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Citizen Cuts Eight-Foot Snake Into Sausage Sizes With Axe

Thrilling Encounter With "Monstrous Serpent" Stirs the South End—Both Ends of Reptile, Though Separated, Show Alarming Activity.

South end citizens are describing today a hair-raising battle between a man and a snake.

A resident of the south end, who was on his way home Monday afternoon, was startled when near the corner of Maitland and Hill streets, to observe a monster snake crawling slowly across a lawn and apparently trying to make its way under a nearby verandah.

DOUBLES HIS PERIL BY SLASH.

Hurriedly rushing into the house he asked the lady who came to the door to get him an axe and get it quick. She did so, and the south ender made a desperate attack on the reptile. With one mighty smash he cut it in two, but he was nearly frightened out of a week's growth when he found that instead of having one reptile to face he apparently had two, as both parts of the snake continued to lash about viciously.

CHOPPED INTO LITTLE PIECES.

He devoted himself to the piece that bore the head, and before he got through he had cut it into six pieces. The incident attracted quite a crowd, and there was much speculation as to where the big snake came from. It measured, according to eye witnesses, fully eight feet in length, and was a couple of inches in thickness, and quite an ugly-looking specimen. Some people thought it might be one of the famous snakes which a few weeks ago escaped from a box in the customs house and terrified the neighborhood. Another theory is that it belonged to a south end snake fancier—Mr. Charles Spot Cox.

TORONTO HYDRO-ELECTRIC SHOWS AN ENORMOUS DEFICIT

Auditor Announces That Net Shortage to the End of June Is $290,689.65.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—City Auditor Sterling's report on the business methods of the civic hydro-electric system, the long anticipated, arrived like a bolt from the blue yesterday.

The auditor has discovered that the system is not conducting its business along proper lines; that the detail is too exacting; that there are too many men for the job, and that the current is purchased on the wrong basis, namely, the peak load.

After going over previous audits made, and explanations of certain figures, the auditor stated:

There is no doubt but that some portion of it may be properly chargeable to capital, but I do not think the whole amount should be thus dealt with.

Coming to the period of the six months ending June 30, 1912, my audit has not gone into the work of this term in detail, and in view of the fact mentioned above that my work, were I to do so, would only be duplicating that already done by the commission's auditor, and involve additional expense to that already incurred by the commission. I have thought it advisable, until further directed, to confine myself to a general review of the figures for the six months, and await your further instructions.

An approximate statement of revenue, etc., has been made up for the six months under review, and whilst several important items of account are used—no entries for which yet appear on the books of the commission—the amounts so dealt with are close enough to my own estimates that they may be accepted for the purpose of arriving at a close estimate of the position of affairs at the close of the period.

Following is Mr. Sterling's summary, which shows a net shortage of nearly three hundred thousand dollars:

Deficit to Dec. 31, 1911, carried to capital expenditure	$117,803 35
Deficit to June 30, 1912	85,642 31
Accrued sinking fund on June 30 unprovided for ..	50,888 07
Proportion of interest charged to capital	36,365 92
Net shortage to June 30, 1912	$290,689 65

CHELSEA GREEN IS STRONG FOR ANNEXATION

More Than Fifty Per Cent of Ratepayers Have Signed the Petition.

More than 50 per cent. of the ratepayers of Chelsea Green have already signed the petitions being circulated for annexation. Roughly speaking, there are 110 people who have the right to sign, and Chairman P. S. Aldrich expects to have 90 to 95 per cent. of the total number of names on the list. He expects to have the petitions finished and ready to hand in to the city authorities on Wednesday evening of this week. Whether all have signed by that date or not, the petitions will not be delayed, as a majority of the names has already been secured, and the measure cannot be held back.

The committee, who has charge of the petitions, have not had a single refusal as yet, when they presented the papers to ratepayers for their signatures. Every person seems unanimously in favor of the union. A peculiar feature is that two men who were at first strenuously opposed to annexation have been converted to the opposite view. One of these was appointed on the committee to confer with the council, and the other has one of the petitions in charge, and goes from house to house obtaining signatures for the same.

