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LIZED ON A BOGUS WILL

Company Has Toronto Man Arrested

RECAP \$5,000 INVOLVED

That Cecil Irwin Drew up and Placed Management in His Supposed Property in Company's Hands—Then Money

(Canadian Press)

Nov. 10—When Cecil Irwin was arrested in the office of Irwin, the Trust and Co., within the last few days, it was believed to be the cleverest swindles which had been perpetrated in Toronto in a long time.

Irwin's mother died and left a legacy which he started a business in the Dineen building money supplies to downtown Toronto. It is alleged that recently he set up a bogus will in which he named as executor the terms of the will were a legacy to the extent of \$15,000 in real estate throughout the province then drew up an affidavit, said by which his father withdrew as executor, leaving the power to administer the estate to these documents he went to the company and explained to them owing to the fact that he was unable to handle the estate for a year viewing the documents that presented to them they accepted, could obtain \$5,000 as he was due of funds. The trust company refused his request. A few days after he again asked for money, obtained \$25. When this had been spent he fled the office of the company and was able to obtain \$1,000.

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IT BELOW FOR A WHILE TO COOL OFF

Police Court Prisoner Was Making Too Much Trouble

William Delaney, alias Doyle, aged 34, a native of Scotland, was brought to court on a charge of perjury in enforcing his claim of public charity, which is being contested as he did this morning in court to Magistrate Ritchie, it is at hand for the average person to his appeal. In fact to such an extent did he allow himself to interrupt proceedings and the testimony of witnesses that he was finally ordered to sit below to cool off. This was just what he had called a "Hebrew witness" as Smith, a perjurer. Delaney was taken in custody on Saturday by Police Constable on a charge of vagrancy and fighting with Harley. He had in his possession a pair of darts on which it was found that he was working because of the tubular. He also had about 200 of the pieces of darts which he had made by himself, and which the police were exchanged for money. The pieces are hardly in line with Doyle's activities since it deals with annual labor, being entitled "Tattling in Malne, Philip Fitzpatrick" Louis Smith told of being asked for by the prisoner and Mr. Smith had been seen him soliciting and giving money from poor women who were compelled to work for a living.

ROY-LYTTLE

Mrs. Nellie G. Lyttle, niece of Mrs. H. H. of 74 Forest street, with whom she had made her home until recently, married in Worcester, Mass., on Oct. 28, to William Roy of that city, a short honeymoon through New Hampshire and Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Roy will return to Worcester to reside.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Not for ten years has St. John had a fine November day as was yesterday, for the temperature rose to 62. The overcast during the day was set forth morning was almost warm, the highest temperature being 61. In November the mercury reached 62. Hail fell to a depth of half an inch early this morning. The wind yesterday reached its strongest at 9 o'clock when it blew thirty-four miles an hour.

DANIEL O'REILLY, NOTED IN CRIMINAL CASES, PASSES AWAY

New York Lawyer Who Defended Nan Patterson and Harry Thaw—A Figure in Sporting World

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New York, Nov. 10—Daniel O'Reilly, whose connection with celebrated murder trials made him one of the best known criminal lawyers in the country, is dead at his home, 19 West 180th street. His death was caused by a complication of diseases in which long standing heart trouble was most serious. He leaves his wife and four children.

Among the celebrated murder cases in which Daniel O'Reilly was counsel for the defence were the Nan Patterson and the Thaw trials, but O'Reilly had advised in scores of other cases. His career as a lawyer ended in 1911, when he was found guilty of receiving stolen goods, sent to prison and disbanded.

He became an expert in certain kinds of criminal practice as Abraham H. Hummel. It was often said of him in his days of greatest prosperity that he was a wonder in finding out what juries were going to do. Certainly clients with plenty of money and in grave danger of punishment for murder sought out O'Reilly and paid him well, although the work he did for them did not appear greatly in public sight.

