

THE OLD LAND.

Many Interesting Happenings Reported From Britain.

Mrs. Chrissie Price, a former hospital nurse and the daughter of a Welsh Methodist minister who was arrested in evening dress while at dinner in Birkenhead, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment at Nottingham Assizes on charges of defrauding local tradesmen.

Mrs. Price, who married the son of a Sussex clergyman, has led an adventurous career in various parts of the world, and has described herself, among other things, as a niece of the claimant to the Lovat peerage and estates.

The prisoner told a romantic story in the witness box. She described her early connection with Nottingham as hospital nurse, and said she married Frederick Rowan Bonamy Price six years ago, his father being a clergyman and Master of Arts, St. John's College, Cambridge.

Returning to England, they went to Nottingham last July, her husband intending to start an engineering business. She had money of her own, and also had expectations. Her husband got acquainted with friends at the house. She intended taking a nursing home in Birkenhead, and she intended paying for goods she obtained in Nottingham, when she received money from her friends.

Detective Superintendent Parnham informed the commissioner that the prisoner was the daughter of the late Rev. Sirmon Fraser, of the Isle of Anglesey. In 1898 she was arrested in Edinburgh on a charge of fraud, and sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment. On her release she was re-arrested, and at North London Sessions was sentenced to seven months' hard labor for fraud and larceny.

After her visit to Madeline, she represented she had £2,000 in the bank at Tunbridge Wells, and succeeded in borrowing £1,500. Subsequently she obtained a motor car from a London firm, who accepted a post-dated cheque.

Mr. Commissioner Atkinson, in passing sentence on the prisoner, who displayed a cool demeanor throughout the proceedings, described her as "an accomplished swindler."

A daring robbery involving the loss of 2,000 half sovereigns is at present engaging the attention of the detective departments of the city of London, city of Liverpool and the London and North-western Railway police.

The other afternoon a messenger, with an innocent looking hand-barrow, arrived at 13 Eastcheap, one of the city receiving offices of the London and North-western Railway. On the barrow were four small boxes, some ten inches square, each weighing about 40 pounds. Two men standing by casually watched the removal of the boxes from the barrow to the office counter, saw eventually a receipt handed over by the clerk, and then went away.

The boxes contained gold coins, sovereigns and half sovereigns, to the amount of £4,000, consigned by a local bank to the Para, Brazil, branch. The men standing casually by were detectives, charged with the safety of the gold until it was in the hands of the railway company. Later in the day it was despatched to Euston.

The same night the four boxes of gold coin formed part of the contents of the brake van on the Liverpool express. On arrival at Liverpool one of the boxes was missing, and although a whole week has elapsed, Detective Inspector Murphy, of Old Jewry, and Detective Sergeant Dyke, of the railway police, have not a single clue as to its whereabouts.

The way in which the coin was conveyed through the streets on a hand-barrow has drawn attention to the vast wealth which is daily carried through London streets. A banker estimates that the amount thus carried every day is:

Coin transferred between banks, commercial houses and railway stations £ 7,000,000 Jewellery 2,000,000 Securities and other valuables 1,000,000 Total £10,000,000

Not only are hundreds of men employed to do nothing other than guard valuables in transit, but most banks and wholesale jewellers carry "floating" insurance policies against theft.

SIR JOHN FISHER'S PLEDGE. In his forcible and incisive speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet Admiral Sir John Fisher, the First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, dwelt with legitimate pride on the progress which has been achieved in recent years by the British navy.

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MARTYR TO SCIENCE. The death occurred on Tuesday, at the age of 28, of Dr. A. Macleod Pirie, a brilliant young scientist, who, after gaining distinguished honors, including the Carnegie research fellowship in anthropology, was appointed anthropologist to the Wellcome Research Laboratories at the Gordon Memorial College, Khartoum, and went out to the Sudan in the autumn of 1906.

