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WHEAT

ROBBED MANY BY FAKED WRESTLING

Gang Got Away With Thousands
—A Big Part of It From
Western Canadians.

Council Bluffs, Feb. 27.—Postoffice Inspector Swenson after trip to Little Rock, Ark., last night told of an alleged swindle perpetrated by an organization of men, the head of which he believes is under arrest in Little Rock in the person of J. C. Mayberry. The organization formerly had headquarters in Council Bluffs whither it moved from New Orleans. The postoffice department believes the operations of the organization brought considerably more than a half million dollars. More than a hundred persons in the various parts of the country were fleeced out of amounts ranging from \$5,000 to \$37,000 by means of fake wrestling matches and other contests. From documentary evidence taken from the trunk of Mayberry, it is apparent that a diary was kept of all operations, and the inspector has procured the names of more than a hundred supposed victims of the swindlers. These include the name of Thomas Gale, delegates from Alaska to the National Congress, and men of wealth in all parts of the country. Many bankers are included in the list.

Many Canadians were also among the victims, including S. McVay, F. Ellison, of Kamloops, B. C.; James A. Young, of Lethbridge, Alta., and H. Ford, of Vancouver. The diary kept by the gang shows McVay took a diary lost \$3,900 between Feb. 13 and 21, 1907; Ellison lost \$6,000 between Aug. 7 and 10, 1907; Young, \$5,000, between March 1 and 2, 1907, and \$3,900 between July 26 and 21 in the same year.

A woman's boast of how her husband had won \$30,000, reaching the ears of a wife of a loser, is said to have brought out the clues in the case.

BRUSCHESI AND DUPUIS

Montreal's Archbishop Disagrees With Recorder's Morality Views.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—A new move in the controversy which has arisen from the Rev. Mr. French's anti-vice crusade and the outspoken opposition to it made by Recorder Dupuis, was taken today when Archbishop Bruchesi at St. James' Cathedral delivered a pastoral to the faithful of the archdiocese of Montreal, strongly denouncing the position taken by Recorder Dupuis.

Referring to the statement recently made by Recorder Dupuis a few days ago regarding the toleration of houses of ill-fame, in which the recorder upheld them as a safeguard for the public health, Archbishop Bruchesi said he felt both grieved and astonished at reading it, as it contained assertions and principles against which he must protest.

The archbishop, proceeding, said: "We shall not suffer anyone to misguide with impunity those souls entrusted to our care, and we entreat you to remain faithful to the holy teachings of the church."

His grace refused to enter into details of the matter, stating that he felt he was understood, and that respect for the virtue of his hearers prevented him going further, as he lamented over the shameful things that newspapers bring to the knowledge of youth."

His grace said he had witnessed the ruin brought about in other countries by laws contrary to Christian principles, and concluded:

"Thank God, such laws are unknown in this country, and our code, taken as a whole, can be called the guardian of the morality of the gospel. Patriotism as well as religion makes it our duty to assure that its regulations concerning the repression of vice be scrupulously observed."

It remains to be seen whether Recorder Dupuis will answer the archbishop as he has Rev. Mr. French.

ADVERTISER OFFICE OPEN EVERY NIGHT

For the convenience of those interested in the European trip contest The Advertiser business office will be open every evening until 9:30. Those desiring information in regard to this popular trip contest can receive all particulars by calling at The Advertiser office any day or evening.

BIG CHICAGO BLAZE.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The butterine plant and storage house of Swift & Co., in the stock yards, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. Other buildings in the yards were threatened before the fire could be controlled.

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LISBON AGAIN SEES TRAGEDY

Republicans Re-Enact Assassination of Carlos and Battle With Police Follows.

Lisbon, Saturday, Feb. 27.—Via the frontier—The carnival celebrations held in Lisbon this week resulted in serious rioting and a number of encounters with the police, during which numerous people were more or less injured, and about 200 arrests were made.

