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TENANTS TURN HOUSE INTO A DOG SHELTER

Landlord Gets Hot Under Collar on a Cool Day.

MILLVILLE, N. J., July 15.—Eugene B. Goodwin, a banker, visited the City Hall today and told the officials that he believed in keeping as cool as possible these days, but that when a tenant used the collar of his house for a city dog pound that was enough to make any man hot under the collar. Some time ago John T. Ward rented a house belonging to Goodwin and sublet two rooms to George Ford. Ward and Ford were recently appointed by Mayor Smith as official dog catchers of the town and not having a pen to keep the unfortunate canines in, they decided that the cellar of their house would make an ideal prison.

After a securing a horse and a dog cart, the men started out to tour the town. Dogs were plentiful, and the cellar was soon filled. When Goodwin heard that his property was being used for a city dog pound, he went to enter upon a life which became worse each day.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN LEFT TWELVE MILLIONS

Robert D. Evans, Will Give Everything to Widow and After Her Death to Their Heirs.

SALEM, Mass., July 15.—The will of Robert D. Evans, president of the Evans & Co. firm, who died last week as the result of injuries received by a fall from a horse, was filed in probate court this afternoon. Upon Mrs. Evans' death the estate is to be divided between her heirs and hers. Mr. Evans besides owning Woodberry Point, president of the Evans & Co. firm, was a large holder of other real estate and mining properties.

RETURNS TO FIND HOME AND FAMILY GONE

After Absence of Two Years Quebec Man Finds Father Only Survivor of Family of Nine.

OTTAWA, July 15.—After two years' absence in the woods of northern Quebec, remote from all news of the outside world, Joseph St. Amour, of Notre Dame, De La Salette, on his return home this week found to welcome him only his father, left alone in a family of nine. Not until he had read the news of the home he had left two years ago did the son learn of the landslides that had buried the village a year ago last August, which wiped out half the place and swept away members of his family to death. Two others had also perished away during his absence without a word of the tragedy reaching him in the north.

STRIPS HIMSELF OF FORTUNE BY GIFTS

After Distributing \$4,000,000, D. K. Pearsons Will Retire as Philanthropist.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Daniel K. Pearsons, already famous for his gifts to the small colleges of this country, announced last night that he would devote the remainder of this, his nineteenth year, to distributing among the various educational and philanthropic institutions of this city his last million dollars.

This will round out the sum that he had always intended the colleges have and leave him relatively a poor man when he celebrates his nineteenth birthday on April 14th next. Mr. Pearsons declined last night to indicate what institutions will benefit by the remainder of his fortune.

In the last quarter of a century Mr. Pearsons has given away considerably more than \$4,000,000. His gift to Chicago will mark his retirement from the role of philanthropist, to who will have only enough to insure himself a comfortable old age.

TERRY MCGOVERN SENT TO INSANE ASYLUM

NEW YORK, July 15.—A shadow of his old self, Terry McGovern, once lightweight champion pugilist of the world, was taken to a sanitarium at Amityville, L. I., today. "I want to go home," Terry, who friends tried to get him into the automobile that was to take him away. After much persuasion he agreed to go to his mother would ride in the car with him.

McGovern had been in the observation ward of the Kings County Hospital since his arrest last Thursday on a charge of intoxication. His friends hope that the treatment he will undergo will set him on his feet again, as it did after his breakdown several years ago soon after he lost the championship.

WHITE SLAVE'S STORY CONVICTS BETRAYER

Russian Girl Tells How She Was Enslaved to a Wayward Life.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—Lured to her ruin, as she said, by enticing tales of a life of ease and rich clothes to a trial, and the motion will be heard on Thursday. But by that time the witness against him will no longer be here to testify. She is in charge of the immigration authorities and, acting under the provision of the law which says that she is a menace to the morals of the country, she will be deported.

The girl told the court that she came to this country when she was but 15 years old and landed in New York City. There she met Chint. With specious promises, she induced her to enter upon a life which became worse each day.

"AUTO CRUELTY" THE LATEST DIVORCE PLEA

Wife Gets Decree and \$5000 a Year as Alimony.

