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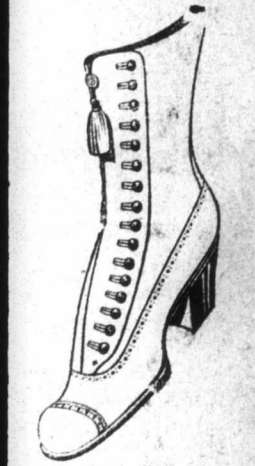


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CANADA IS LAID BY DUKE

Governor General Has Great Confidence in Dominion.

He Hopes to See Great Highways Built in Canada.

LONDON, April 26.—The Canadian Club was honored with the Duke of Connaught as its chief guest last night. Lord Strathcona presided with Earl Grey on his left. The company also included: Postmaster-General Samuel, Sir G. Armstrong, Sir T. Burrow, the Bishop of Columbia, Bishop Peffer, Lord Desborough, Admiral Drury, Lord Emmott, Alderman Hanson, Sir Thomas Lipton, Rt. Hon. Walter Long, Major Malcolm Murray, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Sir William Mackenzie, and practically every other notable Canadian in London.

The Duke of Connaught was obviously moved by the warmth of the reception which was renewed after his death by our present gracious Sovereign. I felt great doubt as to whether I could do justice so high a position. "I do not know a prouder position for any Englishman to hold than that of His Majesty's representative as Governor-General of Canada," he declared. "When my late father asked me to accept this high office, which was renewed after his death by our present gracious Sovereign, I felt great doubt as to whether I could do justice so high a position. I do not know a prouder position for any Englishman to hold than that of His Majesty's representative as Governor-General of Canada," he declared.

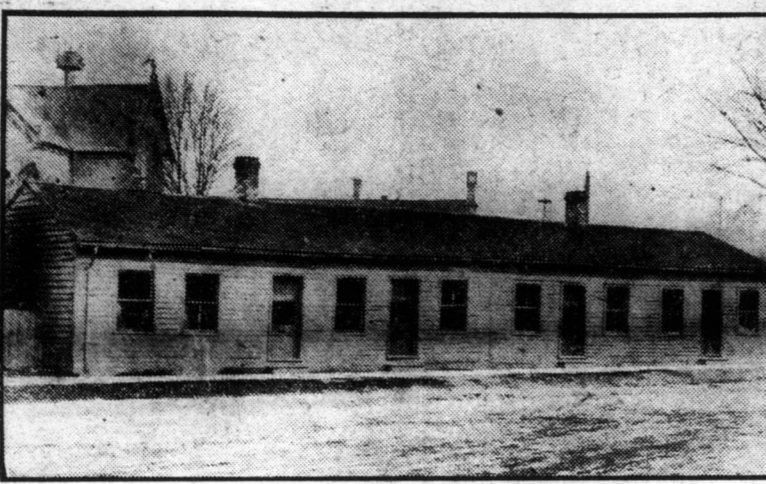
"I do not doubt I should be the proud of the Canadians to-day as I was thirty years ago. "Gentlemen," His Royal Highness continued, "since I have been in Canada during the last year and a half, I have been able to gain the keen sympathy, I venture to say, the affection of the whole Canadian people. I am sure you will believe me when I say I never spent a happier year and a half."

His Royal Highness went on to speak of his tour of the Dominion: "To those Englishmen who have not been here, I say the sooner they go the better. It is moving with leaps and bounds." His Royal Highness paid a tribute to the enterprise of the Canadian railroads, but expressed the hope that the government may be its way clear to promote great highways as well. He also expressed deep gratitude for the sympathy shown the Duke, "who on two occasions has been the death's door. She as well as myself has become very much attached to Canada. We have made a very nice home here. I only hope if my health permits, we may go back and spend another year in your midst."

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, proposing the toast of the visitors, spoke of the greatest possible spirit of liberality with which Great Britain has provided Canadian loans during the last twelve years, amounting to \$200,000,000. He advanced figures to show that such borrowing had proved to be justified. "There is nothing on the horizon to-day to cause anyone to hesitate making investments in Canada," Sir Thomas Shaughnessy continued. "If only due caution is exercised." The speaker concluded with a vigorous arraignment of the naturalization laws.

Postmaster-General Samuel expressed his appreciation of the mail contract just negotiated by Hon Mr Pelletier. He directed attention to the recent improvements in cable communication, and assured Sir Thomas Shaughnessy that the government anticipated being able to deal early with the naturalization question. Rt. Hon Mr Samuel also mentioned that he was looking forward to visiting Canada himself this year.

This Famous Row To Make Room For the Bell Memorial



This bunch of palatial residences adjoins what used to be known as Bed Bug Row. They also are to be lost to the pleased view of the citizens after the auction sale on Monday.

Put Guns on All Big British Liners

Will Be Difficult Matter, The Times Points Out in Article To-Day.