The precautions taken by the authorities were successful in preventing any demonstration early in the month on the first anniversary of the assassinations of King Carlos and the crown prince, but the people took advantage of the carnival time to indulge in the manifestations they wanted to hold three weeks ago. The assassinations of February 1, 1908, were repeatedly enacted at various points throughout Lisbon by persons made up to represent the late King Carlos, and the Crown Prince, Queen Amelie, Prince Manuel and the regicides, Costa and Buisa, as they were attired on the day of the tragedy, while the lower classes, the Crown Prince, gave representations of the funeral procession to an accompaniment of blasphemous songs.

The police were completely taken by surprise, and when they tried to stop the riotous processions they were met with stones. Women aided the rioters by throwing missiles from windows. The police finally had to make free use of their revolvers and swords. They charged right left, and a panic followed, many persons having been dropped early in the negotiations. France and Great Britain are making particularly urgent efforts to suppress the riots.

M. Paul Cambon, the French ambassador to Great Britain, and Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, have been in conference daily. They realize Russia's difficult position, arising out of the demands for her Slav subjects that she shall be supplying, and they are endeavoring to reach a solution which will in no way compromise the third member of the triple entente.

EMBRO INCIDENTS

Laymen's Banquet Arranged For—Old Boys' Reunion Movement.

Embryo, Feb. 27.—The Boys' Club of Knox Church held a very enjoyable social in the schoolroom of the church recently. A splendid programme was provided and the boys were highly gratulated on the success which attended their efforts.

A laymen's banquet in the interests of the Laymen's Missionary movement is announced for Monday evening, March 8, in the town hall here.

An agitation is again on foot towards an "Old Boys' Reunion" for Embryo and Zorra this coming summer. This is a worthy movement, and should receive the support of all public-spirited citizens.

Negotiations are in progress with the different municipalities looking to the extension of the St. Marys and Western Ontario Railway through to Embryo. From present indications, it looks as though this would be accomplished at an early date.

Owing to the very inclement weather, the band concert announced by the Curling Club was indefinitely postponed.

The Lawn Bowling Club announce their annual meeting for next Monday night, March 1. The bowlers means to be well in line for a successful season, and are reorganizing early, so as to have everything in A-1 shape when the season opens.

Mr. Russell Munro is taking a course at the Military School in Toronto.

Miss Flossie Murray is the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) Gunn, of Toronto.

Miss Edna and Olive Ross attended the military ball in Woodstock on Thursday evening.

Mr. G. W. Cooper is advertising his store and residence for sale.

Mr. T. H. McKay, C. P. R. agent, spent Sunday last with St. Marys friends.

Miss T. Campbell, of the 7th line, left for Chicago on Tuesday evening. She has secured a good situation there.

Dr. G. Murray, of Lakeside, was in the village on Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Cody was in Tillsonburg on Monday and Tuesday attending the funeral of a cousin.

Mr. D. R. Ross leaves for Cuba in a few days, and expects to be away about a month.

The choir of Knox Presbyterian Church, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Henry E. Fair, are busy preparing for their concert to be given early in March.

Mr. Herbert Riddell has been holidaying in Shakespeare.

An investigation into "county roads" affairs is to be conducted before the county judge, who will sift matters to the bottom. Interesting disclosures are talked of.

WILL HOWLETT HAVE TELEPHONE?

Howlett, Feb. 27.—A meeting was held here on Monday night for the purpose of promoting a telephone service in the vicinity. Col. R. McEwen, president of the Byrds Telephone Company, addressed the meeting, explaining the cost of construction and operation. He was followed by the manager of the vice-president of the company, who spoke of the social and business advantages to be derived from telephone connections with the neighborhood and the telephone work. They agreed to extend their line to this part of Delaware Township, providing a sufficient number of subscribers for stock and telephones could be procured.

A committee of canvassers was appointed to push the work, the expectation being that a telephone service will be in operation in the coming summer.

POWERS PUZZLED OVER BALKANS

Great Britain and Russia Are United As To The Demands of Servia.

London, Feb. 27.—The powers are not finding the solution of the Balkan difficulty as easy as they anticipated a week ago.

It is true that the negotiations looking to a settlement have advanced in some directions, and that the optimistic belief that war would be averted which the British Government has held throughout, has now recovered the other capitals, but no definite plan to relieve the Austro-Servian tension has yet been agreed upon.

