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BRANTFORD, CANADA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1913

ONE CENT

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

DR. McMEANS, BRANTFORDITE, IN THICK OF MEXICAN FIGHT

He Writes Letter Home Telling of Rebel Attack on Monterey—Great Suffering Endured by Himself and Family—British Flag Only Protection.

Dr. Andrew A. McMeans, a former well-known Brantford man, who has sided in Mexico for a number of years, sends a stirring letter to his sister, Mrs. A. C. Harrison, 324 Dalnissie street, city. Dr. McMeans has just had a terrible experience in his family in Monterey, Mexico, which he graphically describes in a letter than ordinary press despatches what the war in Mexico has meant to British and other residents here.

Dr. McMeans writes as follows: "The day you wrote your letter, I was in the thick of the fight. The first guns were fired about 8 in the morning, my first thought was the telephone to find out the state of affairs, when I was informed that by order of the General, no phone could be used. Not a soul was on the street except an occasional orderly hurrying here and there and the bullets were whistling in every direction.

To understand our position better I will remember that from Calle Mayor, the city runs down hill for four or five blocks, then rises gently towards the stations, which is higher than the center of the city proper, as our home is now on Calmatamoras, one block below Dr. Mier. We are just on the raise of the hill, so guns fired from the Calmatamoras were striking all round us. Our house runs down hill also, so that the patio is much higher than the stairs kitchen, so to the north to which the firing was coming, we were unprotected and the bullets came into the patio by the score. However we could not protect ourselves from these by keeping in the room, but when shells fell about a part of the kitchen roof and exploded a roar of an earthquake, scattering shrapnel in every direction. I thought our last hour had come. I was thinking of my dear wife and children, how she worked to feed the crowd, and at night they were picking up bullets and filling her little apron with them.

THE FIRST DAY'S GRIND STARTED

There Was a Bad Spill in the Six-Day Bicycle Race in New York To-day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The seven teams which started last night in the twenty-first annual six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, were still intact at the end of the sixth day, and up to last year's record was understood that an accident occurred during the fifth hour.

Three men, Walthour of Georgia, Applehouse of Germany and Carmen of New York were thrown on the track in a bad spill on the Madison Avenue turn. Carman was picked up unconscious, and it was at first thought that his collarbone was broken, but it developed that he sustained only a strain of the shoulder. While still suffering from shock, he insisted upon resuming the race, and was back on his wheel within an hour. The other two men were only slightly injured and remounted their bikes.

The score board at 8 o'clock showed that 189 miles, 3 laps had been covered, equalling the record made by Walthour and Cameron last year. The teams were bunched with Corry leading.

Shortly before 9 o'clock there were two bad spills on the North Avenue turn. In the first, ten riders went down in a heap, and Grenda was carried from the track unconscious. He was attended by a physician, and after a rest resumed the grind with a spurt. As he did so, his tire blew out and there was another smash up. No one was badly hurt.

British Mail.
The postal authorities in Brantford report a record British mail going forward from this city to all parts of the United Kingdom. Thousands of letters and packages are being despatched by English people living here to relatives and friends in the Old Country.

Wanted.
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WAS MURDERED FOR GOLD COIN

Retired Baptist Minister Who Was a Recluse.

[Canadian Press Despatch] LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8.—The Rev. John L. Gaunt, an aged retired Baptist minister, who lived the life of a recluse and was known to have hoarded gold coins, was murdered yesterday and his body thrown into the creek near his cottage at Fishersville, a suburb. The house had been thoroughly ransacked. Three negroes are being sought in connection with the murder. The Rev. Mr. Gaunt was a bachelor and for years had made a practice of changing silver and bank notes for gold pieces at the stores in the vicinity of his home. It was generally believed he had accumulated a small fortune.

WONDERFUL AGE ATTAINED BY WOMAN

She Reaches 116 Years—Remembered Seeing Napoleon.

Had Shaken Hands With the Grandfather of the Czar.

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Although cheerfulness is the recipe by which Mrs. Hannah Koskoff says she has attained the age of 116 years, she constantly has a burial shroud folded beneath her bed. She made it herself five years ago when she thought her time to die had come.

DEFENCE CLAIMS NO CASE MADE

Trial of Dr. Craig May be Closed To-day.

[Canadian Press Despatch] SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 8.—When the trial of Wm. B. Craig, charged with the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe was resumed here to-day the state expected to complete its case before nightfall.

WELCOME TO SICK LEADER

Mrs. Pankhurst Able to Walk But Was Very, Very Sick.

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, Dec. 8.—Militant suffragettes gathered in force to welcome Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, their leader, on her arrival to-day from Exeter, where she had been released from jail last night. Although an ambulance had a stretcher were taken to the station they were not needed, as Mrs. Pankhurst was able to alight from the train with the assistance of a nurse and another companion. She looked very weak and considerably aged by her privations. She made her way with tottering steps from the train to a carriage in waiting, in which she was driven to a nursing home followed by a procession of taxicabs containing numbers of her cheering supporters.