Dr. Pirie made two expeditions up the Nile, penetrating to the remote parts of the Bah-el-Ghazal and to the borders of Abyssinia. On both occasions he passed through some of the most pestiferous regions of Africa, in connection with his investigations of tropical diseases. He contracted tropical fever, and was compelled to return to England. The fever eventually caused his death.

BRITAIN NEVER SO RICH. A remarkable story of the progress of the United Kingdom during the past fifteen years is supplied in a volume of nearly 400 pages, called the Statistical Abstract, issued by the Stationery Office.

In fifteen years we have added to our population more than the total inhabitants of the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland. For every sovereign's worth of produce that we sent abroad in 1892 we now send 32s. worth, and for every pound that we then sent for imports we now spend 28s. Our income and our expenditure have alike grown in an unequalled degree.

Never before were we so rich; never

before had we so many paupers. The persons in receipt of relief have become more numerous by an addition of 138,000.

TWO FUNERALS FOR ONE MAN. Curious directions for the disposal of his remains were left by Mr. John Robert Pringle, of 308 Stanstead road, Catford, and late of 14 Gloucester square, Southampton, who died on Sept. 30 last, aged 75 years, leaving estate of the gross value of £8,049 3s. 3d. The testator directed:

"After my decease, I desire that a competent and trustworthy doctor of medicine shall, by any experiment he may deem suitable, thoroughly satisfy himself that life is absolutely extinct. My carcase is to be cremated, and the residuum thereof deposited in two metal urns, numbered respectively 1 and 2. On the ashes in No. 1 are to be placed a packet, which will be found in my desk, and my miniature portrait scarf pin, and on the ashes in urn No. 2 a similar packet, which will also be found on my desk, and my miniature portrait finger ring."

He directed that the urns were then to be soldered down, and No. 1 buried in his mother's grave at Newbury, Pagnell, and the other in "my dear Lizzie's grave" in the Streatham Cemetery at Tooting.

AGITATORS RELEASED. The British Government has released the Indian agitators Lajpat Rai and Ajit Singh, who were summarily deported from the Punjab to Burma in the summer. The step has caused much rejoicing in native circles, and it is generally believed that the natives generally believe that the natives are being treated more fairly by the King's clemency, and Hindu priests are leading singing parties through the streets and invoking blessings on the King. There is a general feeling in the air that the unrest will pass rapidly away.

The Bengalis are greatly struck by the dramatic collapse of the extremist party.

WINTER CLOTHING. Advantages of Buying at Grafton & Co's. Big Stores.

Anticipating the needs of many customers, Messrs. Grafton & Co. are putting on a great sale to-morrow that will be a hummer in point of values and success. It will be an 18 day, which, however, does not infer that everything in suits and overcoats are that price, but the firm has gathered together a great assemblage of clothing which will be offered at that figure. The character sticks out of every garment made by Grafton & Co., and the styles are the very latest. This great firm operates two big factories and has seven stores of its own in Canada, so that the buyer takes no chance and will get what are the best goods at lowest prices because there is no middleman's profit to share.

Their stores, 20 to 24 James street north, are packed with handsomely tailored tweed suits, all colors and sizes, winter overcoats that give the full chest and easy-shoulder effect and these are genuinely made and will wear well. The men of Hamilton should make it their business to call at Grafton's to-morrow and see the values. Read advertisement.

HAD NO CRUCIFIXION PICTURE. And Did Not Try to Christianize the Hebrew Children.

Miss Florence Sims, a teacher in the Elizabeth Street School, in whose room it was said by Rev. Mr. Wilson that a religious picture had been turned to the wall, writes to the Globe as follows: As my name appeared in your paper this morning in connection with having a picture in my room of Christ on the cross, I think it is only fair to myself to state there is some misunderstanding about a very simple matter. The facts are as follows: I considered it my duty to Christianize the Jewish children, it was such a small matter I am not surprised at him forgetting what I really did say, which was this: That as the children were too small in my room to read the Bible, I told them the Bible stories as much as possible in the words of the Bible, substituting an easy word for a long one, starting at the first chapter of Genesis and finishing with the last chapter of Acts. This is all I have ever done. I do not nor ever shall consider it my duty to Christianize the Jewish children, but I certainly would not mind trying the man from Birmingham. Allow me to say a conclusion the relations in our school between the Christians and Hebrews are most friendly.