The foreign office states that it is erroneous to say that Russia has consented to the proposal that Servia should be approached by the powers. What Russia, in common with Great Britain, has agreed to, is that an effort should be made to have Servia state explicitly what are her claims in the way of compensation.

France has proposed that these claims should not include any territorial compensation, that they be moderate in nature, and coupled with the announcement that preparations are being made to disarm.

Before the claims are formally presented, however, the powers desire to know what Austria-Hungary is willing to concede, and has been suggested, with this in view, that Vienna should be indirectly approached, the idea of making direct representations to the powers being dropped early in the negotiations. France and Great Britain are making particularly urgent efforts to suppress the riots.

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With hemstitched and silk embroidered edges, at, per yard, 75c, 85c, 95c and \$1.00

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Canton Flannels, unbleached, at, yard 7½c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c

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Western Ontario

Miss Kate Morton, the evangelist, has commenced a series of revival services at Dorchester.

A petition is being circulated in Tilbury, and is being signed by many citizens, asking for the release of Charles Palmer, who was sentenced to one year's imprisonment for selling liquor in Merlin.

The city of Windsor will sue the Grand Trunk for the arrears of taxes on a strip of land on Sandwich street. The company offer half the sum claimed, which is \$4,000. The city refused the offer.

The Dufferin Rifles of Brantford will go to Peterboro on May 24.

The trial of E. Borland, late manager of the Borland Carriage Company, on charges in connection with a note transaction, was postponed on Saturday, until March 18, owing to the illness of Mr. J. M. McKivoy, counsel for the defendants.

There are no new developments in the death of Alex. Sutherland, the East Zorra farmer, found dead in Stratford on Friday last. The post-mortem has been held, and the inquest will be continued this week. Interesting developments are anticipated when the Guerin woman at the rear of whose home he was found, tells her story.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

At St. John—Pomeranian, from London.

At Liverpool—Camille, from Boston.

At Manchester—Bostonia, from Boston.

At Rotterdam—Ryndam, from New York.

At Hamburg—Hamburg, from New York.

At Naples—Hamburg, from New York.

At Genoa—Buenos Ayres, from New York.

At Venice—Regina Elena, from New York.

At Alexandria—Moltke, from New York.

At Halifax—Kanawha, from London.

At New York—Adriatic, from Southampton; Re d'Italia, from Genoa.

SHOT A NEGRO.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 27.—While handcuffed and sitting in the sheriff's office at Bessemer, Jim Brown, a negro, was shot and instantly killed by Jas. Robinson, father of the girl whom Brown was accused of molesting on Feb. 15. The attack occurred without warning, Robinson firing four shots into the negro before deputies standing near could interfere. Robinson surrendered. The negro was being taken to Bessemer for preliminary examination.

The Nordheimer Player Piano—Anyone can play it.

CONSTITUTION AND HEADACHES.

Mrs. Allison E. Brown, Sumnerfield, N.B., writes:—"I have been troubled with Constipation and Headaches for a long time. After trying different doctors to no effect, a friend asked me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I find I am completely cured after taking three bottles. I can safely recommend it to all."

TO SUFFER FROM
Headaches Makes
Life Miserable.

It takes a person that has had or is subject to headaches to describe the suffering which attends them.

The majority of cases are caused by constipation and dyspepsia. The dull throbbings, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on, purely indicates that there is something the matter with the stomach or bowels. To the fact that Burdock Blood Bitters reaches every part of the system is due its success in relieving and permanently curing headache. It has proven a specific for the malady in all its forms.

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Colder Weather Predicted Blankets Are Here First

These are the All-Wool Blankets at \$4.75 to \$7.00 a pair. We have now a complete range of High-Grade All-Wool Blankets from the best-known makers; qualities which have been kept up to the standard and have stood the test of time and made a proud reputation for their makers, who have built up industries of which they may be justly proud, through manufacturing and offering to the public only standard qualities, reliable and guaranteed goods. We mention a few of our popular sellers.