CHICAGO, July 15.—"Automobile cruelty" is the latest phase of the motor craze. Mrs. Helen H. Aldrich, of Evanston, today received a decree of separate maintenance from her husband, Arthur L. Aldrich, held to approximately \$500,000 worth of New York real estate, under the will of his grandmother. So-called automobile cruelty was alleged, among other things.

British War Office

Bishop Taylor-Smith, Chaplain General of the British Army, has kindly given permission to publicly state that he has at various times ordered supplies of Mothersilk's Sea and Train Sick Remedy and that he has found it most effective.

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For sale and recommended in St. John, by A. Chipman Smith, G. A. Moore, Royal Pharmacy, and G. A. Riecker.

TAXICAB THIEVES TAKE A MILE OF FLOWERS

Rare New York Park, Gift of Mrs. Russell Sage, Despoiled.

NEW YORK, July 15.—One thousand rare hybrid rhododendron plants, valued at \$5 each, part of a gift of \$50,000 made to Central Park by Mrs. Russell Sage, have been dug up and stolen during the past six weeks. Three arrests made today—a policeman, chauffeur and bartender—are the prisoners—disclosed the theft. The plants were carried off at night in a taxicab from a strip nearly a mile long on the east drive of the park. They were planted at Mrs. Sage's expense, and comprised the finest collection of the kind in the world, having been imported from Belgium. Most of the plants will be recovered.

THE SNEEZE INOPPORTUNE

"Of all the embarrassing predicaments the one that I was in was the worst ever," said a prosperous downtown business man, addressing his partner in their office on the fifteenth floor of one of the Broadway skyscrapers.

"I got in the elevator a few moments ago," he continued, "and the draft as shot roofward caused me to sneeze. I felt it coming, and as I opened my mouth for a hearty 'adu' out popped my \$500 set of false teeth. Say, when that car full of silly stenographers began to sneeze I could have gone through a keyhole without touching slides, top or bottom!"

JEROME K. JEROME TALKS ON AMERICA

Well-Known Author Amusingly Criticizes New World Ways—Incapable of Comfort.

There was a large and characteristic gathering at the luncheon of the Society of American Women in London, held at the Hotel Cecil on Monday under the presidency of Mrs. Fairbanks. In a speech which touched lightly and humorously on the mutual interests of English people and Americans, Mrs. Fairbanks welcomed the guests, and then asked Mr. Jerome K. Jerome, who with his wife was present at the gathering, to give some impressions of America gained during his visit there.

The result was a delightfully humorous speech full of amusing criticisms of American ways and people as seen through English spectacles. Mr. Jerome said he thought the European man was much more unselfish than the American, because he gave woman the opportunity of cultivating her own immortal soul by the exercise of the virtues of patience, humility, endurance, and so on, whereas in America the man himself devoted those graces and gave woman no chance of doing so. His most trying experience had been when a lady called him up by telephone at two o'clock in the morning for a "heart to heart talk."

In America everybody had to be young, and when he asked where the old people were he was invited to "light a cigar and take a walk to the churchyard."

As to the cooking of the country, he always wondered what became of the European cooks who went to the States.

The Americans were clever as a nation at contrivance, but incapable of comfort. In hotels you could ask for all sorts of wonderful things by instinct, but if you tried to order a carriage and pair a boiled egg might be sent to you.

The first thing an Englishman saw in America was the interviewer. He came on board at Sandy Hook and asked the visitor at once what he thought of America. He told the first interviewer that he had not got there yet. The second interviewer asked him what you are going to think about America? He replied that he did not know, but the interviewer insisted on being told by account that appeared in the papers.

He did not know whether it could be considered an "in" or a "out" right place, and never came to have lost its voice. He mentioned this to one of the interviewers, and the interviewer replied: "Well, you have got to put a little character into these things. You English people don't spread yourselves on interviews, and we have got to put a little character into it."

STAGE SCENERY.

Modern Settings Tax the Ingenuity of the Builders.

