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DOCTOR GRENFELL'S YACHT LOST IN LABRADOR STORM

Halifax, Nov. 1.—The severe October storm which swept Labrador waters badly damaged the fishing fleet, according to a letter from Dr. Wilfrid T. Grenfell, the missionary physician, written at Red Bay, Labrador.

Dr. Grenfell writes that six vessels were totally wrecked, including his own costly auxiliary yacht Andrew McCosh, which was sent to the Labrador mission by Princeton University. The other vessels lost were schooners, four of which foundered at Lewis Bay. The crews of all the vessels escaped.

The McCosh was wrecked at L'Anse Armour while on her way to take off Dr. Harrison Webster, of Boston, who is stationed at the Battle Harbor, and who was visiting a patient at Forteau Lighthouse. The yacht's crew narrowly escaped with their lives. Dr. Grenfell was not on board at the time. Mrs. Grenfell is at present in Baltimore.

ENGLAND IS A FINE FIELD FOR FREAKS

Great Wave of Credulity Evident—Magazines Devoted to Weird Beliefs Abound.

London, Nov. 1—No longer have Britishers any right to laugh at America as "the home of freak religions," for every day there are literary manifestations in London which go to prove that a big wave of credulity is passing over the people. Magazines devoted to all sorts of weird beliefs abound, and books which might have come from the wizards of the middle ages are to be seen on all hands.

Apart from astral adventures told in book form, and the exposition of astrologers, who are using the superstitions of the dark ages to fill their purses, there is an ever-increasing number of books that owe their origin more or less directly to the American school of new thought. They are nevertheless taken seriously by many on the lookout for short cuts to health, happiness or wealth. "Solar Life, the Desire of All, or How To Be Happy Forever," by Thomas May, is the alluring title of a recent example of this kind of publication. The secret is divulged after the author has asked his readers, "Do you want to be good-looking, with a nice rosy color, and feel joyful and in love with yourself?" If so, you are told that "you must shine, radiate and dispense, or give out, what you at first accept or take in." The way to do this, we are told, is to "Let go, stand erect, look straight ahead, and let the sun heal you. Think of yourself as being a sun, a shiner, a radiator or sender-out of warm, kind thoughts. You will then be so happy, so joyous, so self-contained, and self-controlled, and your heart will be like a beautiful battery."

RUNS INTO OPEN SWITCH EXPRESS HITS FREIGHT

Passenger Engine Fireman Killed in Wreck of Western Train.

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 1.—Running into an open switch at Wessex, five miles north of Crossfield, this morning at 2:30 o'clock, the express that left here at midnight for Edmonton collided with a southbound freight, and Fireman Tom Currie, of Calgary, of the passenger train, was killed, while Engineer Houston, of the same train, was severely scalded, and J. Carson, baggageman, and a brakeman named Parsons were injured. All the members of the crew were Calgary men. None of the passengers were injured, although some of them sustained a shaking up.

The pasenger train was running on time, and when the siding was reached the freight, side-tracked, was waiting to proceed after the passenger had gone north. Expecting that all was set in readiness for his train, the engineer of the passenger was steaming right ahead, but when a few yards from the entrance to the siding he noticed that the switch was open. Applying the emergency brakes he stuck to his post and made every effort to stop his train. It was too late, however, and, taking the siding, the passenger crashed into the freight.

Health Restored Gained 29 Pounds

MANY YEARS AN INVALID—UNTOLD AGONY FROM HEADACHES.

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Nearly every woman will read with interest the letter of Mrs. Geo. Bradshaw, quoted below. It tells of years of great suffering from Nervous Headache and other symptoms arising from weak, watery blood and a starved and exhausted condition of the nervous system.

Mrs. George Bradshaw, Cosy Nook, Harlowe, Ont., writes: "I am glad to state that I received benefits from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which I failed to get any place else. I was troubled for many years, in fact from my early womanhood, with weak, watery blood, and given to dropsy. I suffered untold agonies from nervous sick headaches, dizziness, and sinking spells, in fact was a semi-invalid for many years. I tried many kinds of patent medicines, and got no help, and tried every new doctor that came along, but all failed to help me. Doctors told me I had no blood, and that my heart and kidneys were diseased, and that I had so many complaints there was not much use in doctoring up one or two. Four years ago I took six boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and was glad to see I felt better, and then got six more, and they have cured me of many of my complaints. When I began taking Nerve Food I weighed 110 pounds, and today I weigh 139, and am 45 years old.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, 3 for $2 50, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited Toronto.