ANGLO-SAXON GOOD-WILL. References to Newfoundland Arbitration at American Society Dinner.

London, Nov. 28.—The American Ambassador, in a humorous speech at the American Society's Thanksgiving dinner, said the United States was enjoying universal good-will. Even Newfoundland, the spirited little "oldest colony" beyond the northern frontier, had good-naturedly agreed to arbitrate things instead of going to war. However, the arbitration resulted, he was sure both sides of the frontier would take it smiling, after the habit of our race.

CUT HIS THROAT. Dr. Robert Wilson, of Toronto, Attempted to End His Life.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Dr. Robert Wilson, veterinary surgeon, living on Berkeley avenue, off Kingston road, was brought to St. Michael's Hospital in a cab yesterday afternoon with a bad wound in his throat, caused by a razor, the result of an attempt to end his life. Dr. Wilson

has been unwell for the last week or so, and has been very despondent. Yesterday morning his wife was out and a veterinary student assistant was staying with him.

He left the room for a few minutes, Wilson had dressed and had gone down stairs. Following him down, he arrived just in time to prevent him making a second cut at his neck with a razor. Dr. Brown, of Kingston road, was summoned, who dressed the wound and advised that he be taken to the hospital.

Dr. Wilson's life is not despaired of, as the jugular vein was not cut.

Saturday at McKay's. This bright and progressive store places before the shopping public excellent buying opportunities. Just think of it, when you can buy so cheap, just at the commencement of the Christmas season. Here are a few specials that will interest you: 25 only ladies' tweed coats, worth \$10 each, sale price \$4.25; regular \$2.50 shirts for \$1.95; also the last day of the dress goods sale, lovely \$1 suitings, on sale at 42c the yard; 75c all wool cashmere gloves, worth 75c, for 49c pair; pretty Dresden ribbons, worth 12 1/2c yard, for 5c; regular \$1.25 ladies' wrappers, on sale at 70c; \$2.50 table cloths for \$1.50 each, prettily embroidered; ladies' Christmas hostery, worth regular \$5c, for 60c the pair; \$1.50 ladies' black tights for \$1.19; also 35 pairs lace curtains, worth regular \$2.75, for \$1.08. Come to-morrow for these bargains, and come early in the day.

THAT PICTURE. TORONTO BOARD OF EDUCATION DISCUSS THE SUBJECT. Mr. Kent and Dr. Ogden Exercised Over Incident in a Public School Involving the Treatment of a Picture of Christ—Miss Sims' Denial.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—That Canada is Christian and our schools must stand by Christian institutions was apparently the prevailing sentiment of members of the Management Committee of the Board of Education, as indicated by a discussion during yesterday's session. In answer to instructions given by the Chairman of the Board, Inspector Hughes explained to the committee the removal of a picture of Christ from one of the class rooms in a certain public school. Mr. Hughes in his explanation declared that he was acting with a view wholly to preserving "harmonious relationship between Jews and Gentiles in the schools."

Mr. Kent had been laboring under the belief that the face of the picture had been turned to the wall, "if that picture was turned to the wall the teacher should be turned out of the school," he thundered.

Mr. Hughes explained that such was not the case, adding, however, that he did not think it a good picture to have in a school.

"I never could consent," retorted Dr. Ogden, "to any course which would mean the removal of such things. I think," he continued, with rising voice, "that this is a Christian country. We are not pagans nor Jews here. That picture should not be removed, and I would not follow the example of New York city under any circumstances."