The big scenic artists do little actual painting beyond making the model, unless they have a panoramic effect. That they do themselves, standing on the paint bridge, many feet from the floor, while the canvas is raised or lowered. The panoramic effects are hard to handle. One difficulty is to avoid fluttering when a draft sweeps across the stage. Mountains that tremble hastily are not conducive to illusion.

With the elaborate productions of late years the importance of the builder of scenery has increased, says Evelyn's Magazine. Formerly, when the scenery consisted merely of canvas stretched over a wooden frame, it was simple enough. But the struggle for realism and sensational effects has developed difficult problems for the builder of stage scenery to solve. Every piece of scenery must be made so that it can be folded into strips five feet nine inches wide, because the doors of the baggage cars in which it is transported, are only six feet in breadth. Also every piece must be light and so constructed that one scene can be removed and another put in place within ten minutes. It must take thirty hours of continuous work to get the scenery "set up," to use a technical expression. After it is brought into the theater. After that the work of changing a scene is comparatively easy.

A LETTER PRESS.

It Was a Great Bargain, But He Knew It Too Late.

One of the smokers had been exhibiting a diamond brooch which he had purchased of a hard up traveler and made at least a hundred dollars on when the gray haired man heaved a sigh and remarked: "As for me, I never had but one real bargain offered me, and I was fool enough not to take that."

"Something in the way of jewelry?" was asked.

"No; it was a letter press."

"But I don't see how much of a bargain could be offered in that."

"No; Well, I will tell you. I thought I was in love and was writing the girl two letters a day. Six months later when I knew that I wasn't in love with her, I burst up things, and she sued me for breach of promise."

BULLET PENETRATES NECK OF SEVEN YEAR OLD CHILD

Little Elizabeth Hamilton, aged 11, is lying at her home, 60 Harrison street, in a critical condition, the result of a bullet wound received while playing on the beach yesterday afternoon at the Bay Shore.

The child was sent out on an errand to the West side by her mother at 11 o'clock in the morning. She subsequently came up with six-year-old cousin, however, and the two tramped off to the beach. At 3.30 o'clock the pair were having a quiet time when a bullet whizzed through the air, striking little Elizabeth and passing through her neck.

A number of men who were walking in the vicinity of the accident at the time of the occurrence rushed to the assistance of the child upon seeing her fall and did all that was possible to staunch the wound. At first it was thought that she had been hit by a stone and it was not until the arrival of Arthur A. Earle, a visitor to the

city from Dorchester, Mass., that the exact nature of the injury was realized. Earle picked the child up and rushed her to the home of Mrs. A. P. McNeil, where the ambulance was called for and Dr. Curran communicated with.

When these proceedings were in progress Vivian Freeze, aged 20, called at the McNeil home and asked that she was responsible for the accident. Miss Freeze stated that she was amusing a number of children in a nearby yard when one of the little ones picked up a loaded rifle and discharged it in the air. She subsequently accompanied the ambulance to Harrison street, where she repeated her story.

Dr. Curran told the Sun last night that the condition of the child was not serious, the bullet luckily having missed the vital regions of the neck. The young last night was bleeding profusely. William J. Hamilton, the father of the child, is a fireman on the Ludlow.

COLONEL INSPECTS AND WARMLY COGNATULATES

Last evening Colonel Benson of the R. C. A., Quebec, inspected the officers and members of the 2nd regiment Canadian artillery in command of Capt. J. B. M. Baxter on the Barrack Square.

The three companies, which have a total of 109 men, paraded with a goodly number of spectators. The three companies presented a pleasing spectacle to the hundreds of spectators who witnessed the various movements. Col. White, D. O. C., accompanied Col. Benson, and the four of them walked through the ranks, during which time the regimental band played excellent music, including an operatic selection from Ligoletto.

The companies were then paraded through Infantry drill and No. 1 company was inspected in gun drill, etc. Col. Benson and Col. White commended the men upon their appearance and the accuracy with which they carried out the various commands.

After marching into the drill shed Col. White ordered the roll call and, as previously stated, only six absentees were recorded.