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, April 26.—A London cable says—in view of the movement now in progress to equip British liners with guns supplied by the Admiralty for the purpose of defence in war time, the Times this morning discusses the position of the White Star Company which though registered in this country, is controlled by the International Mercantile Marine Co. of America. The Times says: "In this question of armament there is no room for a twin nationality. If the White Star Line is thoroughly British then it should be one of the lines to be approached by the Admiralty with an offer of guns, and frankly, on the facts known it is impossible to see how it can be so regarded—then how can the Admiralty lend the guns? Then, if the line does not fall in with the scheme because of its nationality, it would seem paradoxical for its ships to continue to fly the British flag and work under British conditions. "The only satisfactory solution to the difficulty would seem to be for the British financiers to acquire the whole of the Morgan interests. Otherwise, since under the new circumstances doubtful nationality is out of the question it would hardly be surprising to find the whole fleet transformed to the American flag." As The Times further points out, similar conditions apply to the Atlantic Transport, Dominion and Leyland Lines.

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TIRING OF STARS AND STRIPES

Combination of English Manufacturers Re Pictures.

Efforts to Supply Canada with Real British Pictures.

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, April 26.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: "Tired of the Stars and Stripes," are the words used in announcing a combination of manufacturers agents and exhibitors of British moving picture films organized to try to substitute in England and the British colonies, pictures of English scenery and waterfalls, fishing, animated, story-telling films supplied by American and continental firms. The announcement continues: "The British public is admittedly tired of American wild west scenes and peculiarly continental domestic scenes. The lack of British films is giving the inhabitants of the colonies who have never seen England, totally erroneous impressions of the mother country. If they see a battleship it flies the stars and stripes; if they see a fire brigade at work, the background is New York."

The complaint is made that the United States supplies Canada with 90 per cent of the films exhibited in the Dominion. "Winnipeg alone, with its 200,000 inhabitants, speaking twenty or thirty languages, throngs the picture palaces every night to see picture after picture of American production." One-third of the exhibitors of the United Kingdom are joining in the agreement. At present against one hundred manufacturers in the United States there are only about ten in England and only \$10,000,000 is invested here.

A Runaway

A runaway took place at five minutes past twelve to-day, when a team attached to one of Donaldson and Walker's hacks bolted in front of the Fire Hall and ran to the corner of Brant avenue and Dalhousie St. The team was driven by Mr. Walker and was coming down Queen street and in turning the corner of Dalhousie street, Mr. Walker lost his balance and fell from the seat on to the pavement and sustained a severe gash on the top of his head. He was picked up by P. C. Burn who carried him into the fire hall where the constable rendered first aid. Dr. Secord was phoned for and soon arrived on the scene and dressed the wound. He was afterwards driven to his home. The horses in the meantime dashed up Dalhousie street and struck a hydrant at the corner of Brant avenue, breaking the whiffletree and doing other slight damage to the rig.

BENWELL MURDER CASE RECALLED BY DEATH OF HAMILTON PASTOR WHO KNEW BIRCHALL'S SECRET

Without doubt it was Birchall's intention to push him in, and then to pretend that he had slipped, or become dizzy and fallen in. So much for the introduction. Now for a little necessary break in these reminiscences.

Finding of a Body

Early in 1890 the body of a young man was found in a swamp at Princeton, a place near Woodstock. There was a bullet wound in the head, and nothing by which to identify the remains. An inquest was held, and some farmers testified that they identified him as a peddler Jew whom they had seen on Woodstock market the previous Saturday. As such he was buried.

First Clue From Brantford

The late Chief Vaughan, then head of the Brantford police department, on Thursday, February 27th, 1890, called on the present editor of the Courier, who at that time also occupied a like position, and remarked that he had been following the case and that he was satisfied that a mystery remained to be cleared up. He asked the newspaper man to go halves in driving to the scene, and this was readily agreed upon. They went that afternoon, and the Courier of February 28, 1890, on file at this office shows what they discovered. The next day there was a two-column article headed "A Mystery Indeed." "The Strange Circumstances Surrounding the Princeton Murder." The article is too long to reprint in full, but here is a portion of it: "The Princeton murder is without question one of the most mysterious crimes ever recorded in Canada, and a personal visit to the scene serves to still further emphasize the extraordinary nature of the surrounding circumstances. Chief Vaughan and a Courier man took the journey yesterday afternoon, and the trip in a gruesome sort of way pro-

Old Cottages to be Torn Down For Bell Memorial Park



The above shows a row of cotta ges on the corner of Bridge and Pearl streets, with a glimpse of a corner of Grace Church in the rear. This property was expropriated by the Bell Park Board and will be at once torn down after an auction sale on Monday.

VERITY FIRE LAST NIGHT

Cupalo Was Damaged Somewhat - Firemen Were in the Dark.

