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MAIL IS FIGHTING PLAGUE OF CHOLERA

At Present the Record Shows Fifty Cases a Day. Every Effort is Being Made to Stop the Spread of the Disease...

Mail, Sept. 22.—The vigorous campaign for the eradication of cholera is rapidly spreading its appreciable increase in the prevalence of the disease. There is an average of about fifty new cases daily...

BURGLARY AT MARYSVILLE

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PATRICK TALKED HIMSELF OUT OF BREATH—\$8 OR TWO MONTHS

Patrick Birmingham's Eloquence Evidently Failed to Move the Magistrate as He was Fined for Drunkenness Just the Same as if He Had Not Said a Word.

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ROOSEVELT IS BACK TO WORK

The President of United States Left Oyster Bay for Washington This Morning.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Theodore Roosevelt's final summer vacation during his present term of office as President of the United States, came to an end this morning...

WALTHAM COLLEGE MAN CONFESSES TO A SERIES OF CRIMES

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—Charles Boyle, a former student of Stanford University, son of Harry Boyle, a millionaire property holder of Seattle and Oakland, and of a family conspicuous in the most exclusive society circles of San Raphael, is alleged to have made confession of a number of crimes committed in Marion county last year...

THIS MORNING SAW DECIDED SLUMP IN MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Sept. 22.—(Special).—The local market slumped today, the decline being very general throughout the list. Power sold at 100, and the market was in a morning session sold at 90. Minn. St. Paul and St. M. was raised in to a considerable extent...

STANDARD OIL CO. WAS NOT TO BLAME

New York, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Testimony in justification of the business methods of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, was given by Vice-President Squires at the Standard Oil hearing of yesterday. In his hearing of the government's suit charging violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law...

GREAT WEATHER FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR

To quote the director of meteorological work, "this is an exceptionally fine day." At noon today the thermometer registered 67 degrees, which is 10 degrees warmer than the normal for this time of year...

KILLED DURING A QUARREL

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 22.—As the result of injuries received in an encounter in the real estate office of Loomis Bros., yesterday, Ross C. Loomis, prominent real estate dealer of this city died last evening. His brother C. M. Loomis sustained serious injuries. The police arrested C. M. Barber, southwestern agent of an automobile company who is said to have attacked both brothers and to have inflicted the fatal injuries with his fists.

CROOKED NICKER SMITH'S CASE

Montreal, Sept. 22.—(Special).—A feature of the closing session of the crooked nicker Smith case was the address of the crown prosecutor to the jury. The judge will address the jury this afternoon, when the case will be given to them.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

CAUSE AND EFFECT. Mr. George Robertson informed the Times newspaper this morning that he was on board a street car last evening when it turned the corner at City Road and Haymarket Square and that the city street roller was encountered at this point. Mr. Robertson stated that when the car passed the street roller he could detect a shiver of dread, affecting the motion of the car. He says he has frequently seen horses shy at the street roller but had no idea that it would frighten a street car. He is inclined to believe that he has made a remarkable discovery, which is no less than that street cars possess sensory organs, and therefore have feelings. The scientist tells us that flowers have memory, and any man who has been left behind by a street car, and watched it as it went singing on its way without him, will tell you that it acted like a sentient being possessed of a fine sense of humor. Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. James Jones, when the Times newspaper reporter related to him Mr. Robertson's experience, was, however, somewhat skeptical. Indeed, he snorted with disdain. "Look you," he said, "there's a political campaign on. Mr. Robertson sees the battle, his imagination responds to the appeal. He beholds wonders. If he were free to discuss politics he would weave the magic wand like the rest of you, and you would see St. John suddenly spread out until it encompassed all the area from Musquash to Miramichi and Bon-Lomond. That being denied him, the live wire of his imagination converts street cars into things of life. It's force of habit, sir, habit."

