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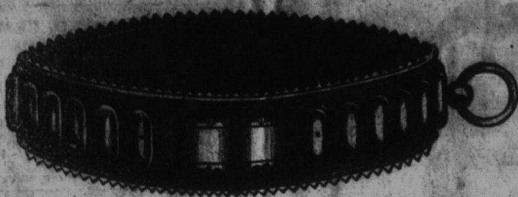
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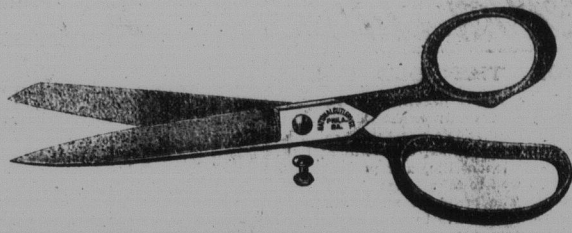
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PRESENTATION TO A. J. HEATH.

The new arrangement in the C. P. R. passenger department went into effect today. C. H. Foster occupying the position formerly held by A. J. Heath. The latter leaves for Montreal via Boston this evening.

This afternoon the members of the passenger department staff waited upon Mr. Heath in the offices on King street and presented him with a handsome looking bearing the inscription, "Passenger Dept. Staff, C. P. R., Feb. 15, 1902," and on the reverse Mr. Heath's monogram. In making the presentation W. H. C. Mackay spoke of the many pleasant years Mr. Heath had been connected with the department, and while regretting his transference, congratulated him on his promotion and wished him every success in his new work. Mr. Heath made a suitable reply.

AT OTTAWA.

In parliament yesterday Mr. Campbell, of West York, moved the address and Dr. Beland of Beauce, seconded it. Mr. Borden, the opposition leader, keenly criticised the government and Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied. The house adjourned till Monday.

A WEEK'S DEATHS.

There have been fourteen deaths during the week from the following causes:

Consumption..... 3
Gastritis..... 2
Sulphur..... 1
Bronchitis..... 1
Influenza..... 1
Bright's Disease..... 1
Gangrene..... 1
Old Age..... 1
Strangulated Hernia..... 1
Epileptic Fit..... 1
Pulmonary Congestion..... 1

NEW ENGLAND TEA.

Lend-A-Hand circle of the King's Daughters held a novel New England tea at the guild rooms this afternoon. Beans, brown bread, pie and doughnuts were the staple delicacies offered for sale. Visitors were received by Mrs. John Foster and Mrs. Hetherington. The tea tables were in charge of Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Dean, Miss Iddolls and Mrs. Wood. Miss Flo Bullock and Miss Hanson had charge of the candy table.

Mrs. John Parks, 165 Main street, died suddenly this morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Scott Estey. Mrs. Parks was sixty-three years of age and has been sick for a short time. She leaves three sons and one daughter.

THREE YEARS OLD BOY

Deliberately Burns His Baby Sister to Death.

HAMMOND, Ind., Feb. 15.—William Nowak, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nowak, of this city, is said to have deliberately set fire to the clothing of his sister and watched her burn to death. At the inquest, it developed that the father of the child, who is a fireman, had gone to his work, the mother reprimanded the boy for some trifling fault and locked the children in the kitchen while she went to a grocery store. In one corner of the kitchen was a cupboard and on the shelf were stored matches. The mother was absent about 15 minutes. When she returned and opened the kitchen door the sickening odor of burning flesh almost overpowered her. On the floor lay the fifteen months old girl, writhing in pain and burned almost beyond recognition. Standing near by was her little brother watching the flames, which had begun to eat into the pine floor of the room. The boy, who is precocious and talkative, said at the inquest that he had lighted the baby's clothes. He exhibited no grief upon being shown the charred body.

PRINCE HENRY'S GOOD TIME.

KIEL, Holstein, Prussia, Feb. 14.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia dropped his books on America and romped with his children most of the day. He and the princess and their children went out coasting again. Prince Henry went down on his stomach back wards and standing up. Once, while darting down the hill, standing, the sled struck a hillock, wildly gyrated, and the prince pitched into the snow, which caused the boys to scream with delight. The princess also made a descent standing. She looked quite girlish.

Prince Henry went to the Kiel yacht club yesterday evening. The young fellows stayed away. About twenty of the elders were present, mostly naval officers. Three bowls of punch were mixed. The prince proposed "The United States" and the toast was drunk to the chorus of "Hohe." In a bunch of newspaper clippings that came to the prince this morning from Berlin was one which described the "Hohenzollern punch," invented by a Broadway bar tender. On the margin of the clipping the emperor, in his own handwriting had written: "Schrecklicher Katzenjammer am morgen." (What a headache in the morning.) The prince's special train will leave here at eight in the morning. The princess will not go to Bremer Haven to bid the prince farewell.

THE BOER EMISSARY.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 15.—It is said that the desire to keep the departure of Dr. Mueller, the former consul of the Orange Free State in Holland, for the U. S. a secret, was so keen the Boer emissary booked his passage under an assumed name.

