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The Reliable Store **Thomas Stone & Son** The Reliable Store

JANUARY SALE SPECIAL PRICES FOR FURS

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SIX MONTHS IN MERCER

Gertrude Harris, Alias Grace Comeron, Tried and Convicted

SHE PLEADED GUILTY

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Gertrude Harris, alias Grace Comeron, six months in the Mercer.

Maggie Harris, alias Ruth Wilson, remained until Wednesday.

This is the disposition of the two girls from the country, who became more or less famous through the passing of forged cheques, and in other ways. The court room was crowded.

The girls had no counsel, and when asked whether she would be tried by the magistrate or a jury Gertrude said she did not know. "Whichever is the best way, but I want to get it over at once," she said, and pleaded guilty to having forged and passed cheques on W. H. Knowlton, Dr. P. E. Doolittle, Dr. F. Winnett, John Pettigrew and C. W. Coxwell for \$15 each.

Maggie is supposed to have been mixed up in the Corwell and Pettigrew cases, but claims she did not know what she was doing, as Gertrude gave her the cheques in envelopes. Her sister corroborated her.

If Gertrude is to be believed, she certainly had an extended acquaintance with men of the "upper ten" of all ages and professions. She had no hesitation in mentioning names, and related them off quite freely when in conversation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, keeper of the house where Gertrude Harris lived for a time, was arraigned on the charges of procuring and keeping a house of ill-fame. The first charge fell through, but on the second she was sent to jail for 90 days without the option of a fine.

SERIOUS FOR GURAFSKY.

Charge Made "With Intent to Kill"—Magistrate Refused Bail.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The clan Gurafsky got set back several blocks yesterday in the Police Court, when the case of Joseph Gurafsky, charged with wounding Dominic Tivani Thanksgiving day was called. Gurafsky asked for a remand on the ground that he had no counsel. "You should have had a lawyer," said the magistrate. Then Gurafsky explained he was a bank manager, but it didn't save him.

Tivani is still in St. Michael's Hospital, but told about Louis Gurafsky running up the street after him with a revolver in his hand. He took the revolver from Louis and put it in his pocket. Then came Joe flourishing another revolver. Joe shot him in the hip. There was a crowd of Hebrews around. He was afraid for his life and jumped through a plate glass door.

Two other witnesses said they saw Joe shoot Tivani, and when he fell fire at him twice when he was down. "This is much more serious than I thought," said the magistrate. "I will change this charge to shooting with intent to kill, and commit you for trial."

"What about bail?" asked Gurafsky.

"I will not grant bail, the high court can do as it pleases."

"I am a bank manager and a business man and can give \$40,000 bail," declared Gurafsky.

"I don't care how rich you are, you cannot get bail in this court."

Gurafsky was taken across the building to the sheriff's office and detained until 4 o'clock when he was removed to the jail.

At 4.30 H. H. Dewar made an application for bail to Justice Britton, who granted it in the same amount (\$10,000) and same sureties as before. Gurafsky was liberated later on.

Italian Stabs Another.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 12.—Because Raffaele Lurter said he was a better man than Luigi Allessandro, the latter drove a knife deep into his abdomen. The victim may die. Luigi was taken to jail.

Hollway Goes for Trial.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—T. W. Hollway was committed for trial yesterday by Magistrate Denison on two charges of defrauding the University of Toronto out of \$75 and \$11,300.

To be told one looks green is apt to make one feel blue.

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DR. SIVEWRIGHT.

DEATH OF A FINE SINGER

Joseph Rose A Chatham Boy Passes Away In A Hospital In Chicago

WHERE ARE RELATIVES?