JAPANESE LABOR A MURDERER ALLOWED OUT ON BAL OF \$500

This was the Principal Feature of the Trades and Labor Congress at Halifax This Morning.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 22.—(Special).—This morning's session of the Trades and Labor Congress was devoted to the appointment of committees and the presentation of the reports of Secretary-Treasurer P. M. Draper, Vice-President James Simpson, and the parliamentary solicitor, John G. O'Donoghue. The first of the reports showed an increase within ten days of a wonderfully increased membership. A vigorous discussion followed each of the reports, and again the matter of Japanese labor brought out some interesting facts, which the solicitor stated would be glad to place in the hands of the opposition.

LORD MILNER IS IN CANADA

Distinguished South African Statesman is Visiting Relatives at Lennoxville and Will Go to Pacific Coast.

Sherbrooke, Que., Sept. 22 (Special).—Lord Milner, the distinguished South African statesman who is travelling through Canada and who will go through to the Pacific Coast, arrived at Lennoxville last evening, travelling from Quebec in a private car. He is a guest of Mrs. P. G. Vail, who is a cousin of the distinguished statesman.

MR. KING'S SUCCESSOR

F. A. Acland May Take W. L. Mackenzie King's Place as Deputy Minister of Labor.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 22 (Special).—The acceptance of W. L. Mackenzie King of the Liberal nomination in Waterloo is expected to lead to the promotion of F. A. Acland, secretary of the department as deputy minister of labor.

PREDICTS A VICTORY FOR CONSERVATIVES

Geo. W. Fowler in Toronto Says R. L. Borden Will Have a Good Working Majority.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 22 (Special).—Geo. W. Fowler, M.P., and Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., were in the city yesterday. Mr. Fowler is confident of new Conservative seats in New Brunswick and a clear Conservative majority in the maritime provinces. He figures upon 25 seats for this election in Quebec and in Ontario, and that R. L. Borden as premier will have a good working majority.

POLITICAL PICNIC IN MUSQUASH TODAY LARGELY ATTENDED

The political picnic being held at Musquash today by the Liberal election committee was very largely attended. A large number of St. John people left for the New Brunswick Southern Railway at 10 o'clock and returned at 10:30. Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works, and Hon. H. A. McKeown, who are to deliver addresses this afternoon, were passengers on the train. The Carleton Place Base accompanied the train, and from here and will provide music at the grounds.

A ROW IN A POOL ROOM

Sperdaks pool room on Market street is continuing to add to its reputation as a trouble centre. On Saturday night two of the Greek employees engaged in a light brawl in the store and after being held by two constables, one of the employees was taken to the police station. On Friday night the aggressor in the Saturday night occurrence emerged from the pool room in pursuit of two men who identified themselves in an undignified manner, forgetting to recompense the clerk for the fee incident to a pool contest. The duo hurried down Market street leaving the irate Greek far in the rear and successfully eluded capture—but not without several narrow escapes from being struck by the missiles thrown by the pursuer.

CHOICE RECIPES

Scalloped Oysters.—Put a layer of oysters in a baking pan, cover them with breadcrumbs and scatter a few small pieces of butter on the top; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Repeat this in the same manner until the dish is filled. Add a half-cupful of the oyster liquor and the same quantity of sherry. Bake in a quick oven for 20 minutes and serve.

MEETINGS THAT MADE HISTORY

It was at Gaston, between two glasses of Spruce that Bismarck and Andrius hid the famous remission of Napoleon III, and it was by the mineral springs of Plombieres, in the Vosges, that Cavour had the momentous interview with the Emperor which made Italy a unit. A few knowers, and happily successful incident of the same kind was the late Count Murray's holiday jump to sea Sebastian in October, 1899, to form a European coalition to intervene in the South African war.

A MURDERER ALLOWED OUT ON BAL OF \$500

Now the New York Police are Hunting Samuel Manns.

