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A CONVENTION IS FAVORED

Many Conservatives Reply to The World's Question

REGARDING THE PRESENT ADVISABILITY.

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But the Majority Wired to and Interviewed Say, "After the Session."

They are All in the Dark as to the Policy which the Liberal Government Intends to Pursue—Sir Adolphe Caron Favors a Dominion Convention—The Leading Toronto Conservatives Also Take this View—The Divers Opinions Existing in Different Minds as to the Position of the Conservative Party at Present.

The World's enquiry yesterday as to the desirability of holding a Conservative convention in the near future was one of the chief topics of conversation among politicians throughout the country. Many gentlemen who are acknowledged as leading Conservatives were wired to yesterday, and others were interviewed in person, with the object of ascertaining their views regarding a gathering of representatives from all parts of Canada to settle the many questions of vital interest to the party. Some divergent views were expressed, but the consensus of opinion given shows conclusively that the idea of a great convention of Conservatives is looked upon with favor, and that the only question in the minds of the gentlemen interviewed is one as regards the most auspicious time for holding such a gathering. The majority desired to wait until the approaching session of the Commons had closed, during which the policy of the Liberal party, whatever it may be, would have been announced.

Sir A. P. Caron to The World.

Below will be found in brief form the many views expressed yesterday on this vital matter:

Montreal, July 21.—Editor World: I fully approve of the project of bringing together the Conservative party in a convention, national in its character. In that convention the great interests for Canada, involved in the policy the Conservative party has followed since so many years, should be the object of our earnest study—the purpose of affirming the traditions of the party which has made Canada what she is.—A. P. Caron.

Other Views by Wire.

Belleville, July 21.—Heartily approve of national convention if possible, and provincial in any event. If held some time ago the result of the election would have been different.—W. B. Northrup.

Belleville, July 21.—While I am strongly in favor of a national convention being called, I am not in favor of that convention being held till after this session of Parliament.—H. Corby.

Midland, July 21.—Conservative members-elect voice the feelings of their constituents in my judgment sufficiently to map out the future of the party policy and its leadership.—W. H. Bennett.

Stratford, July 21.—I am in favor of a Dominion convention in the fall.—A. F. MacLaren.

London, July 21.—I think it well to await meeting of House before holding convention.—Thomas Beattie.

Acton, July 21.—Think a Conservative convention in the immediate future would be a mistake. Better wait until the new Government announces its policy on the school and trade questions, which they will be forced to do when Parliament meets.—D. Henderson.

Almonte, July 21.—Inclined to think a convention premature. Too many discordant elements at present, which the action of present Government will likely remove.—B. Rosamond.

What Leaders?

A well-known Conservative Senator who didn't desire his name mentioned, wired The World last night: "Is it not desirable to know the views of the leaders before doing anything to force their hand?"

Senator Allan Favors It.

Hon. G. W. Allan personally favored the idea of a convention, although he did not think that the immediate present was the time to hold it, as in the first place many people were holidaying, and in the second place it would be well to wait until the Government had shown its hand. He thought the convention should be a Dominion rather than a Provincial affair.

Mr. McCarthy Declined to Speak.

Mr. D'Alton McCarthy refused to make a statement at all.

There Will be Plain Talk in Caucus.

A. McNeill, M. P., said: "I consider a convention a very necessary thing for the party. A change in leadership might not be a good thing at the present time, but certainly some change in the provincial leaders must take place. We lost 20 seats in Ontario through bad policy. If there is not a convention there will be a lot of plain speaking in the next caucus."

The Party Had Run to Seed.

A. W. Ross, ex-M. P., said: "I am out of politics and am giving my attention to gold mining in British Columbia. But I will say this much, that Sir Charles Tupper was the man who put up the whole fight for the Conservatives, the only one who gave heed to the views of members of the House. The party had run to seed and the men in the administration outside of Sir Charles represented no one but themselves—nothing but a selfish principle. These men got it into their heads that mendacity, pure mendacity, was the one element that made statesmanship."

A Convention Certainly.

Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn, ex-M. P., Montreal, July 21.—(Special.)—The World's invitation for an expression of opinion regarding the advisability of holding a Conservative convention was much talked about to-day in political circles, yet the majority appear to think that the time for such convention is not yet.

Mr. Taillon Takes Another Tack.