NO DEVELOPMENTS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—There are no developments in the Plum Coulee bank robbery, though the police are still confident that the suspect, Kraienko, is still in Winnipeg.

A Rigid Enquiry Into Bow Park Farm Fire

That a Toronto detective will be called in to assist High County Constable Kerr in ferreting out the origin of the big fire at Bow Park Saturday morning was announced on Saturday. The fire is believed to have been of purely incendiary origin, and the insurance companies will cause a thorough investigation.

Constable Kerr said on Saturday that suspicious persons were held, and an arrest this week was a possibility. The fire started in the most likely place where the most damage would accrue. A new watchman Walter Pyne, had just started and to be careful not to be seen by anyone, Pyne said he was sitting at the corner of the new barn when he first noticed smoke issuing from the basement. He rushed to the door of the barn, which he had closed earlier in the night. He was unable to open the door, and expressed the belief that someone had tampered with it. Pyne then immediately gave the alarm.

At the boarding house it is stated that two men were seen to enter at 12.15, but no clue as to their identity can be secured. George Tier, the cook, declares that someone rushed to his door before the fire bell rang, but was unable to see who it was. There are about fifty men in the boarding house.

The case is proving a mysterious one for the authorities, although every bit of information available is being given at the farm by those who have been questioned.

DEPUTATIONS AT POLICE SEARCH CITY HALL ON SATURDAY FOR MISSING GIRL

Finance Committee Asked for More Money by School Board.

Bonds of Industrial Company Are to be Guaranteed.

Every Policeman in New York Supposed to Look Out.

Girl's Parents Are Distracted—Another Arnold Case.

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Every policeman in Greater New York had instructions to-day to look out for Miss Jessie McCann, the 23-year-old daughter of Robert McCann, a wholesale grocer, who disappeared on Thursday last as mysteriously as did Dorothy Arnold. She left home on Thursday morning ostensibly to go to a home for destitute children where she did volunteer work as an instructor. Since that time all trace of her has been lost although a friend of the family reported to-day having seen a girl answering her description in Wall street on Friday night. To him she appeared dazed.

The girl's father is a personal friend of Mayor Kline, and has appealed to the Mayor to expedite the police search.

I am positive that there is no romantic reason back of Jessie's disappearance," he said to-day. "Had there been she certainly would have sent me some word before this because she would have known how terrible our anxiety would be and it certainly would not be characteristic of my daughter to cause her family any suffering. On the other hand she has never suffered in the least from any mental or nervous trouble, and the idea that she became ill and wandered away unwillingly does not seem to have the slightest fact to bear it out."

Mabel Vera Moulton, 16 years old, is also reported missing to-day. She has not been seen since December 3, when she left a Broadway department store, where she worked, to meet her mother uptown. At the request of the mother, the police to-day sent out a general alarm for the girl.

After considerable discussion the Finance Committee told the deputations that the best thing to do would be to go back to the architect and secure changes in the plans and call for new tenders. The deputation was not satisfied with this suggestion and the matter will quite likely be brought up at the school board's next meeting.

The other deputation consisted of Messrs. William Schultz, Fred Mann, Arthur Burnley, Jos. Ham and Geo. Hately representing the Industrial Realty Company. The company proposes to secure lands and erect buildings for new factories, and are asking the city to guarantee bonds. The enterprise is a public one in every way, and the members of the finance committee were favorably impressed with the proposition. A special meeting of the city council will likely be held next week to consider the request.

NEW YORK HAS LOW DEATH RATE

Second Lowest in World Among Large Cities.

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—New York city now has the lowest death rate of the cities of the world, according to the annual report of Dr. Ernest J. Lederle, health commissioner, which was made public to-day. According to the figures the death rate for forty-eight weeks of 1912 was 13.77 for every 1,000 population. In 1912 the death rate in other large cities was: London 13.2, Berlin 13.39, Chicago 14.68, and Paris 16.38. In 1909 the death rate in New York was 16 persons per 1,000 population. A notable feature of the report is the decrease shown in infant mortality.

In 1909, the death rate among children under one year of age was 137 in 1,000, while in 1912 it was 110, and it is believed the final figure for this year will show a reduction to 100 per 1,000.

A REAL FIGHT

ROME, Dec. 8.—Deputy Gambartta, a Liberal, was disabled to-day by a slight wound in the forearm inflicted by Deputy Giuseppe De Felice Giuffrida, a Socialist, after the two parliamentarians had fought 23 bouts in a rapier duel. The quarrel arose out of an incident in the chamber of deputies.

XMAS SLIPPERS.
What would suit father better than a nice pair of house slippers. We have them, prices running from 25c to \$2.00 per pair. Coles Shoe Co., 123 Colborne Street.

JOIN THE CLUB AND GIVE SOME KIDDY JOY

The St. Nicholas Club of the Courier for Personal Effort by Women And Girls to Help Cheer Up the Little Ones—No Conditions Imposed.

