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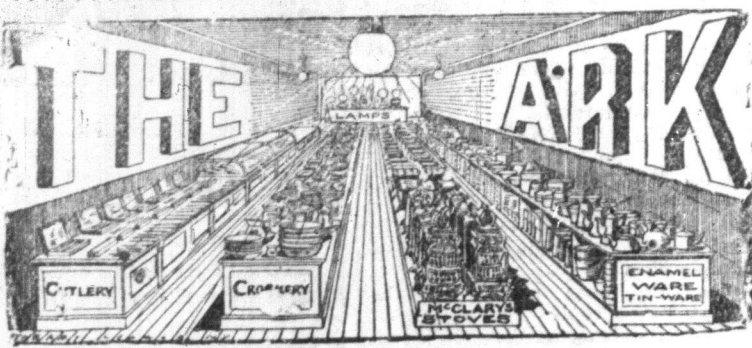
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WAR ON GAMBLERS.

SENSATIONAL ALL-NIGHT RAIDS IN NEW YORK.

Every Resort Knew What to Expect—Police Officials Suspected of Having Given the Tip.

New York, Dec. 3.—District Attorney Jerome's sensational raids on alleged gambling resorts, which began about midnight last night, were continued until 4.30 o'clock this morning. Numerous small places being raided latterly. The attacks on these, however, were quite overshadowed in public interest in the assaults on the mansions occupied by Richard A. Canfield and William Burbridge, which were entered by means of ladders, axes and sledges. The police allege that Frank Farrell is interested in Burbridge's place. Great quantities of costly "evidence" were carted away from these places by the police, but arrests were few. District Attorney Jerome was accompanied by Police Inspector Brooks, and, aided by Detective Joseph Jacobs of the Citizens' Union, who had visited the places as a gentleman of leisure, and gained the knowledge on which the raids were made. Captain Lantry of the East 51st street station, in whose precinct the Canfield place has been for years, declared to the reporters and others assembled that he had never expected to live to see such an event as the raiding of Canfield's. At every place the raids were expected, and no games were going on, though all were in full blast the previous night. Police officials are suspected of having given the tip to the managers of the resorts. All the parties arrested were to-day admitted to bail.

Inspector Donald Grant and Police Captain John T. Stephenson of the Mulberry street station, face six specific charges brought against them to-day by District Attorney Jerome. The charges are: Failure to enforce the law; failure to properly report cases; false reports; neglect of duty; neglect and disobedience of orders; and conduct unbecoming officers. Some of the places raided last night are in the vicinity in which the two officers are stationed.

THE FRUIT-GROWERS.

Delegation to Visit Ottawa to Urge Appointment of a Railway Commission.

Walkerton, Dec. 3.—Yesterday was a most profitable day for the delegates to the Fruit-growers' Convention, and if a title of the information imparted takes root there should be a marked improvement in their fruit culture in the future. The most important matter discussed was transportation, the subject being introduced by Mr. H. W. Dawson, the well-known Toronto fruit dealer. Many grievances against the railway companies were aired, and the convention finally adopted a resolution calling upon the Government to appoint a railway commission to adjust rates, and select a delegation to appear at Ottawa with other farmers' representatives to press the request. The afternoon was devoted to apples, when many important points were brought out with reference to packing, marketing, grading and other matters. The visitors to the convention have been particularly struck with the intelligent interest and spirit of inquiry manifested by every delegate, whose attitude testifies to the high standing of fruit-growing as an agricultural science. Mr. W. H. Bunting of St. Catharines, a well-known fruit-grower, was elected President for the ensuing year. The convention will conclude to-morrow afternoon.

IMMENSE SUM INVOLVED.

Said to Have Been Diverted From Old Central Pacific Company.

New York, Dec. 2.—To-day Surrogate Judge Thomas heard argument on the questions raised in a motion for an order to show cause why an inventory of the estate of the late Collis P. Huntington should not be filed in a proceeding instituted by Walter Morehead, a London lawyer, now a citizen of the United States, against the Huntington estate to recover about \$123,000,000 alleged to have been wrongfully diverted from the old Central Pacific Railroad Company. The argument continues on Friday.

VERDICT FOR \$100,000.

New York Jury's Award to Mrs. Leys For Death of Husband.

New York, Dec. 3.—A verdict for \$100,000 damages was brought in by the jury in the suit of Mrs. Jennie M. Leys against the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company. Mrs. Leys sued for \$250,000 for the death of her husband, who was killed in a collision in the company's tunnel, this city, in January last. Mr. Leys was Manager of a department store, and his earnings were said to be \$25,000 a year.

The Vote To-morrow.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Preparations for the liquor act campaign are pretty well forward on both sides. Mr. Spence and the prohibition organizers held a meeting yesterday, and encouraging reports were received from many quarters.

The liquor men have issued immense manifestos, signed by large numbers of business men and firms in Toronto, Hamilton, London and other Ontario cities, urging strongly the defeat of the act on the ground that its passage would upset business and do untold harm to the country.