Hon. L. O. Taillon said a convention would probably do no harm, yet he was of the opinion that the energies of the Conservative party should be directed towards showing up the dark ways employed by the Liberals in carrying the country. Contestations in all the provinces should be the order of the day.

Get the Liberal Policy First.

Mr. Bergeron, M.P. for Bearharnois, did not think a convention would do any good just now, or at least until the present Ministry got fairly to work. "We do not know," said the man who vanquished Mr. Tarte, "what the Government is going to do, and consequently what have we to do? As for the rest, the policy of the Liberal-Conservative party is pretty well known."

Hon. A. W. Morris said: "I don't think it would be wise to hold a party convention just now, yet circumstances may call for such a gathering later on."

A Quebec Convention Wanted.

Dr. S. Lachapelle, Ex-M.P., was not opposed to a national convention, but he believed a provincial convention was very necessary for the Province of Quebec, and as for the other provinces the party leaders there were the best judges as to the utility of such a gathering. It was regarded as absolutely necessary in the present state of affairs in Quebec Province.

Mr. M. J. F. Quinn, M.P., said that a caucus of senators and members of the House of Commons should be held when Parliament meets, and then if the party leaders decided that a convention was necessary he had no objections whatever.

Mr. E. A. Morgan, Conservative candidate in Richelieu, said: "I am against a convention, for the reason that we would not be able to get together a representative gathering."

How Secretary Boyd Views It.

Mr. John A. Boyd, Secretary of the Conservative organization, said: "In my opinion the time is most opportune for the holding of a national convention of the Liberal-Conservative party. The convention should be neither sectional nor provincial in its character, but truly national, including representatives from every portion of the Dominion. The principles of the Conservative party were well defined, but the time has arrived when the leaders should take counsel with the rank and file of the party as to the best methods to be pursued to attain future success. Despite the recent reverse, the Montreal organization is alive and active, and will continue to wage war for the Conservative cause. If the proposed convention is held I would suggest that every Conservative organization in the Dominion should be invited to send representatives."

Several other gentlemen were seen and they appeard to think that an opinion regarding the advisability of a convetnion could not be formed until the policy of the present Government was before the country.

VIEWED AT OTTAWA.

The Few Avowed Conservatives There Say Reorganization is Necessary.

Ottawa, July 21.—(Special.)—Among the few avowed Conservatives who can still be found in Ottawa, for it is a regrettable thing to say, many a quondam Conservative is now shouting for the new rulers, there is a good deal of quiet talk in regard to their position and the future prospects of the Conservative party. It is conceded that a thorough re-organization is needed, and that the best way to attain this will be by the holding of a party convention, at which the future policy can be defined and the leaders receive the endorsation of the party from one end of the country to the other. Your correspondent conversed with several prominent Conservatives to-day on the subject, but, while none cared to be interviewed, they were firm in the belief that reorganization was necessary, one gentleman going so far as to say that the party would benefit if some of the present leaders were replaced by better men.

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The Capital Representatives Are Forced to Leave the City

To Escape Being Pestered by Office-Seekers—Prof. Prince Has No Use for Carp in Canadian Lakes—Tom Murray Explains His Letter—Will the Printing Bureau Go?—The New Army Rifle—His Name is "Waiting Joe" These Days—Ottawa Notes.

Ottawa, July 21.—(Special.)—The Ministers who have been in the city for the past two or three days are almost in despair at the continuous string of applications for situations being received from Ottawa people. Verily there are some dwellers in Ottawa who think that the departmental buildings were erected for the simple purpose of providing a "house of refuge" for them. The Government took the reasonable ground that there were other cities, towns and villages besides Ottawa which were entitled to a share of Government patronage, and for this reason The World is well justified in pointing out to Mr. Lount the privileges that are his if he cares to exercise them. But meanwhile Ottawa importunates were wasting no time, and on the books of the Reform Club at the present time there are said to be recorded over 600 names of applicants for positions in the public service. One gentleman who has to do with the dispensing of patronage for the Liberals characterized these people as a lot of pirates. Messrs. Hutchison and Belcourt find that theirs is no bed of roses, and frequently skip up the Gatineau to escape the small army of "Orpheus C. Kerrs" which is perpetually pestering them when they are in the city.

Prof. Prince Has No Use for Carp.

