

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Brantford Man Drops Dead on Way Home.

Twin Sisters Asphyxiated at Brooklyn.

Kingston Favors Erection of a Big Hotel.

A chauffeur's protective association was formed in Toronto.

Herman Affeldt was acquitted at Berlin of the charge of setting fire to his wife's barn.

The death occurred very suddenly of Thomas Elliott, of Galt. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

At Maribank, Humberford Township, the Orange Hall and a house adjoining owned by Mr. Ogleman, were destroyed by fire.

Daniel Lynch, an employee of the Time Recording Company at 17 Allice street, Toronto, dropped dead shortly after starting work.

Edward Willis, a prosperous farmer residing about three miles from Millbrook, Ont., was killed by a horse, receiving injuries to his skull to which he succumbed.

Enquiry was made at Kingston from Watertown, N.Y., regarding Miss Mabel Rice, a stenographer of that city, who mysteriously disappeared on Tuesday evening.

Charles Melville was possibly fatally and three others slightly injured in an explosion of the melting tank of the Bitulithic Paving Company's plant at St. Boniface, Man.

H. L. Reinhardt, after ten months' absence, resumed his position as accountant at the Royal Bank, Guelph. Mr. Reinhardt was injured in a tobogganing accident last January.

Chas. C. Buchanan, a well known resident and accountant of Brantford dropped dead on his way home to dinner. He had lived, retired, for some years. Death was due to heart failure.

Twin sisters, 85 years old, Mrs. Eva I. Koo and Mrs. Ada L. Sanford, of New Britain, Conn., were found dead from gas asphyxiation, at the home of their niece, Mrs. J. E. Humason, of Brooklyn.

While working on a roof of a new house on Pauline avenue, Toronto, George S. Barber, a young man who lives with his father at 3 Aude street, slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of 30 feet.

Just after completing a nine months' sentence in the Central Prison for house breaking in Ottawa, Albert Noel was again placed under arrest on a similar charge. The latter offence was committed at Aylmer, Que., about a year ago.

Prof. Alexander MacPhail, of Queen's School of Mining, who has been elected to the Prince Edward Island Legislature, will become Minister of Agriculture in the new Conservative Government, it is understood, in the event of which he will retire from the staff of Queen's.

While crossing one of the busiest sections of Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mrs. M. A. Heath, 81 years old, and residing at 47 Windsor avenue, Windsor, was struck by a street car and so seriously injured that she died in St. Mary's Hospital.

Cyril Asquith, the younger son of the British Prime Minister, has been awarded the Hertford scholarship, a university prize for Latin, tenable for one year. It amounts to \$210. This scholarship is regarded as the blue ribbon of the classical school at Oxford.

While William Low was engaged at Port Dover hauling a rock of ice along the runway into the fish house, a string of cars was slanted down the siding which the runaway crosses. Low was caught by a car and badly injured. He was removed to the hospital and his left leg amputated.

The property owners of Kingston voted on a by-law to guarantee a bond issue of \$100,000 to promote the erection of a hotel on the harbor front near the yacht club house. The vote was For, 1,450; against, 297. There is some uncertainty as to whether the measure received the necessary number of votes.

FLOWER SOCIETIES

Growth of Ontario Horticultural Association.

Children and Seeds—The Laying Out of Cities.

Toronto despatch: There was a splendid attendance of delegates at the sixth annual convention of the Ontario Horticultural Association at the city hall yesterday. The report of the superintendent, Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, showed considerable progress during the past year. Four new societies had been formed and four more would be started within the next few weeks. The total membership of the affiliated societies was now over 11,000. There were still about 75 societies which had not yet affiliated with the central society. Through the efforts of the Association the spirit of home and civic improvement was rapidly spreading throughout the province. In many towns and villages prizes had been offered for the best kept lawn and gardens, which had given a great stimulus to the movement. The best results were achieved in those towns where the movement was endorsed by the press. He advocates the establishment of gardens in connection