Inspector Hughes—The Jews have never objected to singing our songs or to taking part in our devotional exercises. They have been most amiable.

"But," insisted Dr. Ogden, "a move was made against the picture of Christ. I can't approve of the removal. It was a degradation we ought not to allow."

Dr. Hawke thought that our schools were not denominational. It appeared strange to him that the picture should be placed in this school and not in others.

Mr. Parkinson wanted to know who made the objections.

Inspector Hughes—One of the visiting British teachers. He noticed it in the room, and said such a thing would not be allowed in England. Then he went to Rabbi Jacobs, and so the matter came to me.

Mr. Parkinson—H'm! Went to the Rabbi.

Inspector Hughes was careful to state that he, in advising the removal of the likeness, wanted to preserve good relations with the Jews. Referring to the British teacher in question, he said: "He was a man of high intelligence and wide experience."

Mr. Kent expressed his satisfaction in the fact that the picture had not been turned to the wall. Dr. Ogden promised a personal talk with the inspector.

A Popular Shopping Place. Finch Bros. are greatly pleased with the great success of their store on the south side, that it is a popular shopping place is acknowledged by everyone. Competition or weather conditions appear to make no difference and scores of new customers are added to their long list almost every day, and the business keeps going ahead rapidly.

For the coming Christmas and holiday season they are making great preparations for a large business. Large departments have been made and many new departments have been opened and just now the store is all in Christmas attire and every Saturday shoppers should pay this store a visit.

Read their large advertisement to-night giving particulars of their many lines of goods on sale Saturday. Their advertisement is always interesting and full of good things and big savings. Saturday will be a busy day and a good time for shopping is in the morning. Open as usual at 8:30 and close at 10 p. m. Make a special visit to the store in the morning.

BEST IN ONTARIO. Mr. W. H. Elliott, B. A., formerly of this city, was yesterday recommended by Chief Inspector Hughes, of Toronto, as "by far the best man in Ontario for the post of third Inspector of Schools."

Mr. Elliott was appointed, he further stated that he understood the Model School would tender Mr. Elliott the position of principal, and therefore advised haste.

The committee decided to appoint a third inspector, but did not make the selection.

WINDSOR BOY SHOT IN LEG. Comrade Accidentally Felled Him While Rabbit-Hunting.

Windsor, Nov. 28.—While out rabbit-hunting this morning Harry Pringle, a twelve-year-old boy, residing on Elgin street, was shot in the left leg just below the hip. The shooting was purely accidental, and occurred while Roy Edwards, one of the party, was handling the gun. The injured youth was brought into the city on a hand-car, and received prompt medical attention. He will recover.

HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS. The committee for the Home of the Friendless and Infants' Home acknowledged, with thanks the following donations for the month of November: Miss Buchanan, quantity of apples; Mrs. Myers, jar of peaches; Mr. Clark, \$1; Mr. B. Protich, \$2 for the children; Mrs. Riggiman, child's coat; Miss Hurd, quantity of clothing; Mrs. Lloyd, coats; a friend, beef; Mrs. Evans, clothing and magazines; Mr. Hope, can of syrup; Mrs. Gartsshore, infants' jackets; Mrs. J. C. Thompson, treat of ice cream; Mrs. E. G. Payne, clothing. The monthly meeting will be held at the home on Tuesday, December 3rd, at 10 a. m.

STUDENT DROWNED. Bellefleur, N. J., Nov. 29.—Lewis Beal, a Princeton student whose home was in Uniontown, Pa., was drowned in the Delaware River at Ford Rift yesterday. Beal was out canoeing with a number of other students and while returning the canoe in which he and a companion were navigating upset. Beal's companion was saved.

Saturday, Nov. 30th, 1907

SHEA'S

The Largest Assortment of Women's Neckwear in the City

A Sale of Mantles

Full Third Less Than Regular

Hundreds of Women's Coats will be offered to-morrow at prices that will surprise the most experienced shoppers. Every coat finished in the best possible manner and as fashionably cut as if you paid double the prices asked. Come early, it's better for you and helps us wonderfully.