Prof. Prince, Commissioner of Fisheries, holds very strong views upon the subject of planting of carp in Canadian waters. Speaking to your correspondent to-day, he said that many people in Ontario controlling lake or other streams had secured supplies of carp from the United States and planted them in our waters, although this fish is of very inferior quality and of little value. They breed fast and crowd the better class of fish out, devouring the food which the native fish requires. Some years ago carp were planted in Lake Erie and our fishermen often find good-sized carp in their nets, ranging all the way from 5 to 10 pounds, in place of white fish and salmon trout, which are more marketable fishes. Prof. Prince points out that carp are greatly subject to parasitical pests, consequently should not be cultivated as food fish.

Tom Murray Explains.

It appears that an injustice was done Mr. Thomas Murray, ex-M. P., in the recent reference made to him in connection with the portfolio held by the English-speaking Catholics. Mr. Murray, in a letter which appears in The Free Press to-day, says his former letter was not intended for publication. He goes on to say: "I suppose it was an oversight on my part not to have said so, but I thought from the wording of the letter it would be so understood. Whilst my convictions are strong as to the propriety of Hon. R. W. Scott being made one of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier's Ministers, I do not wish to appear so conspicuous in the matter. Besides, I would not have made the reference to myself other than in a private communication. I am pleased, however, that you have so fairly and favorably endorsed my views in connection with the name of the Hon. R. W. Scott, and I sincerely trust that the publication of my letter will not at least prejudicially affect the recognition that I might say, in one sense of the word, is due that gentleman. Are you have published my former letter I wish you to publish this in the way of explanation."

He is Now "Colonel" Aylmer.

A special general order promulgated to-day conveys the following information: His Excellency the Governor-General in Council was, on the 17th day of July, 1896, pleased to appoint Lieut.-Col. the Hon. Matthew Aylmer, assistant adjutant-general at headquarters, to be Adjutant-General of militia, dating from the 1st of January, 1896.

Lieut.-Col. Aylmer is granted the rank of colonel in the militia.

Joseph is Still Waiting.

Mr. Joseph Martin is still here waiting Micawberlike "for something to turn up." He denies the statement that he will receive the portfolio of the Interior on giving guarantees that he will abide by the decision of the commission on the Manitoba school question.

Where is the Proof?

Apropos of The Globe's statement that Sir John Macdonald once approached Hon. David Mills with the offer of the formation of a coalition Government, it may be mentioned that Mr. Pope, Under Secretary of State, as the biographer of Sir John Macdonald, had the fullest access to all Sir John's papers. If Sir John ever thought of any such an idea as The Globe's despatch asserts, surely some trace of it would remain in tangible form. Mr. Pope says he knows nothing of the matter. The story might be true; he would say nothing as to that, but so far as he was concerned, he knew nothing of it. Others spoken to in Ottawa, who might be expected to have some hint of such a matter, said the story was all poppycock, and could have no foundation, except possibly in Mr. Mills' own misconceptions.

Will the Printing Bureau Go?

The Free Press again seriously discusses the proposal to abolish the Government Printing Bureau and says it is true that under certain conditions the building might be available for the purposes of the geological museum, but generally it is unsuited for the purpose. It would make a better storehouse for the Militia Department, which is also needed. "But we are of the opinion," says The Free Press, "that a new building will be necessary for the geological museum. When the finances of the country permit, the money will certainly not be grudged, but at present we cannot afford it. The existing structure is certainly inadequate and to some extent unsafe, but we fear it will have to do duty for a little longer. When the new house is built it may also embrace accommodation for the national gallery, fishery exhibit, etc.

The New Army Rifle.

Of the 2000 stand of Lee-Enfield rifles which arrived from England a few days ago, enough will be issued immediately to arm the permanent infantry corps, about 400. The Lee-Metfords, with which they have been armed, will be called in. This course is adopted that the permanent corps men may be fully up to date in instructing the militia with the newest rifle.

In a few days one battery of the new 12 pounder field guns is expected to arrive from England, with ammunition enough to correspond with the consignment. These guns have a pole attachment for the horse, instead of the shafts to which Canadian artillery horses have been accustomed.

Senator McInnes Arrives.

Senator T. R. McInnes of British Columbia arrived here to-night. Rumor has it that his object in coming is to lay pipe for a seat in the Cabinet. Asked about his chances in this direction, the Senator cleverly dodged the question, and preferred to talk about the weather, which to-day is very sultry.