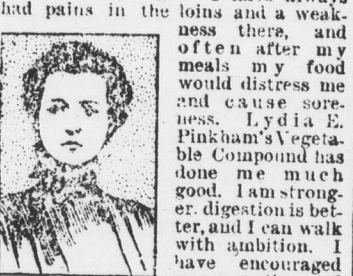
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with all the public schools. Flower culture had a great uplifting effect on children. The beautifying of villages would do much to solve the problem of how to keep the younger generation from migrating to the large towns and cities. He thought it was a mistake to make free grants of seeds and bulbs to children and suggested that a nominal charge be made. The fact of a child paying for a thing if it were only a cent, made it take a deeper interest in it. So with the seeds. They would be watched with greater care. The treasurer reported receipts for the year, \$177.68; expenses, \$53.93; balance in hand \$123.75. It was decided to amend the constitution to provide for 200 or less, should contribute \$2 per year, 100 and up to \$3.00, an extra \$1 per 100 or fraction thereof. The president was authorized to nominate a committee to wait upon the government to secure a charter of incorporation for the Association. Papers were read on "Sweet Peas, Varieties and Cultivation," by Mr. T. D. Dockray; "The School Garden," by Mr. W. Gayman; "Jordan Harbor, His Wayward Mayor: Gordy extended civic greeting and welcome to the delegates. Mrs. Dunnington-Gent of London, England, told the members of the Horticultural Society last evening that the grail method of city planning, as adopted in Canada, possessed no advantages and had many faults. In order to go from one place to another it was necessary to travel around two sides of a square, and there were no focal points for public buildings. In connection with the garden suburb movement, she said Toronto could never hope to have beautiful suburbs for the working man without a more and cheaper means of transportation, as could not be given by the present surface lines. Means of beautifying cities and their suburbs were discussed by the speaker, with the assistance of limelight views. Hon. James S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, made a brief address at the opening of the evening session, and several other members of the organization spoke.

AFTER SUFFERING YEARS

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



For Cough, N.B.—"I have always had pains in the loins and a weakness there, and often after my meals my food would distress me and cause soreness. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me much good. I am stronger, digestion is better, and I can walk with ambition. I have encouraged many mothers of families to take it, as it is the best remedy in the world. You can publish this in the papers."—Mrs. WILLIAM BOURQUE, Fox Creek, N.B., Canada. The above is only one of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, actually does cure these obstinate diseases of women after all other means have failed, and that every such suffering woman owes it to herself to at least give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation, or giving up hope of recovery. Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and her advice is free.

FRUIT GROWERS DELIBERATIONS

Want More Government Inspectors Appointed.

Mr. Caesar Deals With Diseases of Peaches.

Better Orcharding Wanted—Election of Officers.

Toronto despatch: The Ontario fruit growers' Association continued its deliberations and discussions yesterday in the Foresters' Hall, College street. District directors for the coming year were elected as follows: Wm. Alford, Ottawa; W. C. Beaven, Prescott; W. H. Dempsey, Trenton; Wm. Stinton, Oshawa; W. J. Bragg, Bowmanville; L. A. Hamilton, Lorne Park; J. W. Smith, Winona; A. Onslow, Niagara-on-the-Lake; Jos. Gilbertson, Simcoe; D. Johnson, Forest; R. R. Sloan, Porter's Hill; F. M. Lewis, Burford; Adam Brown, Owen Sound; Prof. J. W. Crow, Ontario Agricultural College.

A resolution was passed expressing appreciation of the appointment of Mr. Martin Burrell to a portfolio in the Borden Cabinet. Four resolutions dealt with fruit inspectors and inspection, the substance of which were as follows: That the Ontario government provide short courses at the O. A. C. Guelph, for fruit inspectors and fruit schools throughout the province for packers; that the Dominion Government amend the inspection and sales act so as to define a minimum size for grades in the various varieties of apples, and to number of inspectors, and for the services, on request of growers, of these inspectors at the point of shipment; that the Dominion Government appoint a commission of three in each province to examine and to recommend for appointment applicants for positions of

Other resolutions asked the Dominion Government to secure a cable from the Canadian Trade Commission in foreign countries daily market price of fruit in their respective districts, and to publish them in newspapers that circulate in the fruit districts; asked the Ontario Government to send a capable man to Europe to study co-operative methods and marketing conditions, and to give the Horticultural Experiment Station at Jordan Harbor every encouragement in the work of plant breeding, propagation and distribution; that the Dominion Government provide for the uniformity in shapes of baskets used for conveying fruit; that the railway companies be asked to improve the condition of the many old refrigerator cars now in use.

A resolution that proposed the holding in Ontario of a national apple show was turned down. Not one member spoke in favor of it. The feeling was that in the Ontario Horticultural Exhibition the province already had a show, and an annual one, that would eventually develop into an exhibition equal to the biggest of big shows anywhere.

Mr. L. Grear, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, gave a valuable address on "Peach Diseases," including peach leaf curl, brown rot, scab, cankers, gumming, mildew, crown gall, yellow, and "little peach," but the discussion chiefly centered around the last two, which are the most difficult to control. Mr. Caesar stated that there were 50,000 peach trees, infected with these two diseases, that should be cut down. This is, however, only 4 per cent. of the total number of peach trees in the province. Probably nine-tenths of the diseased trees are found in 35 orchards.