Some Notable Cases

When Nan Patterson was tried for the murder of Cassius Young, a book maker, O'Reilly was her counsel. She was released after juries had found it impossible to agree to her guilt or innocence. He was Harry K. Thaw's counsel in both trials and then became the personal counsel of Evelyn Nesbit. They disagreed in 1909, at about which time O'Reilly's fortune began to sag. His last case was that of the Hains murder trial, in which he was associated with other lawyers in defending the office of the General Highway.

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FORTUNE COMES TO HOTEL PORTER

New York, Nov. 10—Heir to at least half of the \$148,000 fortune of his father, James J. Green of Connetquot, N. Y., wealth has come to Peter J. Green, assistant porter at the Plaza Hotel.

Green has received a letter from Ireland stating that his father was dead and that the fortune which he had accumulated would be divided for himself and a brother. Reluctantly Green told the story of his life in America. "I came over here from Ireland," he said, "about twenty-one years ago, and I got my first job at the old Windsor, and quit there only when the hotel burned down. I came to work at the Plaza when it opened, seven years ago. I'm here now, and notwithstanding the fact that I get half and maybe more of my father's money, I'm going to keep on working. I can't say if I will ever go over to settle up my estate. Why? What's the use. The money's mine. I don't want to go over after it, so what's the use of taking the trip and worrying."

FURTHER REMAINED

Lester Campbell, arrested on a charge of theft of two bags of potatoes from a C. P. R. car at West St. John, was further remanded this morning in the police court. E. C. Weyman appeared for the company.

POLICE REPORT

J. Fraser Gregory has been reported by Police Constable Rankin for violating the traffic by-laws with his automobile on Saturday.

What Will Women Wear Next?

Some of the fall styles are extreme, many of them charming and all of them interesting. But following the trend of the season one wonders what the dressmakers will do next to create a sensation. The stores are very interesting places these days—and the store shows in far away fashion circles will be the first to catch the newest whisper. The first news will probably come in the advertising columns and there will be keen competition to get the news first. Store managers are as alert for news as city editors. That's why advertisements are such newsy reading.

AGREEMENT NOT YET BEFORE THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

Astonishing News Comes in Telegram From Secretary—Is it More Juggling Against St. John? Further Hints of The Sop

HE COMMANDS U. S. SHIPS AT VERA CRUZ

Vera Cruz, Nov. 10—The United States fleet here, under command of Rear Admiral F. E. Fletcher, is anxiously awaiting developments in the Mexican railway commission.

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SEE PROBLEM OF SAFEGUARDS AT SEA IS DIFFICULT ONE

International Conference Being Held in London—The Matter of Fires on Cargo Vessels

London, Nov. 10—The international conference for the greater security of life and property at sea opened here this week, and the merchant shipping advisory committee of the board of trade has been conducting an investigation into the question of better protection against fire on shipboard.

The committee began its work with the admission that the present safeguards are inadequate and inefficient but the members feel that it will be difficult to suggest a remedy.

The Liverpool Underwriters Association reported that in spite of all efforts to ascertain the reasons for the outbreak of fire on shipboard very little progress had been made. During the last few weeks several fires, apart from those on board the Voltorno and Templemore have taken place and some heavy claims result in these fires on cargo boats. Cotton is particularly liable to take fire and last year there were thirty-one outbreaks on vessels laden with American cotton, more than 34,000 bales being damaged by fire and water.

EDWARD J. LEONARD IS DEAD IN BOSTON

News of the death of Edward J. Leonard reached the city this morning from Boston where he passed away last evening. He was a former resident of the city and was very popular about St. John many years ago. He was in the employ of A. B. Sheraton in New York some years ago. He was in the employ of A. B. Sheraton in New York some years ago. He was in the employ of A. B. Sheraton in New York some years ago.

He was a son of the late R. J. Leonard who conducted a commission brokerage in this city. His sister was Mrs. A. B. Sheraton and he had two brothers, Arthur and George. The latter died in New York some years ago. Miss Sarah Leonard of this city is a half sister of the deceased.

The funeral will be held at the residence of Mrs. Leonard, 111 St. John street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will take place in the Union Depot.