Women's Coats for \$7.50, Worth \$12.00

Women's Coats, made of splendid quality of Tweeds, in greys, navies and blacks, made with Gibson effect, partly lined, self strapped, button trimmed; Coats that any store would call a bargain at \$10. They are worth \$12; on sale Saturday for each \$7.50

Women's Coats at \$8.95, Worth \$12.50

This is a lot of about 50 that came our way at a great reduction and will go on sale Saturday. They are made of tweeds and plain colored cloths, also some blacks; very long length, both loose and fitted backs, prettily trimmed; \$11.50 to \$12.50 value, sale price each \$8.95

Women's Coats at \$12.50, Worth \$16.50

Made in the most stylish long length, both fitted and loose back, splendid quality of cloths, fawns and black, beautifully braided and trimmed, lined, velvet collar; good \$16.50 and \$17 values, Saturday price each \$12.50



Women's Coats at \$15, Worth \$20

Made of very rich cloths, in tans and blacks, made and brown, very full, 3/4 length, both loose and fitted styles, strapped all round, well lined. Coats you will find priced all round us at \$20, can be had here on Saturday for, each \$15.00

Infant's Coats

Infants' Coats, made of bear-cloths, tweeds, velvets, eiderdown, etc., all wanted colors, well made and nicely trimmed, \$3.50 to \$5.00 values, for \$2.95

Skirt Sale Biggest Yet

Hundreds of Women's Skirts bought at big discount from manufacturers, who wanted quick money, all up-to-the-minute styles, Panamas, Tweeds, Voiles, Serges, Worsted and Venetians, both misses' and women's sizes, all on sale at prices never before attempted for such values. Misses' Skirts, worth \$1.95 to \$3.95, on sale for \$1 to \$2.95. Women's Skirts at still bigger cuts, \$3.50 Skirts for \$1.95; \$4 Skirts for \$2.50; \$5.95 Skirts for \$3.50; \$7 Skirts for \$4.95; \$9 Skirts for \$5.95

Misses' Coats at \$3.95, Worth \$6.00

Made of splendid quality of Tweeds and Plain Cloths, double breasted style, new sleeves, with cuffs, for girls 8 to 13 years, worth \$4.50 to \$6, on Saturday you get your choice for, each \$3.95

Misses' Coats at \$5.95, Worth \$7 to \$8.95

Most stylish garments, in Black and Colored Cloths, of exceptionally good quality, new sleeves, with cuffs, warmly lined and perfect fitting. Coats that are worth \$7 to \$8.25, on sale for, each \$5.95



A Big Clearance of Millinery

Less Than Half Price

Imported Hats, made of panne velvets in black and colors, all very stylishly and becomingly trimmed, worth \$10 to \$12, to be cleared at each \$4.95. Women's Dress Hats, fall shapes, profusely trimmed with ribbons and wings, very stylish and neat, all wanted shadings, worth \$7.50 and \$8.50, on sale at each \$3.00. Women's Ready-to-wear Hats and Tailored Hats, very attractively trimmed, \$3.50 and \$4.50 values, on sale for each \$1.95. Handsome Plumes in black and white and colors, worth \$5.50 to \$7.50, on sale for each \$3.50

Best Hosiery Value In Canada

Children's Pure Wool Cashmere Hose, very fine and heavy quality, double soles, high spliced heels, worth 35 to 40c, on sale for per pair \$25c. Children's Black Worsted Hose, double knees and extra heavy sole, for per pair \$35 and 40c. Women's Black Cashmere Hose, in plain and 2-1 ribb, all wool, double sole and seamless feet, high spliced heels, very special quality, at \$3 PAIRS FOR \$1.00. Women's O. S. Black Cashmere Hose, extra wide, high spliced heels, extra heavy soles, the best value in Canada, at per pair \$30c