Funeral of Mrs. A. M. Ley.

The funeral of Mrs. A. M. Ley, who died on Tuesday last at Calgary, and whose remains arrived in this city on Sunday night, was held Monday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clark to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Mrs. Ley was the wife of Mr. Thomas Hobbs Ley, and formerly resided in Southwold, near St. Thomas. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Rogers, of Central Methodist Church, St. Thomas, while the members of Edna Rebekah Lodge, St. Thomas, of which Mrs. Ley was a former member, attended in a body. Services were conducted for the Rebekah Lodge by Sisters Compton, Smith and Brown, while Miss Garrow offered the prayer. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. N. Wheeler, James Smith, Heppinstall Oliver, S. W. Down, F. P. Charlton, and George A. Hastings, all of St. Thomas. The body was accompanied from Calgary by the husband of Mrs. Ley, and by her son, Mr. Chas. H. Ley.

Truants In Court.

Police Magistrate Judd this morning dealt with a couple of truancy cases in the juvenile court. The offending youths professed sincere sorrow, and in order to permit them to make good their promises of improvement, a month's adjournment was granted in each case.

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THE "PINK LADY" MAKES BIG HIT

A Delight to the Eye and Ear Is Musical Comedy at the Grand.

GORGEOUS PRODUCTION

Miss Hazel Dann and Frank Lalor, Head of Splendid Company of Artists.

Of the many lighter musical comedies that have been served London theatregoers, there has been none more entertaining to eye or ear than the "Pink Lady," which last night played to a full house at the Grand. With a second act such as this piece possesses, a play otherwise weak would be carried to instant success. But the "Pink Lady" is good all the way through, music, costuming, setting and story. There is a plot, a real one, that in that delightful second act causes the audience to be swept with gales of laughter. Piquant is this play, which is to be expected, as it is an adaptation from the French and one that doesn't offend.

The company is the same which played for many months at London and New York, and is headed by Mr. Frank Lalor and Miss Hazel Dawn. Mr. Lalor for many seasons has been popular with London audiences, and his playing of Dondidier last night will long be recalled with smiles.

This is Miss Dawn's first appearance in London, and she is a pleasure to hear and a delight to look upon. She was entrancing as Claudine, and her playing on the violin of "The Beautiful Lady" in the last act evidenced no small degree of musical knowledge. Miss Dovey, who takes the part of the fiance who is crossed by the Pink Lady, was in fine voice, and as Madame Dondidier Miss Hegeman is assigned a grotesque role by which she shares the laughter-producing honors with Mr. Lalor. The entire production is presented in the same complete and gorgeous manner as staged at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York. The performance will be repeated this evening.

The story of the "Pink Lady" is as follows: As the play begins a young Parisian is about to forsake bachelordom for the joys of matrimony. Before taking the plunge, however, he plans one last luncheon with a former inamorata at a sequestered restaurant called Le Joli Coucou, in the forest of Compeigne. He tells his fiancee, as he has done on previous occasions, that he is going to luncheon with a fictitious bachelor friend, Dondidier. His fiancee, it so happens, selects the same restaurant for a little luncheon party of her own. The young people meet, and to save the situation the young man's companion declares that she is the wife of the imaginary Dondidier, who, she avers, was unexpectedly detained in Paris. To the youth's dismay, it develops that there is a real Dondidier, who is an old and respectable dealer in antiques in Paris, and his fiancee, jealous and suspicious of his explanation, insists that he motor to Paris and have this Dondidier verify his story. The following scenes show the frantic young man going to the real Dondidier and bribing him with a promise of the gift of a certain snuff box to help him carry out the deception. To accomplish this the antiquarian is obliged to make love to the young man's inamorata, and his own wife catches him and, righteously indignant, makes a scene. Happily, during the scene of the ball of the Nymphs and Satyrs at the Cafe le Satyre—a strikingly beautiful scene—the complications are straightened out, and all ends satisfactorily.