DISPATCHING BY PHONE

The C. P. R. Alberta System Has Practically Been Completed

Calgary, Nov. 10—At a conference of line men, telegraph operators and others connected with the C. P. R. in Alberta, which was held in Calgary, the greatest dispatch system of the world was practically completed. All the C. P. R. trains in Alberta will now be dispatched by telephone instead of telegraph, with the exception of that district from Crow's Nest to Kootenay. Men have been here from Montreal to put in the apparatus at each of the stations.

I. C. R. OFFICIALS

Several officials of the I. C. R. are in the city today on an inspection trip and spent the morning in looking over the line. The party is composed of J. T. Halliday, superintendent; C. B. Brown, chief engineer; and Thomas McPherson, divisional road master, also in the city.

EXPECTED TODAY

J. Norton Griffiths, M. P., head of Norton Griffiths, Comptroller is expected to arrive in St. John on the C. P. R. Atlantic express, which is late, and is due about 4:30 o'clock.

AT THE CATHEDRAL

The collection in aid of St. Vincent de Paul's Society taken at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception yesterday amounted to \$786.

ed to the effect of sensational moving pictures upon youthful minds.

A pathetic tragedy occurred yesterday afternoon when Joseph Caples, aged fourteen years, son of Michael Caples of the Old Westmorland Road, was shot and killed by a bullet from a 22-calibre rifle in the hands of a playmate, Arthur Donovan, aged twelve years, a son of the late Mrs. Donovan of Gold Brook. In a local hardware store a short time ago, and Caples was carrying an empty rifle secured from Mr. Donovan's house.

In their play they were supposed to be pioneers attacked by an imaginary band of Redskins. Caples fell with a make-believe wound and Donovan was to continue in gallant defence of a comrade. The Caples boy lay on the ground for a moment or two and then, not hearing any shouts, looked up to see what was the matter. As he lifted his head Donovan unfortunately fired; the bullet entered his companion's right temple and Caples fell back dead. Young Donovan ran to tell his family but it was too late to do anything for the young boy, who lay lifeless in the fields.

Doctor W. F. Roberts, coroner, was notified and decided to hold an inquest. In the other case, in which something even more gruesome was averted, some North End boys were preparing to burn one of their crowd at the stake. Again it was an imitation of a movie thriller and the action called for the death of a playmate at the stake. His companions in the rules of bloodthirsty Indians, bound him to a post, heaped up brush and straw and were ready to apply the torch when Police Sergeant Kilpatrick, attracted by their shouts, arrived and quickly knocked aside the preparations for the fire and released the boy.

TORONTO CENTRE OF RECORD STORM

Not Surpassed in The Last 73 Years

HEAVY WIND TODAY

Hurricane of Sixty Miles, With Air Bitterly Cold, is Predicted—More Than Two Inches of Rain in Twenty-Four Hours

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Nov. 10—Toronto was yesterday in the centre of what officials at the Meteorological Observatory described as "one of the most pronounced storms on record," adding that the local records go back as far as the year 1840. Hurricanes raged during the day over the upper lakes, but there was comparatively little wind here, due to this city being in a "calm area" in the precise middle of the disturbance.

There will, however, be plenty of wind today. As the storm centre moves away from Toronto, yesterday's thirty mile breeze will rapidly increase to a sixty mile an hour hurricane and the air will turn bitterly cold. The rain will stop but there will be frequent snow flurries. Remarkable features about yesterday's storm were the rapid falling of the barometer and the amount of rain fall. The "glass" in Toronto stood at 29.12 inches at eight o'clock yesterday morning, and at four o'clock in the afternoon, it had fallen to 28.81 inches, a drop which meant insomnia to mariners learned in such matters.

The rainfall in Toronto during the twenty four hours ended at eight o'clock was one and one-fifth inches, of which one and three-fifths inches fell after eight o'clock in the morning.

COAL EXPORTS FROM THE STATES

HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS

Canada the Chief Buyer of Both Anthracite and Bituminous

Washington, Nov. 10—Coal, especially the United States, will with approximately \$100,000,000, according to figures based upon the exportation for the first eight months of this year compiled by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. This puts the United States in third place in the coal exporting countries of the world, being exceeded only by the United Kingdom and Germany.