The following letter was received yesterday afternoon from Marion Knight, of Chicago, in which reference is made to a young man who is well known in this city, but who has not lived here for a number of years. It will be remembered that he sang for some time in St. Joseph's Church here. He had a remarkably fine basso voice and took part in an opera presented in Chatham some time ago by Prof. Philip. His many friends will be grieved to learn of his death, and if there are any among them who know his whereabouts of his relatives, they will no doubt write to the given address in Chicago, when arrangements can be made to remove the remains to his home.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Please make enquiries about the relatives of Joseph Rose, who is dead here in the County Hospital. I understand he was born in Chatham, and if anyone knows where his relatives are we would be thankful to hear from them. He was a singer and sang in the Catholic Church. He was a young man 36 years of age, tall and blond. Hoping you will publish this, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,
MARION KNIGHT,
483 W. Lake St. Chicago, Ill.

CHANGE IN CITY OFFICERS

The Aldermen Hold Caucus in Harrison Hall on Important Matter

TALK OF NEW SOLICITOR

The City Council held a private caucus in Harrison Hall last evening, to discuss the 1907 appointments, etc. Last night's meeting was merely held to get preliminary things in shape for the inaugural meeting to be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The representatives of the press were not present at the meeting, as it was more of the nature of a committee meeting, that the members might get together and freely interchange their ideas on various subjects.

This morning the various clerks were seen with reference to the meeting, but they each referred the reporters to the Mayor, whom they said would give out any information there was to give.

Mayor Stone was out on both occasions when The Planet called this morning, but he was finally located over the telephone.

"There was nothing definite done," he replied in answer to the enquirer. "You see, at last night's meeting we were merely making preparations for the inaugural meeting to be held Monday at eleven a. m. There was nothing done that would be worth your while to publish."

"Isn't it true that some changes are contemplated in the appointment of civic officers this year, and wasn't the matter talked of at last night's meeting?" he was asked.

"Well, yes, there was some discussion with regard to a change to be made in the appointment of assessors, but that was about all. There was nothing definite done last night. It was merely an informal talk among the aldermen, that's all."

All of the members of the 1907 Council were present at the private session, with the exception of Ald. Benjen.

It is understood that although last night's meeting was only of the nature of a committee meeting, that a number of important changes in the appointment of the 1907 civic officers were talked of.

According to the opinions put on record last night, the majority of the Council then favored two very important changes, viz: To appoint Messrs. Lewis & Richards as City Solicitors in place of Messrs. Wilson & Pike, and to appoint Mr. W. Winterstein, the insurance man, as assessor to take the place of Mr. Thomas French.

On the latter appointment the aldermen were considerably divided, as a number of them favored Mr. Richard Paxton for the position as assessor.

The matter of the appointments will be finally dealt with at Monday evening's meeting.

At the meeting of the Workmen last evening the question of holding funerals at the churches was advocated, thus allowing the friends and lodges to attend and hear the services, and thus be protected in cold weather. The Workmen are willing and anxious to co-operate with the other societies in this matter.

EXPORT DUTY ON POWER

Not to Exceed \$10 Per Horse Power But May be Remitted

MR AYLESWORTH'S BILL

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth yesterday afternoon in the House presented his bill to regulate the exportation of electric power. He explained that it was, in the main, a reprint of the bill presented at the last session by Mr. Fitzpatrick.

It requires a license from the Governor-in-Council for the exportation of electrical energy, natural gas, petroleum, etc.

The Governor-in-Council is authorized to impose an export duty not to exceed \$10 per horse-power, but this duty may be remitted if the power company complies with the conditions of its license respecting the supply to be furnished the home market and the price to be charged therefor.

He feared that the power companies might regard this bill as an unwarranted invasion of vested rights, but he assured them that the Government aimed at nothing more than a reasonable preservation of the great natural advantages at Niagara Falls for the use and benefit of the people of Canada. There was no reason why a large amount of the energy generated at Niagara Falls could not be sold to good advantage in this country.

W. F. Maclean (South York) said that the statement made by the Minister of Justice vindicates the wisdom of the House in postponing the Fitzpatrick bill of last session. The measure as then introduced gave a virtual monopoly to the existing power companies. They were exempted from the operation of the bill.

The present measure is apparently better, and the speaker sincerely hoped that it would thwart and not facilitate the exportation of electric power. There was danger of a merger—a great international combine—to control Niagara power. Personally, he favored such legislation as would prohibit any exportation of power to the United States.