In order to prevent the spread of and to control insect and fungous pests of peach trees, Mr. Caesar made the following suggestions: A good biologist should be appointed for studying the disease and teaching of spraying, etc.; the present system of appointing, paying and overseeing inspectors should be reorganized. The suggestions were endorsed in a resolution by the association. How "little peach" and yellow are handled in New York State or Canada were described by Mr. B. D. Van Buren, chief of the Bureau of Horticulture, Albany, N.Y. Mr. James E. Johnson, manager of the Norfolk Fruit Growers' Association, Simcoe, discussed the question of co-operation. As an argument in its favor, he said that in 1906 the Norfolk Association had only 17 members, while this year the membership was 335. Before success could be hoped for a persistent educational campaign in better orcharding must be carried on among the members. In this regard the speaker thought that the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture could lend greater aid than they were now doing.

BOMB BURST

And Scared the Crowd in a Chicago Dance Hall.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—A bomb throwing, which many weeks has been anticipated, entirely missing, was renewed last night, when one of the missiles was hurled at a dance hall in the Tenderloin district. Like many preceding in the last few years, the resultant explosion did little damage. The bomb exploded with a roar that could be heard for half a mile. Buildings in the vicinity were shaken and a large plate glass window was blown out of the front of the dance hall. Advance was in progress at the time, and the dancers rushed to the street. It was the popular belief that the bomb had been exploded because of the recent investigation into vice by the civil service commission.

CENSUS FIGURES Returns Given of a Number of Smaller Places.

Table listing census figures for various locations in Ontario, including Ottawa, Toronto, Kingston, Brantford, Hamilton, and many smaller towns.

London, Nov. 20.—A despatch to the Lloyd's from Cuxhaven says the British steamship St. Bride, from Hamburg for Norfolk, has foundered off Scarborough. A lifeboat belonging to the St. Bride, containing two bodies, was picked up at sea yesterday.

CONSCRIPTION IN CANADA

Military Conference Views It With Favor.

Rural Corps Said to be in Bad Shape.

Manhood Suffrage Should Go With Service.

Ottawa despatch: The military conference which was called together by Col. Sam Hughes, the new Minister of Militia, was a decided success. Some one hundred military men from all parts of Canada were present and they took hold of the conference with enthusiasm. After an introductory address by Col. Sam Hughes, the conference dispersed into three sections, infantry, artillery, and cavalry. The infantry section was presided over by General Cotton. It was generally agreed that the rural regiments at present were in a serious condition, and to remedy this larger pay and armories for the rural regiments were advocated, a resolution to this effect being passed, a number of officers advocated compulsory service and the idea was greeted with applause. However, no action was taken, this and other matters being left to a resolution committee composed of Col. Weston, Col. L. Atelle, Col. Davidson, Col. Rogers and Col. Stuart. General Cotton advocated that the customs duty on uniforms and accoutrements be removed. A suggestion which was received with considerable applause. It was Col. Panton, of Belleville, who brought up the question of compulsory service. He thought the pay was not so much as such as the need of campaign of inspiration amongst the young men. He deprecated the spirit of anti-militarism which was sweeping the country. He thought manhood suffrage should be dependent on service. The country was ripe for this move. Col. Welmore agreed with this idea. It was an excellent suggestion. There should be some form of compulsory service. Sir Henry Pellatt said that in Toronto the cadet corps was the greatest strength for recruiting. As for being at the troops they never heard of such a thing. On the contrary they were always cheered. Col. Fisher, of Brockville, also advocated some form of conscription. Lt. Col. Thompson said that the city corps were at present up to strength, but the rural militia was a heartbreak. Unless as well equipped, better pay and armories, he thought was the remedy.

THE BEEKEEPERS

Several Valuable Papers at Convention.

Mr. James on Educational Methods in Farming.