Le Temps says Mr. Tarte has received scores of letters from the Province of Quebec asking for immediate dismissal of Mr. E. Roy, secretary of the Public Works Department, for taking part against the Liberals in the recent elections. Yesterday Mr. Tarte visited Mr. Roy's office in the course of a departmental round with the deputy minister, and showed Mr. Roy some of these letters, who emphatically denied having made a single speech during the recent struggle. "Well," said Mr. Tarte, "I accept your word of honor, but if it be true that you have taken part in the contest I will dismiss you immediately."

Personal and General.

Hon. Mr. Paterson returned to the city to-day.

Mr. Tarte went to Montreal this afternoon.

Sir Richard Cartwright returns to Ottawa to-morrow.

Six hundred visitors from Ogdensburg were in the city to-day.

Mr. Bostock, M.P. for Yale, Cariboo, left for Toronto this morning. He has been here some days, where he created a very favorable impression. Mr. Bostock is a young Englishman who has large interests in British Columbia. He is a Cambridge University man.

The Police Commissioners met to day to consider the appointment of a chief of police. No conclusion was reached, each commissioner seemingly having his own nominee.

TORONTO MAN KILLED.

Run Over by an Express Train Near Poughkeepsie—Mangled Almost Beyond Recognition.

Poughkeepsie, July 21.—Edward Lumley of Toronto, Canada, was run over and killed by the Chicago limited express train just below Rhinecliff about 4 o'clock this afternoon. His remains were brought to this city and are in charge of Coroner Frost, who will make an investigation. The body was mangled almost beyond recognition. Papers found in his possession show that he was a member of the International Bricklayers' Association, that he has a wife in Toronto and a son in Buffalo. Something over $25 was found in his pockets.

Killed at Cleveland, O.

Cleveland, O., July 21.—The horribly mutilated remains of a man supposed to live near Erin, Ont., were found near Westminster station, on the Chicago and Erie Line, last night. From letters found in the man's clothes, signed by Toronto business firms, it is supposed that the man's name is Hector McLean.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

The Sad Death Near Parry Sound of Miss Mary Tait of Collingwood.

Parry Sound, July 21.—Miss Mary Tait of Collingwood, who was visiting Mr. Wright, a fisherman at the Minks, about 20 miles from this place, was drowned about noon to-day by accidentally slipping into deep water while bathing. The body was recovered and will be taken to her home to-morrow per steamer City of Toronto.

Left His Trunk.

While the circus parade was passing Toronto-street yesterday, the larger elephant was seen to deliberately walk out of the procession and make for Sword's, where he left his trunk to have it filled with their 50c shirts, worth $1.25; English rolled plated cuff links 19c a pair, worth 50c. Everything in summer goods at cut fare prices. Sword, 55 King-street east.

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St. Patrick's Conference St. Vincent de Paul annual excursion, which was to take place last Monday to St. Catharines per steamer Empress of India, was postponed to next Monday, 27th inst. Steamer leaves wharf, foot of Yonge-street, at 7.30 a.m. A good program of speeches, games and dancing will be provided; also two good bands of music. Tickets issued for last Monday good for next Monday. 34

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KILLED THEM WITH AN AXE.

Fiendish Murder of Two Men and a Woman on the Atlantic.

CAPTAIN NASH'S HEAD WAS SPLIT OPEN

And His Wife's Head was Almost Cleft in Two by the Weapon.

They were Asleep in Their Staterooms when the Fiendish Attack Took Place—A Passenger Heard Groans and Gave the Alarm, Aroused the Sleeping Crew and Stopped the Carnage—The Mate was Suspected and Finally the Crew Put Him in Irons—One of the Most Ghastly Tales of Modern Days.

Halifax, July 21.—The American barquentine Herbert Fuller, from Boston for Rosario, arrived in port this morning with flag at half-mast, and the cook, who was in charge, told the story of one of the most horrible and revolting murders on the high seas known in modern times. The Herbert Fuller left Boston July 8th with a full cargo and deck load of lumber, with a crew of nine men all told, Capt. Ed. C. I. Nash of Harrington, Maine, who was accompanied by his wife and a young Harvard student named Monck, son of Franklin Monck of Boston, as a passenger. Nothing eventful occurred until the early morning of July 14th, when the first officer, Brane, was in charge of the watch from 12 to 4 o'clock a.m. Sailor Lahse was at the wheel and another man who was on the lookout; and others of the ship's company were asleep in the forecastle or the cabin. Between 3 and 4 o'clock an alarm was given by young Monck. He was sleeping in the cabin and was awakened by hearing groans. He arose and went to the captain's stateroom and asked if he was sick, but got no answer.