NEW COMBINATION FOR THE BALKANS

Turkey, Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro to Confederate.

HOME RULE FOR OTHERS

Great Britain and Russia Reported to Be Behind the Proposal.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Nov. 1.—A dispatch from Belgrade to the Pall Mall Gazette says that Sir Ralph Paget, British minister to Servia, has started from that city for London. It is rumored that the British Government has called him home to report personally on certain political projects. Sir Ralph had an interview with the Servian premier previous to his departure. According to the rumors a scheme has been evolved by the Russian ambassador at Constantinople for a union of the Balkan countries. The ambassador submitted his plan to Said Pasha, the Turkish grand vizier.

Under the proposal made by the Russian diplomat Albania and Macedonia are to obtain home rule, and together with Turkey are to join Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro in a formal Balkan confederation under the protectorate of Great Britain and Russia, the two powers named to guarantee the integrity of the Turkish empire in Europe. Turkey, on her part, is to give guarantees that she will never join in any combination hostile to Great Britain and Russia.

FALSE WEIGHING A CHATHAM CHARGE

A Warrant Issued for Arrest of Sugar Company Official.

Chatham, Nov. 1.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of E. F. Parker, weighmaster for the Michigan Sugar Company, who is charged by Isaac Coffel and John Thackeray, farmers, with securing quantities of beets by false pretences. It is alleged that in weighing the beets Parker cheated the complainants out of 500 pounds on one load and 985 on another by underweighing. The farmers claim they were not allowed to enter the weighing room, but were told by Parker that, according to custom, they must remain on the wagons both before and after they had been unloaded. The beet harvest is at its height and great excitement is caused by the charges.

FLY OVER ATLANTIC IN TWO DAYS' TIME

Aviator Zeiberling to Attemp a Perilous Flight.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 1.—Col. Fiset, deputy minister of militia, and Lieut.-Col. Munsell, director of the engineering service, returned from Atlantic City, where they were guests for experiments in air navigation, which were to have been held, but which owing to high winds and unfavorable weather, were cancelled. The visitors were given instructions as to the working of the flying machines, in which the inventor, Zelberling, proposes to cross the Atlantic in two or three days.

From what he has seen and learned, Col. Fiset has become an enthusiastic believer in air navigation.

"I can't say that the airship in its present state of development would be effective, but when it is perfected it will prove a wonderful factor in war," he stated. "Zeiberling claims that he can drop a shell on a warship, and that by means of a wire he can explode it when and where he pleases."

Col. Fiset stated that the American Government would send warships to follow Zelberling in his air craft, until he would be 150 miles beyond the farthest wireless station. Zelberling intends to take advantage of the first steady Atlantic gale, and he expects that with a wind blowing at a 20-mile an hour velocity, his powerful engines will take him across the Atlantic in from two to four days.

TAFT TO FIGHT FOR THE TREATIES

Wants Senate to Ratify Agreement With Great Britain.

[Canadian Press.]

Morgantown, W. Va., Nov. 1.—In anticipation of the session of Congress, President Taft has planned to freshen up his campaign in behalf of the proposed arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, which the United States Senate foreign relations committee unfavorably reported at the special session last summer. From now on the President will devote much time to speaking about the treaties, and it is known that he has enlisted Secretary of State Knox in the fight to have the Senate ratify them.

CHAIN OF DEATHS STARTLES CHICAGO

Police Investigating a Strange Set of Coincidences.

SIGNS OF POISONING

But No Positive Evidence of Borgia Crime Has Been Discovered.

Chicago, Nov. 2. — Chicago police yesterday pursued their investigation into the deaths of a number of relatives and acquaintances of Mrs. Louise Vermilya to make certain whether the similar demises constituted only a remarkable series of coincidences as Mrs. Vermilya asserts.

Nine deaths are included in the list with which Mrs. Vermilya's name has been connected, including two husbands, two stepchildren, three children, and two roomers at boarding-houses she kept.

No positive evidence of crime has been uncovered.

The following new facts became known today:

That, while Mrs. Vermilya has said one of the death roster, Richard T. Smith, a conductor, was only a boarder at her home, a former roomer asserts that the two claimed perviously to have been married, and that they lived together as man and wife.