SIX LICENSES MAY BE CUT OFF SHORTLY

Rousing Meeting at Windsor to Inaugurate License Reduction Campaign.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, Oct. 15.—At a largely attended meeting yesterday, steps were taken to inaugurate a campaign here to cut off six licenses. Rev. J. W. Aikens, field secretary of the temperance and moral reform department of the Methodist Church, addressed the gathering. The license reduction question was very lightly dwelt upon by Mr. Aikens, who made a forceful and impressive address on liquor traffic in general. During the course of his remarks he stated that the saloon stood for self-indulgence, lawlessness and a destroyer of domestic life.

Regarding the question of license reduction, Mr. Aikens said: "License reduction closes out the low dives and as a result you get better law enforcement and observance from the remaining hotels. There will be no Sunday or after-hours selling if the number of pitfalls is lessened. Get one spot clean and then clean the entire city. The ducational result of a campaign with a moral issue is alone worth the trouble."

ROAST FOR "DETECTIVE" WHO OPERATED HERE

Sleuth Who Watched Freight Sheds Gave Boy Beating at Toronto.

Walter A. Smith, who styles himself a Grand Trunk detective, and who, while placed at work in the company's freight sheds in this city, recently secured evidence that prompted him to arrest three men on warrants charging them with theft, is apparently now receiving as much satisfaction in Toronto as was due him here. When Smith's cases were prosecuted in London he was given short shrift, and the following from this morning's Toronto Globe is therefore interesting:

In dismissing A. Pirneck, a youth charged with the theft of two peaches from a Grand Trunk car on the complaint of Railway Special Constable, Walter A. Smith, Magistrate Kingsford commented upon the constable's conduct in making the arrest.

"That man is absolutely unfit to be a constable," said the magistrate. "He ought to be deported."

Frank McKenna, who witnessed the arrest, said Smith had given the boy the worst beating he had ever seen, attacking him with his baton and clouting him with his handcuffs.

COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, wounded by madman at Milwaukee.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT

(Continued From Page One.)

Roosevelt's personal physician, gave out a statement after the colonel had had his preliminary examination in Mercy Hospital:

"The colonel is quite weak," he said, "due to relaxation from the nervous strain he has been under. Unless complications ensue the outlook is not unfavorable. Aside from the weakness there is little change in his condition."

Mrs. Roosevelt's Plans.

New York, Oct. 15. — Mrs. Roosevelt had not decided this morning whether she would join Col. Roosevelt in Chicago. At the residence of Mrs. J. Wes Roosevelt, where she spent the night, it was said at 8:30 o'clock that any plans for her departure would be made at the Progressive headquarters here.

Not More Speeches.

Chicago, Oct. 15. — Announcement was made by Col. Roosevelt's secretary at the hospital that the colonel would not attempt to make any more speeches during the campaign unless unforeseen circumstances arise.

Several X-ray photographs were made and will be the subject of a consultation between the physicians. According to the physicians it is possible that no operation will be performed. As soon as the colonel's condition will want it he will be removed to his home at Oyster Bay.

Ate Good BBreakfast.

Chicago, Oct. 15. — Dr. R. T. Sayler, of Milwaukee, who accompanied Col. Roosevelt on his trip last night, said he thought an operation under local anaesthesia, probably with cocaine, would be undertaken for the removal of the bullet.

Col. Roosevelt was stronger after the X-ray examination. He ordered a hearty breakfast of tea, bacon and eggs and toast, his customary morning fare, saying that he was hungry.

Lung Not Pierced.

Chicago, Ills., Oct. 15—Col. Roosevelt's wound is described by Dr. Terrell as being just above the tenth rib, three inches deep, and above the diaphragm.

"There is positively no indication at present that the lung has been pierced," said Dr. Terrell. "The wound is a simple one, but dangerous because of the possibility of blood-poisoning. Col. Roosevelt has a phenomenal development of the chest. It is largely due to the fact that he is a physical marvel that he was not fatally wounded. He is one of the most powerful men I have ever seen laid out on an operating table. The bullet of the assassin lodged in the massive muscles of his chest instead of penetrating his lung.