According to report, Mr. Kruger's letter to President Roosevelt, of which Dr. Mueller is the bearer, does not appeal for intervention, but expresses regret that he is unable at present to personally congratulate President Roosevelt on his accession to office and concludes with a gratified allusion to the numerous invitations to visit the great republic which have arrived and are still arriving. Besides regarding the Boer propaganda in the U. S., Dr. Mueller will direct his efforts principally to obtaining government prohibition of the exportation of articles regarded by the Boers as contraband of war, thus indirectly eliciting an opinion on the war from the United States government.

BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The army estimates issued today show a grand total for the year 1902-03 of £69,310,000, which is intended to provide 420,000 men, of which 219,700 men are for the ordinary army service and 200,300 for war service. The estimates of which £40,000,000 is required for war, show a decrease under this head of £23,230,000 compared with 1901-02.

A memorandum from the war secretary, Mr. Broderick, explains that there are sufficient funds to maintain a field force in South Africa, of the present strength, for eight or nine months of the new financial year.

TROOPS CALLED OUT.

TRIEST, Feb. 15.—Crowds throng the streets this morning, but military patrols keep the strikers and public generally quiet. All the squares and public buildings are occupied by soldiers and large contingents of the military forces are in readiness for immediate action. Business is suspended. A number of those who were wounded when the troops on the Piazza Grande fired a volley into a mob yesterday, killing six and wounding twenty persons, have since died.

ELLA STARR DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Ella Starr, a well known contributor to newspapers and periodicals, is dead at Fishkill, after an illness of several months. She was for three years editor of Frank Leslie's Young Folk and contributed to Judge and Life. She also spent some time abroad as a newspaper correspondent.

TOLSTOI BETTER.

YALTA, Feb. 15.—Count Tolstoi is improving. His pulse is 90 and his temperature is satisfactory. The change for the worse in his condition, which occurred yesterday evening, was caused by a spread of the pulmonary inflammation to the right lung. The inflammation is beginning to subside.

FIREMEN'S MISTAKE.

Dragged Out Six Dead Bodies From a Dissecting Room.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Firemen who groped their way through fire and smoke and dragged six dead bodies into the street from Bennett hospital at Ada and Fulton streets, late last night, carried on their heroic labor in the belief that they were rescuing persons who had been asphyxiated, and not until the flames had been subdued did they learn that they had been in the dissecting room of the Bennett hospital college and rescued the bodies before they were put on the dissecting table of the school. Several of the cadavers were clothed, having been brought to the school yesterday. The dissecting room and laboratory of the college were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$5,000.

A score of patients in the hospital were badly frightened, but none were injured. The firemen had supposed that the buildings were used exclusively for hospital purposes.

SHOOTING LIVE BIRDS.

Effect of Proposed Legislation Stated From Sportsman's Standpoint.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—The sportsman's Review, published in Cincinnati, the official organ of the trap shooters of the United States and Canada, says:

"The bills pending before different legislatures to prevent the shooting of live birds will work an incalculable damage to farmers and charitable institutions. Throughout the United States and Canada there are farmers who make their living by raising pigeons for sale to trap shooters. Every bird shot is given to some hospital, so that suffering patients receive a delicacy which they otherwise could not get. The trap shooters unite in saying that there is no inhumanity whatever in killing the birds, and that it does not exhaust the supply of natural birds, and that the agitation is due to misapprehension of the facts."

TWELVE PALL BEARERS

For the Dead Man Weighed Seven Hundred Pounds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—It required the utmost strength of twelve men to carry to the grave the casket containing the remains of Dennis Leahy, whose funeral has just been held. The dead man weighed 700 pounds. His enormous weight had been acquired within the past ten years. When he turned the 500 pound mark two years ago a physician pronounced his case due to fatty degeneration of the heart, and told Leahy his death was only a question of time. Appreciating the trouble his interment might cause his friends, Leahy hunted up a place of residence close to a cemetery, and it was necessary to carry the casket only a short distance.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

HONG KONG, Feb. 15.—S. S. Athenian arrived here at seven o'clock morning of fourteenth, from Vancouver.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 15.—Herr Horup, the minister of public works, who had been suffering from cancer, is dead.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—William Waldorf Astor, as a preliminary to going in for horse racing, has registered his colors, under the jockey club rules. They are light blue with pink sash and cap.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Charles T. Yerkes, who has been reported to be seriously ill, has been confined to his room as the result of a chill, but he has transacted business daily and is improving. Mr. Yerkes expects to be out Feb. 17.

BURNED TO DEATH.

WASHINGTON, Penn., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Henry Dague and her three-year-old son were fatally burned last night by the child pulling an oil lamp off the table. An explosion followed, and the blazing oil was scattered over the two. Henry Dague, the husband, was also badly burned while trying to rescue his child.

RESOURCEFUL "MURPHY."