Monck Roused the Crew.

The stateroom door was open and he went in and in the darkness put his hand on the berth to see if anyone was there, when he was horrified to find that the captain was there, and, withdrawing his hand, found it covered with blood. Monck rushed on deck and saw Chief Officer Brane, who made a savage attack on him with a piece of board. Monck warded off the blow and rushed to the forecastle and aroused the sleeping crew. The sailors jumped out of their bunks and proceeded to the cabin, where they realized the full extent of the terrible tragedy that had been enacted during the silent watch of the night. Not only had Captain Nash been foully murdered, but also his wife and Second Officer Brandberg, a Swede.

Bodies Horribly Mutilated.

The bodies had been horribly mutilated with an ax. Each body in Captain Nash's own stateroom, which were almost literally flowing in blood. Captain Nash's head was split open. Another blow had almost severed his cheek from the rest of his head. The captain's wife was killed by a terrific blow of the ax, which almost cleft her head in two. Another glancing blow cut her hair off her head. She evidently attempted to ward off the blows by raising her hand, and the fingers of her right hand were almost amputated. Second Officer Brandberg was also killed by blows on the head from the ax.

Brane denied all knowledge of the murders. Suspicion then fell on Lahse, the man at the wheel, who was immediately placed in irons, though he stoutly denied any knowledge of the crime, while Brane was also lashed to the mizzen mast with stout ropes and remained in that position exposed to all the heat of the burning sun during the day and the cold at night until the arrival of the ship in Halifax this morning.

The Bloody Ax Found.

On Tuesday, the day following the murders, just a week ago, the ax with which the murders had evidently been committed was found hidden among the boards of the deckload. It was covered with blood and was thrown overboard by the steward, who feared that it might be used for further foul work.

For four days the mate continued in charge of the ship, but held no communication with the rest of the crew except on one occasion he hinted that he was steering the ship for South America, but what portion he did not say.

During these four days no one entered the cabin, and the bodies were left as they were found, but the crew strongly suspected that the real murderer was the mate, and kept a sharp watch on him. On Sunday this feeling culminated in the mate being seized by the crew, who thereupon placed him in irons and chained him to the after part of the house. The position of the ship was then eight hours' sail south of the Gulf Stream, Halifax being due north, and the men decided to sail for Halifax. Off Canso they hailed a schooner and got a compass from her. This morning a pilot boat boarded the ship six miles off Devil's Island and brought her into port. She anchored in the stream, and United States Consul-General Ingraham was notified, and a detachment of civil police went aboard and placed everyone aboard in irons and brought them ashore as prisoners. Medical Examiner Flinn went on board and took charge of the bodies, which had on Sunday been placed in one of the ship's boats and covered with tarred canvas. The boat was covered with canvas stretched and drawn down tight and lashed with lines. The boat was then launched and towed astern, and this is how they were brought to port. Of course they were found in a terribly decomposed condition.

Monck Was a "Soph" at Harvard.

Boston, Mass., July 21.—The father of Lester H. Monck, the passenger on board the barquentine Herbert Fuller, who is detained at Halifax, is a large real estate owner in this city. The young man is a member of the sophomore class of Harvard College. Owing to ill-health he was sent on this voyage to recuperate. His father will leave here to night for Halifax.

Captain and Mrs. Nash.

Cherryfield, Me., July 21.—Captain Charles I. Nash was a native of Harrington, Me., and was 40 years of age. He was a son of Alonzo Nash, a well-known shipbuilder, who was killed a few years ago while superintending the construction of a vessel, being struck by a falling timber. Captain Nash was a brother of Henry Nash, who was prominent in athletics during his course at Tufts College.

The Fuller was built at Harrington six years ago, and Captain Nash had been continuously in command.

Mrs. Nash was a native of Harrington, and was a daughter of Judson Ray, now deceased, and sister of Irving Ray, recently a baseball player, and at one time a member of the Boston team.

Shipped Him at Boston.

New York, July 21.—At the office of Swan & Son, the New York agents of the barquentine Herbert Fuller, it was learned to-day that the mate, who is charged with committing the murders was shipped at Boston on the present voyage when the vessel left on July 8 for Rosario, and nothing was known about him there.