Halifax's Carnegie Library.

Halifax, Dec. 2.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie offered Halifax \$75,000 for library purposes. The City Council accepted the offer by resolution. Six months after the Council voted not to accept the offer. The case was taken to court by a private citizen, and to-day the Judge decided that there was a contract which was pending between Carnegie and the city, and granted an injunction restraining the city from notifying Mr. Carnegie that it did not want his money.

Result of New York Expert's Analyses of Canadian-Made Soaps.

Dr. Deibel Linen-Mesh Co. writes: We sent samples of the leading "soaps made in Canada to an expert in New York, and had them thoroughly analyzed. As a result of this analysis, we find your "Sunlight Soap" to thoroughly cleanse "without danger to the clothes, and we are therefore pleased to recommend wearers of the Dr. Deibel "Underwear to use Sunlight Soap "for washing."

Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—and you will see for yourself. 224

C. C. I. BOARD

The regular monthly meeting of the Collegiate Institute Board was held in the County Clerk's office Monday afternoon.

A good deal of difficulty was experienced in collecting a quorum. In fact, the five members who had come were about to go when Mr. McVean, of Dresden, came in.

The members present were, Chairman Edwin Bell, S. McVean, J. W. White, J. C. Fleming, Thos. Scullard and John Liddy.

Secretary Harris said he had received a letter from the auditor of the county treasurer's books, Mr. McPherson, asking if the C. I. Board had paid the county any monies in 1901 or 1902. Mr. Harris said he had replied there had been none.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—Copp Clark, \$13.51. J. L. Scott, \$2.00. Robert Riddell, \$12.38. A. H. Crow, \$14.40. D. S. Paterson, Monitor, \$8.75. Thibodeau & Jacques, \$1.00. W. F. Cornish, 75c. D. S. Paterson, sundries, \$15.25. McKinnon & Trotter, \$4.00. J. Piggott & Sons, \$3.90.

The Supply committee reported that they had ordered a car of coal at \$8.00 per ton, but had not arrived, and they had purchased two tons.

The committee also reported The Planet account for advertising, \$2, had been looked into and, on motion of Messrs. Liddy and Scullard, the account was passed.

The physics room was again discussed and it was decided to again ask the contractors for tenders.

The attendance report of the school was read as follows:—Form IV—Enrolled 7, average 7. Form 2B—Enrolled 29, average 27. Form 3A—Enrolled 46, average 45. Form 2B—Enrolled 41, average 37. Form 2A—Enrolled 45, average 42. Form 1B—Enrolled 45, average 42. Form 1A—Enrolled 40, average 38. Total—253, 236.

Meeting adjourned.

IS A SERIOUS MATTER.

The Most Serious and Fatal Diseases Arise from Indigestion.

Chronic indigestion or dyspepsia, while a very common trouble, has for some time been looked upon by able physicians as a serious thing, and that no time should be lost in treating it properly at the start, because recent researches have shown that the most serious, fatal and incurable diseases have their origin in simple dyspepsia or indigestion.

Diabetes is simply one form of indigestion, the sugar and starchy food not being assimilated by the digestive organs. In Bright's disease the albumen is not properly assimilated.

While consumption and dyspepsia are twin diseases, and it is beyond question that dyspepsia makes a fertile soil for the seeds of consumption. But the trouble has been to find a remedy that could be depended upon to cure dyspepsia, as it is notoriously obstinate and difficult to cure.

This has been the question which has puzzled physicians and dyspeptics alike, until the discovery was made of a new discovery in the medical world known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which it was claimed was a certain, reliable cure for every form of stomach trouble.

Physicians, however, would not accept such statements without first giving the new remedy many tests and carefully observing results. For three years the remedy has been thoroughly tested in every section of the country, and with surprising and satisfactory results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be honestly claimed to be a specific, a radical lasting cure for indigestion in the various forms of acid dyspepsia, or sour stomach, or wind on stomach, too much bile, indigestion or pressure after eating and similar symptoms resulting from disordered digestion.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were not placed before the public until this three years' trial left no doubt as to their value and they have recently been placed in the trade and can be found on sale at all druggists at the nominal price of 50 cents per package.

No extravagant claims are made for the remedy, it will not cure rheumatism, pneumonia, typhoid fever, nor anything but just what it is claimed to cure and that is every form of stomach trouble. No dieting is necessary, good wholesome food and plenty of it and you may rest assured that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest it. Druggists claim for it that it is a pleasure to recommend it to dyspeptics, because it gives such universal satisfaction.

I suppose you set a good table, remarked the man who was looking for help.

Well, replied the landlady, three of my regular boarders are laid up with the gout.

"USED BY ROYALTY."

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York during their recent visit. Its selection is a guarantee of its very superior quality. Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading grocers.

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH.

A GALICIAN FAMILY NEAR RUSSELL, MANITOBA.