Fire broke out in the cupalo building at the Verity Flaw works at 10.30 last night and caused a few hundred dollars loss to the second floor of the building. The cause is said to have been defective insulation. Two streams of hose were already laid when the firemen arrived and the department put one more on. The factory whistle was blown as an alarm several minutes before the fire department was summoned. The fire was extremely hard to get at, and the plant was in pitch darkness. Chief Lewis this morning stated that he had previously recommended better lighting facilities in these large plants and would again ask that something be done. Had the fire been of unusual proportions, the firemen would have been greatly hampered. The chief recommends a separate circuit so that lights can be turned on in case of emergency.

Milk Maids Put on Entertainment in Trinity Church School Room.

The young ladies of the Girls Friendly Club of Trinity Church gave a very entertaining little "skit" called the "Milkmaids Convention" in the school room last night, which was attended by large and appreciative audience were not slow in showing their appreciation of the efforts of the young ladies by heartily applauding them for their work. Miss Annie Kerr made a capital directress of ceremonies and it was partially due to her efforts that the affair was the success that it turned out to be. The Milkmaids met for their annual convention and discussed the different kind of milk, cream, coops, butter, etc. They also discussed whether they would allow the Press representatives in or not and this caused a very spirited and laughable debate. It was finally agreed to let the scribes in after the young ladies had given them a severe roasting. Talk about the City Council all talking at once, they were amateurs beside those milkmaids when they got at it.

Good Work Boy Scouts Laid First Stream on Last Night's Fire.

Just to show what boy scouts would do in an emergency, the Trinity and Brant Troops at the conclusion of the affair at the Y.M.C.A. last night, heard the Verity fire whistle alarm and responded with alacrity. They were first on the scene, and laid the first two streams on the fire, using the company's equipment. That was pretty good work for the seven boys who were in charge of Scout Master Crumple and his assistant, Scott.

Tenders Received.

The tenders for the purchase of the large brick residence, 2 Wellington street, from the Bell Telephone Memorial Association were received yesterday and are being considered by the committee. The remainder of the buildings on the property will be sold by auction on Monday afternoon without reserve.

The Clothing

If clothing bespeaks the man then the victim must have been the possessor of very refined taste, for his articles of dress were throughout of the best description, proving fashionable without being loud. The visitors were enabled to make a very full examination of the apparel, and the following is a result of the inventory. Underclothing, double breasted and of very fine texture, evidently of English make. Shirt opening in front, and also of the latest English style. Braises and tie of recent fashion, the former bearing the name of "Welsh Margatson — Co., London"—this it may be mentioned is a well known firm in the English Metropolitan.

Coat and vest very fine check cloth, Old Country make.

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TERRIBLE TALE IS TOLD

How One Man Twice Escaped From Mine Calamity.

He Saved His Companion's Life by Great Luck.

[Canadian Press Despatch] PITTSBURG, April 26.—Charles Crawl, who with Philip Legler, was taken alive last night from the Cincinnati Mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Co., of Finleyville, where a disastrous explosion occurred on Wednesday, was also a survivor of the Marianna Mine disaster of November 18, 1908, when 154 lives were lost. In that explosion Crawl lost his right eye. The rescue of Crawl and Legler, both of whom are 36 years old, was effected by J. McVickers and Clyde Gibson, members of the coal company's rescue crew, who entered the mine last night after the expert helmet men and mining inspector had given up work for the night. When McVickers and Gibson reached a point two and a half miles from the entrance they heard a faint cry towards which they groped and discovered the two miners in what is known as room 10, or entry 20. The men were barely conscious and had to be practically dragged through the long tunnels to the opening. It was considered miraculous that they had survived at all for the explosion and gases had already claimed the lives of 96 men.

Crawl is a widower and has two children. His first words when rescued were a plea to see his children at once. He said it seemed he had been in the mine for a week. At the hospital this morning Crawl had recovered sufficiently to tell his story. "I entered the mine at 6.30 Wednesday morning," he said, "Legler and I were eating lunch in the room where we were found when shortly after 12.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon we heard a dull explosion which seemed to be far away. We continued eating and finished our lunch. I began to get nervous when I did not hear the other miners at work and I went to investigate. I found dead miners lying all around and then I knew what the explosion had been. "Remembering my former experiences, I told Legler to follow me and we crawled into the old workings in an effort to find a way to get out. I think we had been crawling 5 hours. In that time we had only a slice of bread apiece and we quenched our thirst with sulphur water from the mine floor. We crawled and crawled and we could not find any way out. I gave up hope of ever getting out alive several times, but as long as my strength lasted, I pushed on. Legler wanted to lie down and die but I urged him on. In Room 23, entry 10, we found an old man and his son. They were alive, but could not move. We tried to carry them, but their weight was too great, and we were exhausted. When we left the old man and his son my mind seemed to wander, but I held Legler's hand and in some way we got back to where we started from after the explosion. "When Crawl was taken from the mine a message was found scribbled in chalk on the lines of his overalls. The message read: "Good-bye, my children. God bless you." Legler furnished a simple account of his experience, giving credit to Crawl for saving his life. "Only for Crawl," he said, "I would have given up too different times, but he urged me on. I never expected to see daylight again but God was with us and helped us through."

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