That, while the woman told the police she had assisted an undertaker at Crystal Lake, a former home, in embalming bodies, the undertaker there denies she ever had any such experience. She gave this as a reason why she could discuss the deaths with composure.

Relative Played Detective.

That R. N. Bruington, a photographer, of Peoria, and brother-in-law of the conductor, Smith, had made love to the widow following Smith's death to investigate suspicions he then had about the reason for his relative's demise; that the widow had told him part of her matrimonial history, which he desires to give to the coroner.

That Smith died during convulsions and after drinking some substance, but that the doctors gave the cause of death, from descriptions of symptoms given by the widow, as acute gastritis.

That Bissonette was erally engaged to be married to Miss Lydia Rivard, of Kankakee, was shown by the filing today of the policeman's will, in which Miss Rivard was named as his fiancee. Mrs. Vermilya was a witness to the will, and the police will endeavor to ascertain whether the widow had shown jealousy of the policeman.

A new coincidence developed today, following the sudden illness of Mrs. Vermilya herself, when a sister living in the house adjoining, Mrs. Mary Buchholz, suddenly became ill.

Mrs. Vermilya told inquirers today she had never studied medicine, nor sought to become a nurse, as had been reported, but that she had some little knowledge of medicines that she had acquired to enable her to aid neighbors and relatives. She insisted she was innocent.

List of Alleged Victims.

The deaths being looked into follow:

Fred. Brinkamp, first husband of Mrs. Vermilya, died on a farm near Barrington, Ill., after brief illness.

Charles Vermilya, second husband, died after six days' illness of "gastritis" at Maplewood, Ill.

Florence Brinkamp, 4-year-old daughter, died at Barrington.

Cora Brinkamp, 8-year-old daughter, died at Barrington.

Harry G. Vermilya, stepson, 35 years old.

Lillian Brankamp, stepdaughter, 26 years old.

Frank Brinkamp, son, died of pneumonia in Chicago.

Richard T. Smith, reported to be the third husband.

Arthur Bissonette, policeman, roomer, to whom she was engaged, died of "gastritis" last Thursday.

It was the suddenness of Bissonette's death, coupled with the widow's statement that he was addicted to drink, whereas members of the police force had known him as an abstainer, that prompted the investigation and a determination to have the policeman's viscera examined. Prof. Walter Haines, poison expert, expects to report by Friday.

MONTREAL'S GROWTH

City Has Large Surplus of Births Over Deaths.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—Dr. Louis Laberge, city medical health officer, is compiling statistics upon surplus of the birth over the death rate in Montreal, and other large centres of population in America and Europe, running over a period of years. For the period 1905-1910 he finds the average surplus of births over deaths in Montreal to be 14.05 per thousand per annum, against 10.9 in London and 10.3 in Brussels. The birth rate in Montreal for the period totalled 36.45, in London 23.63, and in Brussels 18 per thousand, and the death rate was 22 per 1,000 in Montreal, 12.70 in London and 16.07 in Brussels.

Thus the population of Montreal, says Dr. Laberge, is increasing much more rapidly than in the two other cities.

In the past week, according to the health report of the medical department, the deaths in Montreal were 154, of which 71 were of children under 5 years of age, and the births 281, 144 males and 137 females.

Thirty-one cases of diphtheria, 23 of scarlet fever, 9 of typhoid, 18 of tuberculosis, and 8 of whooping cough were reported to the department.

MR WHITE'S CAMPAIGN

Will Conduct Series of Meetings in Leeds County.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Hon. W. T. White opens in Lansdowne this evening a series of meetings in the County of Leeds in his campaign for election to the Commons. A convention to select a Liberal candidate for the Legislature will be held at Delta on Saturday, and the matter of opposing Mr. White will be then determined.

DROPPED DEAD.

Kingston, Nov. 1.—James McRory, of Sydenham, a well-known farmer of that district dropped dead as he was about to get out of his buggy in the village this morning. He is survived by a widow and three children.

TURKS DRIVING ITALIANS BACK

Desperate Fighting Is Again in Progress at Tripoli.

FIVE FORTS ARE TAKEN

Several Reverses For the Invaders Are Reported.

Berlin, Nov. 1. — The newspapers here have received telegrams from Constantinople stating on the authority of Shevket Pasha, the Minister of War, that the Turkish troops have recaptured five of the outer forts at Tripoli. Desperate fighting is going on today (Wednesday) on the outskirts of the town. The Turks are slowly forcing the Italians back.