Captain W. S. Nash of the barque Emita, now lying at this port, brother of the murdered captain, was seen at the office of Swan & Son, with his wife. He was much overcome by the news of the death of his brother. Instructions have been sent to Halifax to embalm the bodies of his brother and his wife, preparatory to forwarding them to their late home at Harrington, Me.

CHICKENS COMING HOME TO ROOST

Minister Tarte Will Have Opposition in St. Johns—How He Once Defeated His Present Leader.

Montreal, July 21.—(Special.)—It now looks as if Hon. J. I. Tarte and Sir H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere will be both opposed, the first in St. Johns and Iberville and the second in Portneuf. Several gentlemen were in from St. Johns to-day and they declare there is a disposition on the part of the old Liberals of the constituency to oppose the Minister of Public Works, whom they claim to be a newcomer and a renegade Conservative. The question of opposing the Minister will, however, be settled on Friday next.

In conversation with your correspondent, Hon. L. O. Taillon said: "Mr. Tarte should be the last man to complain if opposition manifested itself. When Hon. Mr. Laurier accepted office in the Mackenzie Administration, Mr. Tarte was the head and tail of the movement that brought about the new Minister's defeat in Drummond and Arthabaska, and again when Mr. Laurier presented himself in Quebec East Mr. Tarte wrote the most bitter and virulent articles against the man who is now his leader."

Mr. Lawrence Stafford will, in all probability, be the Conservative standard-bearer in Portneuf, and it is thought with a little fewer bills of the Southern Confederacy in the hands of the Liberals Mr. Stafford may stand a good chance of defeating the Minister of Inland Revenue.

MR. LAURIER IS AT SEA.

The Premier Gives No Satisfaction to the Manitobans as to His Course on the School Question.

Winnipeg, July 21.—(Special.)—The Conservatives of Saskatchewan will allow Mr. Laurier to be returned unopposed should he elect to sit for there, but they will put up a candidate against any other man.

It seems to be accepted among the politicians here as a fact that neither Mr. Martin nor Mr. Sifton can see their way to accepting the vacant portfolio in Mr. Laurier's Cabinet, because the Premier will give them no satisfaction as to what course he will pursue on the school question.

WINNIPEG IS FULL.

Strangers are Sleeping in Billiard Rooms—It is a Reminder of the Boom—All on Account of the Fair.

Winnipeg, July 21.—(Special.)—Winnipeg was never so full of visitors as at present, a great number coming from the west, and not a few from Eastern Canada, the railroads having granted cheap rates for the Winnipeg Exposition, which is now on. The hotels are putting cots in the billiard rooms and hallways to accommodate the overflow. The scene recalls to old-timers the palmy days of the real estate boom. Toronto and Montreal artists are the principal exhibitors at the exhibition art exhibit.

FOR CIRCUS VISITORS.

The Best of Hats and Furs at W. & D. Dineens' Big Store.

The circus parade and the show itself are ever popular attractions to the multitude, and by the manner in which the populace flocks to a favorite show one is reminded of a rush for a new hat at Dineens'. There are not a few new designs in straw and felt hats at the old store on the corner of King and Yonge-streets, and visitors who came to the city to see the circus or our own places of interest cannot do better than call at the best-known hat store in Canada before they leave town. They will find the best of everything in hats and furs, and prices lower than they have seen before, no matter where they come from. Dineens' is the standard establishment in its line.

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Hammocks and Verandah Chairs—The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-st. W.

DEATHS.

DANIELS—At her late residence, 46 Macpherson-avenue, Mary Daniels, late of Richmond Hill, in her 73rd year.

Funeral from the above address on Thursday, July 23, at 4 p.m.

Butterfly Nets and Sail Boats—The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-st. W.

This hot spell has sent many to Harry Webb's for a refreshing glass of Sprudel Water. Always kept on ice.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is soothing.

HIS WIFE WAS A SLEUTH

David D. Cole of Brantford Left His Home in December for Parts Unknown.

ANOTHER WOMAN ACCOMPANIED HIM

But the Deserted Wife Owned a Bicycle and She Hunted Him Down.

In the Chase After Her Erring Boy She Visits Hamilton and Toronto and Finally Locates Him in Buffalo, Where She Had Gone, Accompanied Only by Her Silent Steed—She Sought a Divorce, which was Granted Yesterday—Having Shown Her Pluck, She Left for Brantford Awheel, Not as Mrs. Cole, but as Miss Martha Campbell.