ALL-WOOL BLANKETS—Made of pure all wool, thoroughly scoured; with dainty blue and pink borders. Two sizes, 64x80 inch at, pair \$4.75 and 68x82 at, pair \$5.50

This Blanket we call OUR SATISFACTORY, made of beautiful fine white wool, and guaranteed, standard in size, weight and quality. They are cut singly and very neatly finished. A blanket we can highly recommend. In three sizes, 15-lb. size, 56x76, at \$4.00 6-lb. size, 60x80, at, pair \$5.00. 7-lb., 64x84, at, pair \$5.75, and 8-lb., 68x88, pair \$6.75

SCOTCH SAXONY ALL-WOOL BLANKETS—Very fine wool, in large sizes. A blanket that will suit the most particular. 66x82 at, pair \$6.00. 72x84 at, pair, \$6.50, and 76x86, at, pair \$7.00.

If Union Blankets are preferred, see our lines at, pair \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$4.35

ALL-WOOL RED BLANKETS—With black borders. More of these are being sold this season than ever before. Qualities we are showing are excellent, and fast color, per pair, \$6.00, \$6.75 and \$7.50. All-wool Gray Blankets, pair \$4.00 and \$4.75

Gray Union Blankets, 6, 7 and 8 lbs., at, pair \$2.75, \$3.25 and \$3.50

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SAY MONEY WAS
WISELY SPENT

C. P. R. Officials Show Proper Use Was Made of Funds From Stock Issues.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Amid all the clamoring in political circles against the Canadian Pacific Railway issuing \$50,000,000 of new capital at par, the leading officials of the company go on working ahead at the Windsor street offices, and from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy down to the single one is emphatic in stating that every single share of the capital of the company represents cash investment.

Back in 1901 the capital stood at \$65,000,000, and since that time four issues of stock have been made, in 1902, 1904, 1906, 1908.

In each instance the issues were made at par, when the stock was selling above par, but what the officials all claim is that it was the shareholders and not the company that benefited by it.

The issue in 1902 was \$18,500,000; in 1904, \$16,500,000; in 1906, \$20,250,000; in 1908, \$24,330,000.

The price at which the stock was selling when the last four issues were made at par varied from 117 in 1902 to 170 in 1908. The rights to shareholders were in each instance worth

from \$8 to \$12, but as the new stock was issued in the proportion of one share of new stock for every four of old stock, it meant that a bonus of from \$2 to \$3 per share was in each instance paid to shareholders.

The reason for the enormous increase in capitalization from \$65,000,000 in 1902 to \$150,000,000 in 1908, was that it was in 1902 that the directors decided on practically the reconstruction of the whole system, the building of myriads of branch lines, and the establishment of large fleets of steamers on both the Pacific and Atlantic. At the same time the construction of a system of hotels was decided on, the whole plan resulting, with the great rolling stock, to more than the entire original cost of the road.

The customs service of China estimates the total population of that country at 438,214,000.

The Mission

Of those corpses in your blood that have been called "Little Soldiers," is it not a fight for you against the disease germs that constantly endanger your health. These corpses are made healthy and strong by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This medicine is a combination of more than 20 different remedial agents in proportions and by a process known only to ourselves and it has for thirty years been constantly proving its worth. No substitute, none "just-as-good."

Splendid Hair Tonic
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All intelligent hair dressers in Canada want to give to their patrons the utmost limit of satisfaction.

It is their sincere desire to produce results so gratifying to their customers that their skill and knowledge will be praised to such an extent that more patrons will result.

That's why every hair dresser should know about Parisian Sage, the quick-acting hair dressing, that does just what this paper tells you it will do.

Parisian Sage is a most delightful and different hair dressing, a fact that will be recognized the moment it is applied to the scalp. There is not a particle of stickiness in it; it is not greasy; it has a Auburn Hair is the new "Helen M. Beade, Three Rivers, Mich.

Parisian Sage is guaranteed by W. T. Strong to cure dandruff, stop falling hair, and scalp itch in two weeks, or money back. It is particularly in demand by women of refinement who desire soft, luxuriant hair, that compels admiration. Price 50 cents a large bottle by W. T. Strong, direct, all charges prepaid from the Canadian makers, the Groulx Manufacturing Company, Fort Erie, Ont.

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