"Your pal to a cinder." Evans has at last distinguished himself by being arrested. During the past week or two, Evans, or "Murphy," as he is familiarly known, has engaged in different occupations. One of them was selling horse medicine, and when Murphy struck a prospective customer who had no horse he was advised to use it on himself. In cases where this advice was not accepted the customer was given a chance to buy a photo of Evans or Murphy lying on the ground eating.

On Monday last Evans got a job in Progress office removing copper engravings from the blocks to which they were fastened. The proprietor of Progress went away on a business trip and during his absence Evans removed the engravings and some type metal for the purpose of selling them. He tried McAvity and E. Lantulum, but they did not feel like buying, so he finally disposed of the lot to Goldberg, a junk dealer on Water street. This morning Evans was arrested, but as the goods were recovered, Mr. Carter of Progress did not wish to prosecute and he was let go. Evans states that he is going back to England on a cattle boat, although he denies having come out on one. He has the satisfaction of knowing that he stuck the police cop for 25c. to pay for a ride to the jail.

Among the vessels that touch at Hong-Kong, the English flag leads, followed by Germany, Japan, France, China, America, in the order given.

ANOTHER I. C. R. ACCIDENT.

A Serious Head-on Collision at Sydney Yesterday.

(Special to Star.)

SYDNEY, N. S.—Feb. 15.—A serious head on collision took place here yesterday within sight of the railway station, that resulted in two engines and several cars being completely wrecked and the trestle work of the Dominion Coal Co. more or less damaged. Shortly after eleven o'clock a train of seven cars of dolomite was coming in from Scotch Lake. The driver noticed the semaphore down, and was proceeding to the station. On turning the curve at Townsend crossing he was horrified to see a shunter coming out the main line. He reversed, and after applying the brakes, jumped. The driver of the shunter also reversed, but the two engines were close on to each other, at the time and a collision could not be averted. They collided. The shunter had two carloads of steel girders for the steel company that were too high to go underneath the bridge. The impact threw the train back, and the girders came in contact with the Dominion Coal Co.'s trestle work, and carried it away. It fell with a heavy crash on the car. Fortunately no one was injured.

One of the engines will be taken to Moncton for repairs, the other was wrecked beyond repair. The accident occurred through a misunderstanding of signals. The man operating the semaphore, dropped it, thinking the line was clear when it was not.

JEFFRIES AND FITZ.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Robert Fitzsimmons, former world's champion pugilist, said today he would accept a proposition made by James J. Jeffries, present holder of the title, for a finish contest between them, the winner to take sixty per cent and the loser forty per cent of the entire purse. Fitzsimmons said he was willing to sign articles at any time and the only stipulation he wished to make was that the winner should have all of the picture privileges proceeds. He thought the fight should take place before the club offering the largest purse.

Jeffries expressed himself as well pleased when informed of Fitzsimmons' intentions. He arranged to meet Fitzsimmons tomorrow and sign articles. He said he would be ready to fight in April or May. The battle ground will probably be on the Pacific coast.

TORONTO.

(Special to Star.)

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—The city is in danger of a soft coal famine and it is feared that factories will have to shut down for ten days or a fortnight.

The biggest sale of timber limits for many years in Canada has just been made. All the property of Cook Brothers has been sold to Cook & Lumsden for \$1,250,000.

Notice has been given that application will be made to the present session of parliament for an act to incorporate the Metropolitan Bank of Canada.

CANADA IN LONDON.

(Special to Star.)

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: Lord Strathcona and a deputation will, on Thursday, ask the colonial secretary to induce the government to provide transport to take Welsh settlers in Patagonia to Canada.

In the colonial exhibition at the Royal Exchange, Canada occupies the whole north side of the hall.

ROBERT GLOVER'S DEATH.

(Special to Star.)

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 15.—The inquiry of the coroner's jury into the circumstances surrounding the death of Robert Glover, of St. Stephen, at the steel works, returned a verdict yesterday as follows: "The deceased came to his death from injuries received by coming in contact with a live wire at No. 3 furnace of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, and we attribute it as accidental."

HUNDREDS KILLED.

TIFLIS, Russian Trans-Caucasia, Feb. 13.—Two hundred bodies of victims of the earthquake, which destroyed the town of Shamakav had been recovered up to last evening. It appears certain that several hundred bodies are buried in the fire debris. The quakes continue at intervals and the work of excavating in search of the victims therefore proceeds with difficulty. Among the dead are many women, who, at the time of the principal shock, were congregated in the various bath houses.

THE DEATH ROLL.

(Special to Star.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—James Drummond, sr., of Petite Cote, one of the best known of Canadian Ayshire breeders, is dead, aged 79.

PETERBORO, Feb. 15.—William Hamilton, president of the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Company, is dead, aged 79.

PRINCIPAL MEIGS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Rev. Principal Meigs, of the Wesleyan Theological college, has handed his resignation to the board of governors. He came here from England a year ago, and has been most successful. Those concerned refuse to discuss reasons for his resignation.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy tonight and Sunday; fresh northwest winds.

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F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

A man by the name of Daniel Quinn fell insensible near the foot of the country market yesterday. Dr. Berryman, who was called, ordered that the man be removed to his home on Mill street.