Canned Meats Inspection.

The House went into committee upon Mr. Fisher's bill to provide for inspection of canned meats, fruits and other goods.

Mr. Smith (Wentworth), while not objecting to frequent inspections, pointed out that the bill provided for a duplication of work now done by the Provincial Government. Before the present bill was further proceeded with, opportunity should be given to the canners to express their opinion upon its provisions.

Mr. Alcorn (Prince Edward County) said that as the representative of a county in which there were 13 canneries, he seconded the request for a postponement until those interested could be heard.

A. T. MacLaren (Perth) urged the Minister to give an opportunity to deputations to be heard on the subject.

No Protests.

Mr. Fisher said that he had taken precautions to have the first reading before the Christmas recess, so that members could have printed copies of the bill to enable them to consult their constituents upon its provisions. He had heard no protest against the bill, but had decided to give deputations a chance to be heard.

Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington) observed that on asking for a half-dozen copies of the bill he found that only two were available.

David Marshall (East Elgin) urged upon the Minister the importance of providing that the packer's name must be on the can.

Mr. MacPherson (Liberal)—British Columbia) strongly objected to the requirement of dating the can in the case of salmon. No chemical reaction could possibly occur in a sealed tin of salmon.

Mr. Gunn (South Huron) corroborated Mr. MacPherson. Salmon improved with age.

Inspect the Can.

Mr. Blain (Peel) thought that it was no less important to inspect the can itself than it was to inspect its contents. Did the bill provide for this? Mr. Fisher admitted that the bill in this respect was deficient. He would give it consideration.

Mr. Marshall said the inspection of cans was more important than inspection of their contents.

Mr. Smith (Wentworth) objected to dating the cans.

Mr. Blain insisted that it was idle to safeguard the contents of the can, if the can itself was not inspected.

Dr. Barr (Dufferin) observed that if canned goods did not deteriorate after five or six years' canning, why this objection to dating the can? But if canned goods did deteriorate, when was it? The canners seemed to be strangely reticent on that point.

Mr. Lancaster (Lincoln and Niagara) opposed the bill in toto.

Mr. Alcorn (Prince Edward County) submitted that the unsanitary conditions of canned goods as a rule arose from unsuitable cans.

Mr. Marshall said that the cans could not be inspected. The sheet tin would have to be inspected. Yet there was trouble from poor tins. The English people would not take our canned peas and beans; our exports were not what they should be.

Mr. Blain insisted that an inspector could tell whether a can was properly coated with tin as well as he could inspect the tin plate.

TO GUARD OIL INTERESTS

Mr. Clements Takes Up A Matter, Important to Farmers And Operators

RECOMMENDS INSPECTOR

On January 7th Mr. H. S. Clements, the energetic young member for West Kent, spent the day in the Department at Toronto taking up the matter of the oil and gas interests in the riding of Kent and strongly advising that some action be taken by the operators and farmers of the district in looking after and seeing that all oil wells and gas wells are thoroughly plugged when required, thereby shutting off salt water and the waste of gas where unnecessary. While there is some legislation regarding this, legislation is of no use unless it is put into effect. Mr. Clements had advised that an inspector be appointed to thoroughly look after it. From what can be gained, it is the opinion of all operators as well as farmers that action should be taken at once. One of the Ministers advised that the interests there, meaning of course the farmers and operators, should get together and frame a bill of what they require, taking into consideration of course Petrolia Welland and other interests and forward such bill to Toronto that the Council may take it up what they require and get it into shape as soon as possible. This is considered a very important matter, not only the oil, but particularly the gas, which means such a large asset and convenience to the citizens of that district. That the gas fields should be destroyed by a lack of proper looking after is indeed regrettable.

Mr. Clements is doing his part and it is now up to the oil men and farmers to do their part and act upon this suggestion.

A CORRECTION

On page 8 of to-day's issue will be found an article by Alfred Farlow, chief of the publication department for the Christian Science Church, of Boston, calling attention to certain errors published in McClure's Magazine in reference to the Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, leader of the Christian Science movement.

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