Some Danger.

"His exhibition of stamina in making a speech of an hour and a half with a heavy revolver bullet in his chest is none the less remarkable. I would not wish to say at this time that he is not dangerously wounded. The gun was a foul one, and the bullet passed through too many substances before it entered his body for the fear of blood-poisoning not to be immediate."

Saved His Assailant.

"I will stand up. I must stand up now if I never do again." These were Col. Roosevelt's words to his cousin, Philip Roosevelt, a moment after the assassin's bullet had struck him. Philip Roosevelt, who was at the colonel's side, begged him to remain seated in the position in which he had fallen. Philip Roosevelt said that at the shot, the colonel, who was standing waving his hat, wavered and fell to a crouching position on the seat of the automobile.

"Sit still! Sit still, cousin Theodore," urged Philip.

"No, I will stand up! Don't hurt that man! Don't let anyone hurt him! Bring him to me," ordered the colonel, rising to his feet, and speaking in his usual strong voice. "Don't hurt the poor devil. He doesn't know what he has done."

Martin, the stenographer, who was the hero of the occasion, was still holding Scrank in his grasp. Henry F. Cochetts, who had jumped in front of the colonel, turned to him.

"He pinked me, Harry, he pinked me!" said the colonel, with his hand over the wound in his right breast. "I got that all right."

"For heaven's sake, colonel, go to a hospital," said Cochetts. "Don't try to speak."

"I will go there and speak tonight," said Col. Roosevelt with deliberation. "If it kills me, I will speak if I fall on the paltform.

"I have a message to deliver. This may be my last chance to deliver it. I may be hurst worse than I feel. This may be my last speech. I am strong now. I want to go right away while I am good for it."

Col. Roosevelt opened his waistcoat and bloody shirt and glanced at the wound. It was a black hole surrounded by bruised and bleeding flesh. Little blood came from it which at first seemed to indicate that the flow might be internal.

"Looks like a shot from a '38,'" said Col. Roosevelt. "But I guess I'm all right. Somebody give me a handkerchief."

Dr. Terrell handed him a fresh handkerchief, and he put it over the wound and closed his shirt over the place. Few persons saw the colonel bandage his own wound, as he took pains to conceal his movements, and the operation took but a moment. He had been standing all the time, and he turned and waved his hand as cheerfully as he had before the assassin's shot sounded.

He walked with his usual firm step to the platform, from which he spoke and sternly resisted all efforts to get him to shorten his speech. One of those behind him at one time attempted to take away his manuscript, but the colonel picked it up, with a rebuking remark. After his speech when he went to the Emergency Hospital he looked calmly around the waiting-room opening doors and keeping on his feet in opposition to the requests of his friends, and the orders of his physicians.

Cheered By Crowd.

"A 38, eh?" some drive to that," he remarked, looking again at the wound as he stretched out on the operating table and submitted to the examination of the physicians. After the hospital examination was over and it had been decided to defer probing for the bullet until the party arrived in Chicago. The colonel rode in his motor car to the station, sitting upright and responding to the greetings of the crowds that lined the route. He stepped lightly from the car, waving his hat, and walked rapidly to the train, some distance from the street.

"Bully for you, Teddy." "You are a brave man!" "Teddy's all right," yelled the crowd, and the colonel waved his hand and smiled. In the car he at first refused to go to bed. He went to his stateroom and called for hot water. "I want to shave," he said. "I must shave before I can be comfortable, and I'm going to do it." He did, taking his time about the operation, going twice over ,and then submitted to go to bed, He undressed himself and went to bed. This was about an hour before his train pulled out; before it started he had his first doze. The train had not been in motion many minutes before he was in a quiet slumber, and this continued almost unbroken until he reached Chicago.

A throng was waiting when the special train came to a stop here. There was no cheering, but the crowd watched in silence, while a line of policemen hedged the front ranks from approaching the train. Col. Roosevelt roused himself for a moment when the motion of the train ceased. He peered out of his window. One of the first things he saw was an ambulance.

