that evidence would be brought to show that Bruce was intoxicated on the night he is supposed to have met his death, but Dr Vardon said he found no alcholism in the system. This, however, might be accounted for by the advanced stage of decomposition.

Provincial Detective Greer reached Galt yesterday, and with Chief of Police Gorman, is trying to unravel the mystery surrounding the case. Men who were in the company of Bruce on the night of his disappearance, have been subpoenaed to give evidence, and it is likely that on their story will depend the implication of any person in the tragedy.

Yesterday morning Elvin Gerrard, in whose possession the dead man's watch was found, was charged before the police magistrate with the theft of the dead man's watch. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded. No further arrests have been made. The inquest will be resumed Wednesday.

CITY MILK SUPPLY SAID TO BE DOPED

Is the milk supply of Brantford being doped? This query was put to Medical Health Officer Pearson at the meeting of the licensing committee in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon, and Dr. Pearson replied that a certain amount of adulterating of the supply was being practised, but that it was difficult to catch the offenders. It was pointed out that in the case of one retail milk dealer whose license had been suspended, an application for another license was made by the man's son and had to be granted. The present license committee, however, is not inclined to follow this precedent, and in future, if a license is revoked, it will stay revoked, if the case is established that the milk was tampered with. At present, however, the inspection is not all it should be, particularly as to the source of supply. The civic authorities intend to keep close watch on the quality of milk dispensed, and consumers should, if their suspicions are aroused, submit samples to the Medical Health Officer for a thorough test.

TORONTO HAS TERRIFIC FIRE

Loss of $350,000 Resulted From Fire At Wickett and Craig Co.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

TORONTO, June 17.— Damage to the extent of $350,000 was done to the factory and stock of Wickett and Craig, Limited, tanners and leather manufacturers by a fire which started from the electric wiring, shortly before midnight. The factory is a big four storey building, fronting on Cypress street and extending from Front and Eastern Avenue. The northern end of the building, which includes the offices was not damaged, but the destruction of the balance was complete.

Valuable machinery and stock which escaped the flames sustained great damage through the hundreds of tons of water which were poured into the structure from all sides for hours. The fire was under control about 3 o'clock, but at ten o'clock this morning, water was still being used to quench the smouldering remnants of the conflagration in piles of tan, bark and other debris.

Alderman S. Marley Wickett, manager and junior partner, said the fire started from the electric wiring.

The loss is figured at $75,000 on the machinery; $75,000 on the building and $200,000 on the contents, fairly well covered by insurance.

About 450 were employed and a large number of these will be retained for cleaning and making ready for a new start, though the loss from interruption of business will not be light.

R. W. Wickett is senior partner and is on the ocean homeward bound from England. Associated with him and his son, Ald. Wickett, is William Craig.

The fire threatened to communicate itself to surrounding buildings and 78 horses were hurriedly released from the corporation stables.

Trinity Church.

The induction of Rev. G. W. Latimer as rector of Trinity church, Eagle Place will it is expected take place on Sunday, June 2th. It is expected the Bishop of the Diocese will be present and conduct the ceremony.

Carpenters to Meet.

The union carpenters are holding a special joint meeting Friday night to receive the committee's report.

A SUICIDE WHILE INSANE

Is Verdict of Jury in Connection With Death of Chicago Woman.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

LONDON, June 17. — "Suicide while temporarily insane" was the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest to-day at Westminster on the body of Mrs. Viola McKenna Hudson of Chicago, who was found dead from asphyxiation by gas in the kitchen of her flat near Victoria station on Sunlay.

The evidence indicated that she was in financial straits. She borrowed some cash on Saturday last in order to cable to the Great Northern Trust Company in Chicago for money. She left a will scribbled on an envelope, bequeathing a thousand "lbs" to an Oxford undergraduate named George Herbert.

George Herbert testified that he saw Mrs. Hudson on Sunday morning when she seemed quite cheerful.

An Accident At Windsor

[Canadian Press Despatch]

WINDSOR, June 17—Three persons were injured, one seriously, when a well-loaded Walkerville Belt Line car struck an automobile broadside at Goyeau and Wyandotte streets at 8 o'clock last night.

The three occupants of the automobile, A. A. Thompson, Windsor, liquor dealer, and A. M. Vischer and Lawrence Mackenzie, 118 Windermere Road, Walkerville, were thrown to the sidewalk, about 20 feet away. Thompson and Vischer were picked up and were soon able to go to their homes but Mackenzie, who was badly bruised on the head and body, was taken to the Hotel Dieu in the police ambulance. Dr. Dewar, who attended at the scene of the accident, declares his injuries serious.

According to the story told the hospital authorities by Mackenzie Thompson, who was driving the car, slowed down at the intersection, but saw no street car. The occupants of the car say that the motorman did not ring the bell. S. Knox was motorman and H. Buckler conductor. The automobile was wrecked.

Messrs. W. G. and Thomas Darwen are in Toronto to-day on business.