Buffalo, N.Y., July 21.—David D. Cole is missing. Behind the fact of Cole's disappearance is the story of an elopement, which was recited this morning before Judge Titus in the Supreme Court Chambers. Cole, who is but 24 years of age, came to Buffalo from Brantford, Ont., last December, with a young woman whom he introduced as his wife. Being a skilled bicycle operator, he quickly obtained employment and settled down at No. 444 Rhode Island-street, where he appeared to live happily until a couple of weeks ago, when another Mrs. David D. Cole put in an appearance. Then the excitement began, which culminated this morning in the judicial chambers.

Was Married in Brantford.

It appears that Cole was married in Brantford to Miss Martha Campbell a year ago last May. Last December he eloped and ran away from Brantford with Miss Nellie Sanford; this was the woman with whom he arrived in Buffalo and introduced as his wife. For a long time his wife did not know where he was, but finally located him in Buffalo and she arrived in this city two weeks ago.

Mrs. Cole's Cause After Her Husband.

Here is where the interesting part of the case comes in. Mrs. Martha Cole is a strong-limbed young woman, good looking, and an expert bicycle rider. As soon as the roads were in good condition she set out to hunt up her husband on her bike, which is a machine that was made by her husband. She rode from Brantford to Galt; thence to London; then, turning east again, she rode to Hamilton and then to Toronto. As she went along she canvassed every bicycle factory for her husband, knowing that was his trade, and that he would undoubtedly go to a bike factory to look for employment as soon as he had determined upon a place to settle down.

She Gets a Clue.

From Toronto she rode back to Hamilton, and thence to St. Catharines. At a bicycle shop in that city she heard of her husband from an employe of a machine shop there, who said that Cole was working some place in Buffalo. Then she wheeled on to Buffalo, and arrived here two weeks ago. She searched through the bicycle shops of the city and located her husband at the shops on Massachusetts-street.

And Also a Divorce.

Then she retained Attorney George Riley, and in a most businesslike manner began an action against her husband for a bill of divorce. The motion was returnable this morning before Judge Titus in Chambers, when the young woman appeared in a neat cycling costume, with two witnesses, who swore that David D. Cole lived in Buffalo with Nellie Sanford as his wife. Cole did not appear and his place at the bike factory was vacant Monday morninig. He had taken Nellie Sanford and had returned to Canada. Judge Titus granted Mrs. Martha Cole a bill of absolute divorce. Mrs. Cole has permission to resume her maiden name and will ride back to Brantford, Ont., as Miss Martha Campbell.

The World on the Trains.

We are in constant receipt of complaints from travelers that they are unable to get The World on the trains. One letter received yesterday reads thus:

"Massey Station, July 20th.

"What is the matter with Toronto World and the Canadian News Co.? We can't get a World on any of the trains now, and most of the travelers would sooner go without their supper than be without The World. For goodness sake look into it and make arrangements so we can get our favorite and old companion The Toronto World."

The World interviewed Mr. Phelan of the Canada News Co. yesterday. He said his concern was just as anxious to push the sale of The World as any other paper and said his contract with the railway company barred him from discriminating against any paper. He, too, is anxious to meet the wishes of travelers who ask for The World.

We would, therefore, take it as a favor if travelers who fail to get The World on the trains would drop us a postal card to that effect stating train in question.

As to the price of papers on the trains: we cannot see our way to protesting against the five cents asked for the papers. The News Co. runs its own business. And many patrons of The World say they'd just as soon pay five cents for The World as for The Globe on the trains.

But even the News Co. seems desirous of meeting the wishes of travelers, and has about decided to ask street prices for the local papers in their stands in the station.

Outgoing travelers have no difficulty in getting The Worlds in the morning from city newsdealers, on the street cars and from the boys. But if you are on the train and out of town and are not able to get a World drop us a postal card. For any Toronto man who is out of town knows that The World is the paper that tells him most in the shortest time of what is going on at home or in Canada generally.

Generally Fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 40—54; Battleford, 48—68; Prince Albert, 44—60; Qu'Appelle, 48—60; Winnipeg, 52—68; Parry Sound, 60—74; Toronto, 63—84; Ottawa, 64—82; Montreal, 68—82; Quebec, 60—82; Chatham, 58—84; Halifax, 54—70.

PROBS: Winds mostly easterly and southerly; generally fair and warm, with thunderstorms at a few places, chiefly at night.