"I'll not go to any hospital in that thing," he declared. "When I go I'll go in an automobile and I'll walk to it, and I'll walk to the hospital from the car. I'm no weakling to be crippled by a flesh wound."

In spite of the fact that the colonel himself persists in regarding his injury as a flesh wound, his physicians look upon it as serious. The colonel's tremendous physical strength and vitality tend to minimize the apparent effect of such an injury in its first results, but today they fear secondary developments may take place that may alter the situation.

Slept Well.

Chicago, Oct. 15. — Col. Roosevelt slept practically all the way from Milwaukee to Chicago. At 2 a.m. Dr. Terrell announced that his patient's temperature was normal and his pulse 84. Normal pulse is 72. The train was halted outside the Chicago station, and it was decided after a conference of physicians that as the colonel was sleeping that he should not be removed until 7 a.m.

Operation Ordered.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 15.—Dr. J. B. Murphy called to examine Col. Roosevelt at 5 a.m. as he lay in his private car, and announced that an immediate operation was necessary and the patient was ordered removed at once to a hospital

A second X-ray examination was ordered by Dr. Murphy to ascertain the extent of the wound before any further probing is done for the bullet.

Taken to the Hospital.

Chicago, Oct. 15. — At 6 a.m. Col. Roosevelt was taken from the car and placed in an ambulance, which hurried with him to Mercy Hospital. Dr. J. B. Murphy, Dr. Terrell and Dr. Sayle accompanied him.

At the Hospital.

Chicago, Oct. 15. — Col. Roosevelt arrived at Mercy Hospital at 6:30 a.m. He was assisted from the ambulance by a male nurse and walked slowly into the institution leaning on Dr. Murphy's arm. A number of persons were lined up outside the building, waiting for him, and he took off his hat with his free hand to answer to their subdued greeting.

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CLAIMS TO HOLD LEASE OF HILL LAND AT PORT

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PRODUCES THE LEASE CHALLENGES MR. BAKER

Picnic Grounds Not Likely To Be Leased According to Ald. Bennett.

That the picnic grounds at Port Stanley will not be leased this year by the London and Port Stanley Board is the prevailing opinion at the city hall at the present time. The objection of Ald. Bennett to the city handing the grounds over to the Erie Amusement Company, as was first intended, without calling for tenders, has caused the board to hesitate about leasing it. When the London and Port Stanley Railway is disposed of, it is thought that the picnic grounds will be handed over also with the railway, as they form a part of the system.

In the meantime, the Erie Amusement Company are anxiously awaiting a lease from the London board for the grounds. It is claimed by Mr. J. R. Green, of St. Thomas, solicitor for the Amusement Company, that they have a communication from City Clerk Baker, giving them the right to run an incline railway up the heights for a term of years. The London and Port Stanley Board have never passed any such lease, and there is no agreement in the city hall, covering this matter. Where Mr. Green obtained his permission is a mystery at the city hall.

What Mr. Baker Says.

"Let him produce the lease or the agreement covering it," declared Mr. Baker, when questioned about the matter. "We would like to see both."

As a matter of fact the incline railway is the crux of the situation. Although the railway is on city property, the Amusement Company could move it a few feet onto their own land at a comparatively small expense, and still run it. However, the right to place it on the city's property gives them an exclusive franchise, and forestalls all competition. That in itself is a valuable concession.

If the London and Port Stanley Board will lease the grounds by open competition, it is claimed that one or two other companies will apply for permission to run an incline railway to the picnic grounds. This is a money-maker, it is claimed, and the city should, according to Ald. Bennett, receive a revenue from that source.

The rest of the grounds produce a good-sized sum each year, and it is claimed that London should obtain some of the money from that source.

Worth Money to City.