Toronto despatch: The Beekeepers' Convention continued yesterday with a large number of delegates present from all parts of the province. The president, Mr. W. J. Craig, was in the chair, the opening speech of the afternoon session was delivered by the president on "Bee-wax from the Bee to the Foundation Mill." This was followed by an instructive address on "Methods of Organizing Beekeepers" by Mr. E. B. Tyrrell, secretary National Beekeepers Association, Detroit. If they were going to handle supplies, he said, the plan he would lay before them was to sell at the regular retail price, and not to cut the price. He proposed that they should become a business institution, not merely for themselves, but for everybody who wished to buy. Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, spoke next, and was well received. Referring to the previous speech, he said that the price of products was going very high for the consumer, yet he knew that the high price was not going into the consumers' pockets. "This is a serious problem," he said, "to see that you get a square deal is sufficient reason alone for organization." Mr. James' special topic was "Educational Methods in Agriculture." "It is necessary that the farmers of Ontario be educated in the very best means for getting the best results. The department will send out men to speak on methods of agriculture, and much literature was distributed on the same subject. Yet these did little good. More recently, therefore we have made a change. We send a trained man right to the farm, where he takes off his coat and works along with the farmer. He prunes, cultivates, sprays, drains, plans a garden, and the results have been a decided increase in production and in quality. The reason why so many farms in good country run down and become unproductive is the lack of good, efficient method. Why not go in and increase indefinitely the producing power of your lands? If the farmer would only raise himself and get acquainted with proper methods of farming, yet unknown to him, he would double the value of his farm. "Let me say in closing that I doubt if any department of agriculture has as much room for expansion as the production of honey. You can also increase the market, and I may say that if you get more people to eat honey you will be doing them a great service."

QUINN'S POLICY

Brotherhood Won't Pay it to the Widow.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will refuse to pay an insurance policy of \$1,500 on the life of John Quinn, whose widow is in the county jail charged with responsibility for his death. Officials of the organization informed Lt. James Mooney, of the Kensington police station, yesterday that this action had been taken because of a clause in the by-laws of the organization, which states that the money will not be paid in cases where the beneficiary is supposed to be responsible for the death. Two former boarders of the Quinn household, who are now in Chattanooga, Tenn., were visited by Detective James Cafferty. It was stated they will be compelled to return to Chicago to testify before the grand jury.

GRIRO ACQUITTED

Go and Sin No More, the Judge Told Him.

Warns Him Regarding the Black Hand Societies.

Toronto despatch: Found not guilty by a jury of the criminal assault charge, after two hours' deliberation, Frank Griro, accused of murdering Frank Traro on July 30, at the corner of Front and Church streets, was liberated by Mr. Justice Riddell yesterday afternoon. "No person could possibly find fault with your verdict," said his lordship to the jury. "You believed his story, and you had every right to do so." Turning to the freed prisoner, who stood up in the dock, the judge said: "Let me give you a word of warning, and, through you, to your people. You have no right to carry weapons. This has been the cause of many fatalities among your people. Also, do not be imposed upon by people who tell you they are members of the Black Hand Society. They extort money out of people who fear that sort of thing. I charge you to come to the police. The laws of this country are strong enough to extend the hand of protection. Now go and behave yourself and become a good Canadian citizen." His lordship also asked Griro to break away from his former companions, and lead a decent respectable life. He said there was no reason why he should not become a credit to himself and the country in which he is now a citizen. Griro said: "I thank you, sir," and smilingly left the dock and strode out of the court room, where he was greeted by a number of his friends. In his address to the jury, following the submission of all the evidence, his lordship explained thoroughly the meaning of abetting in self-defence. He said that any man was perfectly justified to retaliate anything which he had reason to believe would bring about serious injury to himself. His lordship said that the Canonica, which existed in Italy, had branches elsewhere. If there were branches in Ontario, and the police unheeded them, the members would get the limit which the law allowed for such diabolic proceedings.

LIGHTS WENT OUT

As Murderer Was Being Sentenced to Death.

London, Nov. 20.—A trial for murder at the Stafford assizes ended under dramatic circumstances last night. Just as the jury was about to pronounce the verdict of guilty, the electric lights in the court room suddenly went out and the whole building was plunged into darkness. After a long and painful silence candles were procured by court attendants. Two lights were placed on the judge's dais and one was held in front of the prisoner, who stood erect in the dock waiting to hear his fate. Other candles were put on the jury box and the barristers' table, and in this dim light the jury formally delivered its verdict. The prisoner, who was accused of murdering his sweetheart, was then sentenced to death.

AWFUL DEATH

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., despatch: Ralph Neault was almost instantly killed this morning at the Merchant Mill of the Lake Superior Corporation. Neault, who is only 16 years old, operates a spike machine and in some manner his sleeves were caught in a belt which moves his machine. He was badly crushed about the chest and his arm was almost torn from his body.

VENUS AND MOON

Burkeley, Cal., Nov. 20.—The moon and Venus were in conjunction at noon yesterday. The phenomenon was observed by members of the astronomy department of the University of California here and by hundreds of persons, as both moon and star were visible to the naked eye against clear blue sky. Superior, Wis., Nov. 20. The ore shipping season is practically closed at this port. The Soo line ore dock loads its last cargo to-day and the Great Northern docks will suspend in a few days. More than 10,000,000 tons of ore have been shipped, the largest amount moved from any port on the great lakes this year.