The officers were also examined in efficiency and questions were asked by Col. Benson and White. This evening a further examination of officers will be held and Nos. 2 and 3 companies inspected in gun drill by Col. Benson.

The regiment is very anxious to make improvements in the chance of winning prizes offered by the Canadian Artillery Association in general efforts. The artillery fire has been sent to the judge of the association. Many prizes awarded for shooting. Benson and White, accompanied by the inspection report, and some handsome pieces of silver are up for competition among the artillery regiments of Canada as well as many cash prizes.

General Drury was to have accompanied Col. Benson during the inspection tour, but the sending of militia to Glace Bay, N. S., necessitated his absence.

GIRL IS BOUND, GAGGED AND KIDNAPPED ON WEDDING EVE

Lured From Slumbers in Early Morning, Bride-Elect Is Seized by Two Men and Carried to Lonely Spot.

WASHINGTON, Pa., July 15.—Bound, gagged and spirited away from her home at daybreak, to awaken on a lonely country road three miles away, under the influence of some sedative, a 20-year-old girl, who was to be married today, was kidnapped by two men.

William Day was scheduled to take place tonight in her home at Kisco, Miss Forsythe is suffering greatly from nervous shock as the result of her experience, but it is expected that the kidnapping will be balanced by a scheduled. In the meantime the police and searching parties are hunting for the kidnappers.

Miss Forsythe's story is of such cruelty that it has aroused the community.

She was awakened, she says, at 3 o'clock this morning by some person under her window calling: "Hello, come down here, Ruby wants to see you."

She hurriedly put on her clothing and went downstairs. As she stepped out on the porch she was seized and blindfolded by two men. A gag was placed in her mouth and she was carried out to the road to a buggy.

One of the men held her, while the other bound her with a rope. Miss Forsythe says that at this juncture she lost consciousness and knew nothing more until she awoke at 2 o'clock this afternoon in a lonely spot three miles from home. On account of having been blindfolded she says she does not believe she could identify the men. Both Miss Forsythe and her husband declare they know of no reason for the act.

enough not to take that."

"But when the suit came to trial she exhibited over forty letters in which I said that I should die if she turned me down, and the jury awarded her \$2500 as the broken heart. Yes, sir, and I could have bought that letter press for \$1 and had copies of my letters as fast as written and once what I was up against at the end. Great bargain, gentlemen—great bargain, and yet I turned it down."

DEFENDS HUSBAND'S SLAYER; WIFE JAILED

Mob Threatens Jail Where Woman is Held as Accessory

WATSEKA, Ill., July 15.—Evidence that John Byron Saylor, vice-president of the First National Bank of Crescent City, was shot and killed at his home Sunday night by Dr. William H. Miller, a prominent physician of the small hamlet, was the result of a plot, it is said to be in the hands of Sheriff P. Heikes of Iroquois county and State's Attorney John P. Falkenstein.

Dr. Miller is in the county jail here, charged with the murder of the said Crescent City banker, and Mrs. Lucy Saylor, widow of the dead man, John C. Saylor, her father, and Ira Grand, brother of the banker, are also held in custody on the charge of being accessory to the crime.

Citizens of Crescent City, which is only seven miles from Watsika, are aroused over the slaying of the banker, and are threatening the jail and lynching is heard on every hand. Sheriff Heikes, to protect his prisoners against any mob violence, doubled the number of guards tonight and armed the men with heavy rifles and shotguns.

BROTHER QUITS MOB.

Only the cool work of Will Saylor, brother of the slain banker and principal of the schools of Danforth, Ill., prevented an attempted lynching last night. More than 30 excited residents of Crescent City, armed with ropes and weapons, formed in the streets of the hamlet and demanded that the brother lead them to Watsika. Saylor made them a speech and asked them to disperse and let justice take its course.

"Indoubtedly this is a foul murder," he told them, "and I and the mob rule will not do any good. The storming of the jail at Watsika would kill many of you who would be killed and wounded. I know that Sheriff Heikes will defend the jail with his life. While I appreciate your desire to want to ask you to go home with the law avenue."