Anthracite coal comprises about one-fifth of the total exports and goes almost exclusively to Canada. For the bituminous Canada also is a large customer, taking \$50,000,000 out of the \$100,000,000 exported in the eight months ended with August.

During the calendar year of 1908 the value of coal exports amounted to \$27,000,000, while for the current year the total will approximate \$100,000,000. This indicates an increase of more than 100 per cent. during the last decade.

NEW YORK PLANS FOR GREAT HARBOR WORKS

New York, Nov. 10—Work has begun on the one thousand foot pier in the Hudson river at Forty-sixth street, marking the beginning of harbor improvement, which it is said by its initiators, will place New York on a par in accommodations for shipping with the great harbors of the world.

Other plans of equal length are planned on the Hudson river waterfront, city officials predict, will be rebuilt for the accommodation of the great ocean liners of the future.

THE BOWLERS

In the commercial league on Black's alleys on Saturday the St. Hayward C. team took four points from the Canada Consolidated Rubber Co. with a total of 1182 to 1048 points. This evening the T. McCarty team will roll at Ames-Holden-McCreedy Co. team. There will also be the weekly roll-off. In the elimination contest on Saturday, Belyea and Moore rolled, with the former winning. The scores were: Belyea... 114 79 118 311 1032-0 Moore... 89 80 121 290 952-3

This afternoon at 8:30 a match was scheduled between B. Johnson and C. Ferguson, with this evening B. Gilmore and R. Johnson will roll.

WILL RECOVER

Samuel Ditts, the three year old son of Louis Ditts of 84 Chapel street, who was badly scalded yesterday afternoon, was reported to be better today and it is expected that he will recover.

LONDON'S NEW LORD MAYOR TODAY INSTALLED WITH POMP AND PAGEANT

London, Nov. 10—Sir T. Vanaitart Bowater was today installed lord mayor of the City of London with all the solemnity and display that ancient custom demands. The usual formalities having been carried out at the Guildhall, the new lord mayor, accompanied by his predecessor, the sheriff, aldermen and councillors of the City of London, went in their old time costumes to the Law Courts, where the oath was administered by the new lord chief justice, Sir Rufus Isaacs, who belongs to a family of four years prominence in business and civic affairs of the city. The lord mayor's show, with which this pilgrimage to the confines of the "one square mile" was accompanied, was a reproduction of the show just 800 years ago, called the "Triumph of Time." It is described on the title page of a contemporary account of it as "a solemnity unparalleled for cost, art and magnificence." The whole "Triumph of Reunited Britannia," 1605. Sir John Swinerton's procession in 1612, a usage given at Redding to celebrate the marriage of the Count Palatine with Lady Elizabeth, 1618, "himata poles," 1614, and "Chrysalis" 1616. In addition to the seventeenth century pageant, the show included detachments of soldiers and sailors in uniforms of the period of Waterloo, and a Trufalgur in the costume of the lord mayor, who had accompanied in both battles.

THE MOVIES AND THE CENSORS

Local Chairman Interviewed on Matter of Certain Class of Pictures—A Sad Tragedy and Nearly Another



The imitation: What he sees and what he does. (Montreal Daily Telegraph)

where there was gun-play, until a meeting of the board had been called to consider it. Many pictures which had a popular vogue in the states and elsewhere had been rejected by the censors here, and scenes which were considered harmful had been eliminated from others. He could not remember any picture of recent issue where there had been a "burning at the stake," to which reference has been made. The censors, Doctor Bridges said, saw every picture brought here for presentation by the local agencies. Two of them witnessed the showing of the picture, and if there was a doubt as to the advisability of it, the third was called upon to reach a decision. Doctor Bridges said that it was his opinion that parents were not careful enough in the matter of allowing their boys to use firearms. If more care were used there would be fewer accidents. He thought that if regulations regarding the sale of firearms to boys and their use could not be enforced so that they could not be used without instruction and warning as to possible danger, it would be so much heard of accidents and fatalities. Michael Caples Shot dead One boy shot and killed and another having an escape from being severely burned is yesterday's local record.