Women's Gloves

Grand Values

Women's Kid Gloves, Pewney's make, every pair guaranteed, all the correct shades, navy, green, tan, brown, black and white, each pair put up in a neat gift box, no better Glove values possible at the price. Per pair \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Fine Suede Cashmere Gloves, full elbow length, fleece lined, grey, brown, black and white, per pair \$1.50 and 75c. Long Ringwood Gloves and Mitts, with ligue and sash to match, cardinal, scarlet and white, each 49c, or per set \$1.45. Suede Cashmere Gloves, with imitation mocha lining, black, brown, tan, blue; 30c value, for \$19c



Big Purchase of 500 Women's Blouses

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Values on Sale for \$1.50

Silks, Lustras and Cashmeres

A sweeping clearance of beautifully embroidered Lustras and Cashmere Waists and Silk Waists in black and colors, all new and most stylishly made, some very richly embroidered, open back and front, 3/4 and long sleeves. Not a waist in the lot that is not worth \$2.50 and from that to \$3.50 and \$4; sharp at 8:30 Saturday morning they go on sale in one lot at each \$1.50



A Sensational Fur Sale Half Prices In This

Splendid Mink Marmot Stoles, satin lined, with cape collar, ends and front trimmed with tails, good \$15.00 value, on sale for, each \$7.95. Mink Marmot Throws, lined with fur, trimmed with tails, prime quality and good \$10.00 value, on sale to clear at, each \$5.00. Imitation Stone Marten Stoles, long broad fronts, trimmed with heads and tails, regular \$5.00 value on sale for, each \$4.50. Mink Marmot Muffs, pillow shape, satin lined, worth \$7.50, for each \$5.00. Brown Hare Muffs, large, flat shape, well lined, plain and trimmed with tails, good \$9.00 value, on sale for, each \$2.95

Dress Goodson Sale

40-inch Homespuns and 54-inch Worsted, in navy, green, brown and blue, in ombre plaids and neat checks, regular 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, on sale for per yard 50c. Fancy Check and Plaid Dress Goods, all wanted colors, good 50c value, on sale for per yard 29c. Fancy Worsted Dress Goods and Tweed effects, 44 inches wide, regular 75c value to-day in any store, on sale for per yard 35c

Ladies' Neckwear

Elegant Chiffon and Lace Collars, all the very newest and most elegant designs, hardly two alike and all marked at wholesale prices and less 20, 25, 35, 75, \$1 and \$1.50

Ladies' New and Stylish Belts

Made of leather, elastic and silk and the newest ideas and wanted colors, most reasonable priced at 25c to \$2

Xmas Handkerchiefs Now on Sale at Special Prices

Venetian Cloth, 50 inches wide and fine chiffon finish, our own direct import and sold always for \$1.25, all wanted colors, on sale Saturday for \$1.00

Mantle Cloths on Sale

Beautiful Black Broadcloths, 54 and 56 inches wide, extra weight and most beautiful finish, 3 very special values, per yard \$1.35, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Flannelettes at 11c Worth 14c

Full yard wide in stripes, good fast colors, good 14c value, Saturday from 8:30 to 11 o'clock per yard 11c

Mill Ends Factory Cotton 8 1/2c

Splendid quality 40-inch Factory Cotton, beautiful close weave, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2c value, on sale per yard 8 1/2c

Mill Ends Bleached Cotton 8c

Full yard wide, very fine and good, free from dressing, 5 to 6 1/2 yard lengths, good 12 1/2c value, for per yard 8c

Table Linen at 29c

Unbleached Table Linen, in good designs, worth 40c, on sale for 29c

\$1.25 Table Linen at \$1

Elegantly fine Linen Damask, all pure flax, full bleached, 72 inches wide, with beautiful floral designs, worth \$1.25, on sale for per yard \$1