New York, Sept. 22.—Following the death in a Brooklyn hospital yesterday of Mrs. Francis R. MacCabe, 29 years old, wife of a manufacturer of building material the charge of homicide was lodged against Samuel Manns, 26 years old, who is alleged to have shot her. When the police notified Raymond street jail where Manns had been confined, of this fact, they were met by the unexpected news that Manns had been released on bail of \$500, a magistrate having accepted bail when told the man was held only on a charge of attempted suicide.

MONTREAL OBSCURED BY CLOUD OF FOG AND SMOKE

So Dark was it This Morning That Travel of all kinds was Dangerous.

Montreal, Sept. 22 (Special).—A dense pall of fog and smoke was hovering over the city this morning which made all kind of travel dangerous. At eight o'clock when people were making their way to work the fog was so thick that people on one side of the street could not see on the other side. The electric car service was kept running but this was hampered to some extent the cars having to run slowly. All sailings of R. & O. and river boats had to be cancelled, and all steamship sailings from this port annulled. The fog is slowly dissipating and the conditions are much better now than early this morning.

THE GREAT WESTERN GOES TO THE C. P. R.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—A special to the Inter Ocean from Minneapolis says that the Chicago Great Western Co., together with its terminal facilities, rolling stock and motive power will soon become the sole property of a subsidiary line of the Great Western of the Canadian Pacific R. Co. It seems to be a certainty, according to unofficial information from headquarters of the Great Western in St. Paul. Canadian Pacific officials in Montreal say they know nothing about the reported purchase.

EARL GREY IN THE WEST

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 22.—(Special).—Earl Grey went to Brandon yesterday, and during the day was entertained by the city to an auto drive and a visit to the experimental farm. He went from there to Moose Jaw, where he will have a couple of weeks' shooting.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 22.—(Special).—Oscar Lawson, charged with stealing a set of harness from Mrs. John Alexander, was sent up for trial by Magistrate Kay in the police court this morning.

COMPANY WILL RECOGNIZE

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 22.—(Special).—The Booth Fish Company will be recognized as the opinion of local officers of the company, who have just returned from Chicago. In any event the Canadian industry will not be financially affected by the great crash and will go ununperturbed.

ONE LAD SHOTS ANOTHER.

Middleport, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Roy Philcox, 18 years of age, was shot through the heart and instantly killed with a revolver in the hands of Emmett Hickey, a 12 year old boy. The boys were playing with the revolver.

THE HIGHER LIFE.

"Why don't you go to work instead of begging and looting?" "I will boss, as soon as there's an opening in my trade. An' I ain't got long to wait now, neither." "What is your trade?" "I'm a truck waffer for aeroplane lines."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

ADGIE'S LIONS HELD IN BOND AT EXHIBITION BUILDINGS

They Were to be an Attraction at a Moving Picture Theatre but Unless the Duty on Them is Paid Back they Go to the United States. Adgie and her lions are still domiciled in the exhibition buildings, and it is understood that they will return to the United States instead of giving further exhibitions here, owing to the fact that in order to perform outside of the fair grounds, a certain sum will have to be paid to His Majesty's Customs. It appears that lions were brought here in bond, the exhibition buildings being recognized as bonded warehouses, and in order to show outside the fair grounds they would come under the customs regulations and have to pay duty. It was arranged that the lions should be one of the attractions at the Happy Hour, a moving picture theatre on Charlotte street, during the present week, but as neither the owner of the animals or the proprietor of the theatre are willing to pay the duty the customs authorities have forbidden their removal from the Agricultural Hall, where they are now domiciled. The customs officials in an endeavor to meet Signora Adgie half way, have placed the duty at a nominal figure, but there is a disposition not to pay the bill the day came when they were seized, it was auctioned off with other goods seized. It would be an interesting charge for the official to whose care they were consigned if such a condition of affairs arose. However, Adgie is not likely to let her pets be seized, nor does it appear that she is likely to pay the duty, so back they go to Yankeland.