Turks Shell Tripoli.

London, Nov. 1. — There evidently has been frequent skirmishing at different points of the extended Italian lines during the past two days.

Paris tonight received a private message from Tunis saying that there were several Italian reverses at Tripoli on Oct. 30 and 31. English correspondents in their messages today record artillery exchanges. According to these accounts the Turks on Tuesday shelled the town from Fort Hamidia, near thes hore, to which the Italians had been obliged to abandon. A few shrapnel shells fell near the edge of the harbor, doing small damage. The cruisers and torpedo-boat destroyers concentrated their fire upon the fort which was wrecked, and many Turks are reported as killed. Four guns were destroyed. The Italians also shelled the palm plantations and the English cemetery. The ships were kept moving to avoid Turkish fire. The Italians in the afternoon reoccupied the line east of the Sultans' Tombs, which previously had been evacuated.

A column could be filled with the rival stories of the anti-Italian press and the Italian press. One Constantinople story is that Nesclat Bey, the Turkish commander at Tripoli, holds 1,000 prisoners and has informed Admiral Aubrey that they will be held as hostages against the Italian bombardment of the town of Nov. 3, when the Arabs are sworn to say their midday prayers in the mosques. The Italian newspapers insist that the situation is excellent. All attacks have been repelled, including the most recent ones at Benghazi and Homs.

It is evidently a war where-in both sides are heroically victorious.

UNCLE SAM CLAIMS SECOND NAVAL POWER

A Magnificent Fleet Assembled in the Hudson River.

New York, Nov. 1.—The Atlantic fleet demonstrated today that this country has a right to class itself as the greatest naval power in the world after England. That was the judgment of Secretary George Von Lengerke Meyer, after he had passed up and down six and a half miles of great and little ships, sweeping them with a keen and knowing eye. A magnificent fleet, ready to fight at a word's notice, was the secretary's conclusion.

After the inspection was over and the last three-pounder saluting gun had hammered echoes against the Manhattan skyscrapers, the secretary of the navy wirelessed the newspaper men to come aboard the Mayflower. Mr. Meyer, with a company of rear-admirals, was waiting in the cabin of the yacht. It would have been hard to find a more satisfied man. He did not gush. He did not run to unnecessary words. But his pleasure over the day's showing was unmistakable.

"This mobilization in thirty days' notice," he said, crisply, "has demonstrated our preparedness for an emergency. It has developed that ships can be assembled in a short time. It has shown the effectiveness of the present organization.

"Today we had 24 battleships among the 100 vessels that covered about six and a half miles. Of these battleships the Utah and the Florida are the most powerful in the world. The Delaware and the North Dakota will make up a division of super-Dreadnoughts."

Mr. Meyer said that the fleet had properly demonstrated the right of the United States to rank as the world's second naval power, and that the mobilization inspected by him exceeded in power that of the German empire at Kiel or of the French Republic at Toulon. It was exceeded, said he, only by the mighty array of British warships that gathered in the Solent when George V. was crowned.

ZELLER NOMINATED; NEW LEADER INDORSED

South Huron Liberal Convention Selects Candidate For Legislature.

Hensall, Nov. 1. — At the South Huron Liberal convention, which nominated Mr. Edmund Zeller, of Zurich, today, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that this convention of the Reform Association of South Huron desires to express its pleasure upon the selection of Mr. Newton Rowell, K. C., of Toronto, as Provincial leader, and offers him at this time its loyal and undivided support in carrying forward the principles of the Reform party in Ontario."

When this resolution was moved by Mr. J. G. Stanbury, of Exeter, and Mr. J. K. Kellerman, of Dashwood, it received the unanimous indorsation of the large convention, the delegates being enthusiastic over the day's news from Toronto.

A Big Convention.

The convention was attended by over one hundred delegates, and a splendid fighting spirit was evidenced. President Harry Smith, of Hay Township, was in the chair, and was one of those nominated. Others similarly honored were Mr. Alex. Mustard, of Brucefield, and Dr. Zellery, of Hensall. In brief but optimistic speeches all retired in favor of Mr. Zeller, whose unanimous choice delighted all.