Infuriated the mob might become infuriated with liquor caused Mayor Meyer to order the saloons of Crescent City closed at 1 o'clock in the evening. The town marshal and his assistants were instructed to permit no one to be sold under any circumstances. The Mayor and several other prominent citizens went about among the groups of men and advised them to disperse. The jail here is one of the best constructed in the state.

WIFE DEFENDS SLAYER.

Mrs. Saylor, who was present when her husband entered his own home and was shot and killed by Dr. Miller, is the most collected of all the prisoners in the county jail. She has not shed a tear since the slaying.

In her conversation she laughs and jokes as though nothing remarkable had happened. She is calm and collected. She protested her innocence of any complicity in her husband's death and also declared that Dr. Miller was guilty.

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SENATOR PERLEY DIES SUDDENLY

Drops Dead From Apoplexy in Store at Wolsley, Sask.

TORONTO, July 15.—Senator William Perley dropped dead in Craig's store at Wolsley, Sask., this morning from apoplexy.

NATIVE OF PROVINCE

Hon. William Dell Perley is a native of Sunbury County, New Brunswick, where he lived a large part of his life about 25 years ago he located in the Assiniboia, where he has made himself one of the most prosperous and best known agriculturists in Western Canada. There are few larger and better farms in Canada than the one owned and operated by him and his sons at Wolsley. Mr. Perley has always taken a vigorous part in politics in the Conservative interest. He represented East Assiniboia in the sixth parliament and was called in 1883 to the Senate, in the work of which he has taken an active part ever since. Mr. Perley has always maintained his personal relations with his native province, having been a frequent visitor of recent years. He is well-known throughout New Brunswick, and the news of his sudden death will be heard with keen regret.

MEETING WILL BE HELD AT WOODSTOCK JULY 22

Question of Opening Up and Developing the Cuba and West India Market

At a meeting of the provincial government held Wednesday last, the question of opening up and developing the Cuba and West India market for the farmers of New Brunswick, particularly the market for hay and potatoes, was taken up and considered.

A committee of the council, consisting of the provincial secretary and the commissioners of agriculture, was appointed to confer with the dealers and ascertain what steps might be taken to promote the interests of this very necessary project. It was further provided, it thought advisable by the shipping, that a conference would be had with the transportation interests with a view of securing better transportation, without which there would be very little development.

The dealers have looked upon the idea with favor, and after consultation a meeting has been called at Woodstock for Thursday, July 22nd, at 10 o'clock. All dealers who are interested in the opening up of this market for the farmers of the province are requested to be present. It is expected that a meeting will be held later in the city of St. John, where dealers from every section of the province could be heard and the question of transportation gone into more fully.

THE Scheme Worked (Ladies' Home Journal).

The proprietor of a large business house bought a number of signs reading: "Do It Now," and had them hung around the office, hoping to inspire his people with promptness and energy in their work. In his private office, one day soon afterward a friend asked him how the scheme affected the staff, "What, not just a way to get things done?" would, answered the proprietor. "The cashier kept with thirty thousand dollars, the head bookkeeper with twenty thousand, the private secretary, three clerks asked for an increase of salary, and the office boy it out to become a highwayman."

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Canifton, Ont.—"I had been a great sufferer for five years. One doctor told me it was ulcers of the uterus, and another told me it was a fibroid tumor. No one knows what I suffered. I would always be worse at certain periods, and never regular, and the bearing-down pains were terrible. I was very ill in bed, and the doctor told me I would have to have an operation. I wrote to my sister about it and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Through personal experience I have found it the best medicine in the world for female troubles, for it has cured me, and I did not have to have the operation after all. The Compound also helped me while passing through 'Change of Life.'—Mrs. LETHIA BLAIR, Canifton, Ontario.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female troubles, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to suffering women.

CONSTABULARY TO QUIET PENNSYLVANIA STRIKERS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 15.—The state constabulary returned McKee's Rocks at an early hour this morning in response to a request made by Sheriff Crambert. Nearly all day yesterday and until late last night there had been great disorder as the result of about 3,500 employees of the Pressed Steel Car Company striking. During the melee about thirty persons were shot or beaten.