"The property forms a portion of the London and Port Stanley Railway system," said Ald. Bennett. "When the road is leased, the company obtaining the line should have an opportunity to say whether or not they desire to have the grounds. If they do, they should have them. The city should see to it, when the lease is drawn up, that the grounds will be properly cared for, and be left as picnic grounds for the benefit of the citizens of London. If the company securing the railway have no desire to utilize the grounds, then they should be disposed of by open competition. Every person desiring should be allowed to tender. The incline railway is a money-making proposition, and I can prove it. The trouble in the past has been that city property has been disposed of for nothing. Private companies always obtain returns for all their lands, make no mistake. I do not think the grounds will be leased this year.

"It is rumored that the Erie Amusement Company do not want the picnic grounds proper, simply the incline railway. Make no mistake, they want the whole business, as there is money in it for them."

SEASON'S CROPS BURN SPARK FROM THRESHER

Fine Barn of Wilson O'Neil Was Destroyed Near Parkhill.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Parkhill, Oct. 15.—Fire, thought to have originated from a spark from a threshing engine, completely destroyed the large barns of Mr. Wilson O'Neil, of concession 18, four miles east of here, yesterday. The fire broke out about 1:30 p.m., and had secured great headway before being noticed by the threshers, who were cutting corn on the premises. So great was the headway that it was with difficulty that the horses of the threshers were taken out of the stables Mr. O'Neil had all his grain threshed and loses along with the barn about 1,000 bushels of grain, all his hay and cut straw. All of the implements including the binder having been stored away last week, were all destroyed. Two hogs, ready for market, along with a number of hens and turkeys, were also burned. The loss is thought to be about $4,000, partly covered by insurance.

Rally day services of the Presbyterian Church Sunday school were held in the church on Sunday. Rev. A. Graham, the pastor, conducted the services.

The Methodist Church held their anniversary services Sunday. Rev. A. J. Langford, of Kincardine, officiated. Both services were largely attended. Special music was rendered by the choir, including a solo by Miss Verona Munro.

MAYOR GEARY NAMED CORPORATION COUNSEL

Toronto, Oct. 15.—At 12:15 o'clock this morning, after a session which lasted all evening, the city council elected Mayor Geary corporation counsel at a salary of $8,000 a year. The vote was 15 to 7.

Mayor Geary was born in Strathroy, Middlesex County, about 40 years ago. He was educated at the public schools in Sarnia and at Upper Canada College, Toronto. He graduated in law in 1894. He is a member of the law firm of Macdonell, McMaster & Geary.

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TASMANIAN DISASTER

Seventy-Four Miners Entombed by Accident Near Hobart.

[Canadian Press.]

Hobart, Tasmania, Oct. 15.—Hundreds of rescuers are battling against flames and smoke to save seventy-four entombed miners at the North Mount Lyell mine. The fire started through the blowing out of a motor fuse last Saturday. In a few minutes clouds of smoke began to pour from the mouth of the main shaft, where 156 men were known to be working. Seventy-six men reached the surface. One died after being taken out.

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Executor's Sale

of valuable real estate. Neil Cooper has been instructed by the executor of the late A. P. Morphy, Esq., to sell on Friday, Oct. 18, that valuable property, No. 386 Queen's avenue. Lovely home, large lot, 60x170. Look it over and attend the sale at 3:30 on the premises. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer, 241 Dundas street. 35c-tyw

Gigantic Clearing Sale

Farm stock, implements, household furniture, etc., lot 19, townline between Westminster and Delaware, at Littlewood, 1½ miles west of station 41, Traction Line, on Thursday, Oct. 17, 1912, at 12 o'clock sharp. Thirty young horses, consisting of heavy draft brood mares, Clydesdales, Percherons, roadsters and sucking colts, 131 head of cattle, consisting of new milch cows, farrow cows, cows due in the spring, 2-year-old Durham steers, 2-year-old Durham heifers, 2-year-old Holstein heifers, yearling steers and heifers, spring calves and veals, brood sows and shoats, poultry, new furniture, 75 tons timothy hay, corn in the shock, oats, wheat and all necessary farm implements. A. Parsons, proprietor; Laidlaw, Locke & McLaughlin, auctioneers. 35u.ty

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