"Christmas comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer."

That is an old and an honored saying, but in some cases the word "should" has a o be used.

This is why the Courier has launched the St. Nicholas Club, with a cordial invitation for every woman and girl in Brantford to become members.

The plan is to have those co-operating put something in the stockings of children who might otherwise not realize that benevolent Santa Claus is something more than a dream.

More than that. It is proposed that subscribers shall make a personal call at homes whose names they will be given, as the personal touch and interest is a very large element in this period of general good-will.

Mr. J. L. Axford of the Children's Aid and Adutant Hargrove of the Salvation Army have consented to co-operate with this paper in the matter of deserving cases. They are both men who know needy cases.

If you wish to join, telephone your name and address to the Courier—phones 139, or 276, or 1781—or send a postcard.

Later you will be notified which family to visit.

Help to bring some joy to many a dear little child who might otherwise be missed.

The following have thus far kindly volunteered to lend their aid in the good cause: JOHN RICHARDS, 115 Spring street.

MISS HELEN ROSS, 174 Marlboro street.

MRS. E. E. REYNOLDS, 82 Clarence street.

MISS VIOLET SMITH, 30 Grant avenue.

MISS C. M. BANHAM, 80 Ontario avenue.

MISS GOLDEN, 6 Alfred street.

MRS. W. H. JOHNSON, 17 Waterloo street.

MISS EDITH CHAPIN, Brantford R. No. 3.

MRS. A. S. PITCHER, Palmers-ton avenue.

MISS GEORGIA STUART, 49 Port street.

MISS ANNABEL RYERSON, 31 William street.

MISS EDNA SMITH, 122 Wellington street.

MRS. HARRY COCKSHUTT, MARGARET and ISABELLE.

MRS. BREWSTER, MARION, ISABEL and MADGE.

MRS. W. F. COCKSHUTT, MAUDE and PHYLLIS.

MRS. A. E. WATTS and MISS WATTS.

MRS. E. C. ANDRICH, 88 Dalhousie street.

MRS. S. H. J. REID, 126 Albion street.

MRS. J. H. SPENCE, Park avenue and Victoria street.

MRS. T. E. RYERSON, Brant avenue and Church street.

MRS. F. D. REVILLE, Pearl street.

MRS. R. H. REVILLE and KATHLEEN, Church street.

MRS. H. R. YATES and RUSH-TON.

MISS WEINAUGH, 11 Nelson street.

MRS. FRED WESTBROOK, Brant avenue.

MRS. W. J. FRASER, Belmont Hotel.

MRS. W. R. TURNBULL, Dufferin avenue.

MRS. F. E. SHEPPARD, 52 Palmerston avenue.

MASTER GEOFFREY WALSH, Master GEOFFREY WALSH, 9 Bedford street.

Mr. John Fallahee of the Warren Bithillie Company of Chatham, formerly of Brantford, is a visitor in town and is a guest at the Kerby House.

Tribute Paid.
The Rev. Mr. McCintock, in referring to the late Mrs. Kasson, a member of Alexandra church, who passed away on Saturday morning, said Mrs. Kasson had been a sterling member of the Presbyterian church for sixty-five years.

Farringdon Debaters.
At the meeting of the Farringdon Debating Society to-morrow evening Mr. Stanley Buck will introduce a resolution to the effect that a lawyer or a number of lawyers be appointed to act for criminals who are unable to obtain legal assistance, and that such services be furnished free of charge. The subject is of particular local interest, owing to the recent Taylor trial, when it was necessary for the presiding Justice to appoint a lawyer to defend the prisoner.

RAILWAY CASE IS POSTPONED

Brantford Wants the Railway Co. Brought Right To Time.

[Courier Special] TORONTO, Dec. 8.—The Brantford street railway case was mentioned at Osgoode Hall to-day and postponed until Thursday. The city is pressing for the hearing of the appeal, and the case was put on the peremptory list. The city solicitors allege that the railway company is seeking every possible delay, and it is asked that the company be brought to time and the action started.

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Massey-Harris Men Propose Good Move

They Will Assist With Others in the Enlargement of the Brant Sanitarium—A Splendid Work.

A deputation from the men employed at the Massey-Harris shop in this city, visited the Brant Sanitarium yesterday and were met by Drs. Frank and Ashton and Mr. A. E. Watts.

After a thorough inspection, the men stated that they were desirous of assisting the institution in the best possible way. It was pointed out that the greatest immediate need was the erection and equipment of the earliest possible date of two sleeping pavilions, one for the men and one for the women, the pavilions to be for incipient cases. It was also deemed the intention to reserve the main building for advanced cases, that would be more or less confined to the bed.

The erection of the men's sleeping pavilion has been undertaken by the Brantford Football League, while the erection of the women's sleeping pavilion is now being considered by the Women's Institutes of the County. It has been estimated that the building will cost \$5,000 each to erect and \$500 each to equip.