The Mother and Four Young Children Burned Up With Their Dwelling—Some Suspicion of Foul Play.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—A holocaust occurred last night at the residence of a Galician family residing some distance north of Russell village. Five persons were burned to death, the mother and four children. The names are:—Mrs. Hartook, aged 34; Mary Hartook, aged 9; McKay Hartook, aged 6; John Hartook, aged 6; baby Hartook, aged five months. There is some suspicion of foul play or poison. The constable and Coroner are investigating.

The tragedy was not discovered until the return of the father in the afternoon, when he found the partially dressed and charred bodies of wife and children on the floor of his cabin. His wife, with the baby clasped in her arms, was in an unconsumed part of the house, while the three elder children were lying under a mass of charred sticks which had fallen on them. These children were more or less burned, but the mother and baby were not marked in any way. A dog was found dead on the floor, and all the bodies and remains frozen stiff. One theory is that poison was used before the match was applied. The stomachs will be sent to Winnipeg for analysis.

JAMES QUIRK'S DEATH.

BRANTFORD CORONER'S JURY FIND HE WAS MURDERED.

Death Caused by Blows on the Head Delivered by Person Unknown—The Tragedy of March 23 Last Recalled.

Brantford, Dec. 3.—The adjourned inquest on the death of the late James Quirk was resumed in the Police Court room. Coroner Dr. C. C. Flett went over important parts of the evidence, explaining to the jury the different points. The jury asked a number of questions, after which they retired at 8.30, remaining out about twelve minutes, when they brought in the following verdict:—"The late James Quirk came to his death by violent blows delivered upon his head by some person or persons unknown to the jury."

It will be remembered that on Sunday night, March 23, between 11.35 and 11.55, the late James Quirk was found dead in the harness room connected with the Commercial Hotel stable. Mr. Quirk and Mr. J. T. Toole were partners in the hotel. Shortly before the hour above named Mr. Quirk entered the hotel reading room. Toole told Mr. Toole that he could retire, and he (Quirk) would take charge. Mr. Toole retired. Soon after this Quirk told the bellboy to retire, which he did. It is said about 11.35 Quirk left the hotel reading room to enter the harness room, after which he was not seen alive. His companions and actions on that night have all been accounted for up to 11.35. He was found dead in the harness room fifteen minutes afterwards.

THE GERMAN TARIFF.

REICHTAG AGREES TO VOTE IT AS A WHOLE.

An Embittered and Personal Debate in the Reichstag—The President May Resist.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—After an embittered political and personal debate the Reichstag declared by 198 to 45 votes that Baron Von Kardorff's motion to vote the tariff bill as a whole was admissible under the rules. The Socialists abstained from voting. President Von Bismarck was not the chair to-day. He does not agree with the majority's tactics, and it is reported that he may resign. The President has had a sharp conflict with the other Central leaders. President Bismarck, National Liberal, who opposes the procedure of voting the bill as a whole, may also resign for the same reason.

A PHILADELPHIA TRAGEDY.

Kate Hassett, the Actress, Shot by Barry Johnstone.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Barry Johnstone, the actor who shot and killed Kate Hassett, leading woman of Keith's Bijou Theatre Stock Company, last night and attempted suicide, is reported by the hospital physicians to be improving. They think that he will recover.

ENGINEER MURPHY KILLED.

He Once Saved the Press Excursion Train From Disaster.

Brookville, Dec. 3.—The members of the Press Association will be grieved to hear of the fatal accident at Morrisburg yesterday by which Engineer Murphy of the Grand Trunk Railway lost his life. His train, the fast freight, pitched into the rear end of a freight on the siding, and he was killed instantly. Last year, when the members of the Press Association were returning from their trip to the Maritime Provinces, Engineer Murphy, by his courage and presence of mind, saved their train from being wrecked near Cornwall, and they presented him with a purse of \$50. Engineer Murphy lived at 14 Richmond street, Point St. Charles. He had been in the employ of the G.T.R. for many years, and leaves a wife and four children.

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WANTED—Male teacher for S. S. No. 3, Tilbury East, holding first class certificate; services commencing January 1st, 1903, stating salary and qualifications. Address Henry Sales, Sec.-Treas., Merlin, Box 83.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 9, Chatham Township, to act as assistant, female. State salary and qualifications. Applications will be received up to Dec. 20. Address John T. Holmes, Tupperville, Ont. 100w

TEACHER WANTED—For school Section No. 8, Dover, holding First or Second Class Certificate. Services to commence Jan. 1st, 1903. Send references, stating salary expected. Address, James Parish, Sec., Baldoon, P. O., Ont. 3wisd

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 11, Dover, holding first or second class certificate, male, salary \$100. Applications will be received up to the 1st of December 1902. Address Joseph Rankin, secretary, Dover Centre. References required.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 5, Dover, whose duties are to commence Jan. 1, 1903, having first or second class certificate. State salary and qualifications. Applications will be received up to Dec. 15. Address John Richmond, Secretary, Chatham P. O. Box 157.

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