Mr. Zeller is editor and proprietor of the Zurich Herald, and highly esteemed among all. He made an excellent speech accepting the nomination. Others who delivered addresses were Messrs. M. Y. McLean, ex-M. P. Seaforth; Thos. Fraser, Brucefield, and J. G. Stanbury.

A Rousing Speech.

Mr. Stanbury made a rousing speech, in which he urged the Liberals to fight the Whitney Government. He dealt effectively with the educational muddles of Dr. Pyne, and advocated advanced legislation in regard to land tax.

The late Federal member for South Huron accepted his defeat in a good spirit, and confined his remarks chiefly to the Whitney Government and Mr. Eilber. They had been satisfied with the Provincial deposit of $35,000 with the Farmers' Bank. Mr. McLean's criticisms included an arraignment of the Administration for permitting Dr. Beattie Nesbitt to escape. Mr. Eilber, he pointed out, had supported the increase in the sessional indemnity, but had done nothing of account while in the Legislature.

Loyal cheers concluded a most successful convention.

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Beautiful Sealettes, $3.50, $5.00, $7.50 and $9.50

Sealette is a feature of this season. The vogue began last season in London and Paris, and has become the strongest feature in these, we might say, the world's fashion centres, as well as in New York, and is now a prominent feature in all fashion centres in Canada. Above pieces are all imported direct from the world's greatest maker, "LISTER," with that fine furry fibre, a perfect substitute for the genuine sealskin. These are the finest Sealettes made. (See them. Samples ready for mailing). 50-inch. Prices, yard $3.50, $5.00, $7.50, $9.50

Dress Goods Section—Main Floor.

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We have a magnificent assortment, a most complete showing in plain colors, also many handsome two-toned effects which are very effective with the new tweed suits. See them.

Ostrich Feather Boas, in plain colors, tan, king's blue, light and dark gray, white and black, also two-toned effects in white and black, blue and black, tan and black, cerise and black; full, large handsome boas with pretty long silky and curly fibre, 72-inch length, extra value $25.00

Also handsome style Ostrich Feather Boas, with large silk tassel ends in plain colors or two-toned effects $15.00

Extra fine Black Ostrich Feather Boas, 72 inches long ..... $10.00 to $25.00

Full range of White Ostrich Feather Boas, long, pretty, curly fibre, 54-inch boas, from ..... $5.00 to $10.00

Also White Feather Boas, 72-inch length, each $10.00, $12.00, $15.00

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Velvet and Suede Hand Bags, $1.50

A pretty collection of new styles.

Velvet Bags with long cord and tassel handle, two styles with silver and gilt frames, at each $1.50

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These are both timely offerings, coming at a season when household stocks are being replenished. The values are extraordinary. The table linen is at least worth 60c a yard, and will find a ready sale at above price.

578 YARDS Extra Special Bleached Sheeting, two yards wide and excellent quality, being specially purchased for this sale from an English maker. It will not last long. We therefore advise you to come early if you wish to get your share of one of the best sheetings we have yet offered at this price. Two yards wide, thoroughly bleached. Special, yard .. 30¢

260 YARDS pure Irish Linen Tabling (thoroughly bleached), 62 inches wide, in beautiful design, satin stripe with lily of the valley, fleur-de-lis and pansy designs. This quality cannot be duplicated at less than 60c a yard. Thursday sale, yard ..... 50¢

Linens—Main Floor.

Sale of Ladies' Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 75c doz.

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THINKS KNOWS BETTER THAN THE DOCTORS

Mayor of Aylmer Declares Smallpox Not Contagious.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—That smallpox is not contagious was the rather startling statement made by Mayor Chartier, of Aylmer, this morning, when interviewed as to why the proper precautions are not being taken in that town against the spread of the disease.

"In my opinion," stated the mayor, "there is no necessity for closing the schools, for the reason that I don't think the disease is infectious. I think if a person is to catch it he will catch it, no matter what precautions are taken."

When told that the two doctors of the town were of the opinion that something should be done at once to prevent further spread of the disease, the mayor said that he didn't care what the doctors said—that even doctors were open to mistakes. "I will back my opinion against theirs."

TIED UP BY STRIKE.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 1.—As a result of the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Augusta-Aiken street railway every line of the company within the city was tied up last night, and not a car is being operated since the men walked out yesterday afternoon. The discharge of four men for alleged "disloyalty" to the company, but which the strikers claim was due to efforts to organize a union, was the cause of the trouble.