

HOW ROCKEFELLER DODGED SERVERS

Has Secret Passageway from Home to Sons.

WENT IN AND OUT AT WILL

The Court Officials Unable to Locate Majority of the Big Standard Oil Men.

New York, Feb. 28.—According to a statement made yesterday in the office of Lawyer Henry Wollman, who represents Missouri in its suit to take away the charter of the Standard Oil Company, the process servers who are hunting for John D. Rockefeller, have just made what is to them a most disagreeable discovery. They have learned, to their astonishment and chagrin, that there is a private or secret passageway between the home of the oil king at No. 4 West Fifty-fourth street, and the residence of his son-in-law, E. Farnham Prentice, at No. 6 West Fifty-third street.

For weeks and weeks the sleuths have been wondering why they could not catch the elder Rockefeller. They have had him, as they believed, nearly "spotted" on several occasions at his big town house.

Then they seated themselves patiently in front of the brownstone mansion and pecked calmly and triumphantly through the iron railings.

"We've got him this time," they said.

After they had waited for several hours they would get word that Mr. Rockefeller had left his house and was on his way up to his gabled retreat at Pocantio Hills, up in Westchester County.

Henry Wollman, counsel for the state of Missouri in its suit against the Standard Oil Company, said yesterday:

"If we had \$1,000 we could hire 50 process servers and then, I suppose, we could get our hands on Mr. Rockefeller somehow, some time. But our present force has been baffled by the passageway between his home and that of his son-in-law, and by the multitudinous son-in-laws in the Standard Oil building, No. 26 Broadway."

Mr. Wollman said he had received several tips to the effect that the oil king was not in Europe, or in the South, but was in reality vibrating between his home in this city and his estate at Pocantio Hills.

The process servers have also been baffled in their search for other big Standard Oil men, notably Charles M. Pratt, Walter Jennings, Henry H. Tilford, Wesley H. Tilford, Charles T. White, Robert H. McNally, James R. Taylor and Michael M. VanBeuren.

Pratt is a red-headed man, and the sleuths thought he would be an easy mark. But they soon found to their dismay that the Standard Oil headquarters at No. 26 Broadway was full of red-headed men, many of whom looked more or less like Pratt. Pratt lives in Brooklyn, in a row of mansions all inhabited by Pratts, all of whom are red-headed.

Supreme Court Justice Gildersleeve will be asked today to direct Henry H. Rogers to answer the question which he refused to answer several weeks ago, as to his ownership of stock in the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

More Church Riots.

Mazamet, France, Feb. 28.—A detachment of troops today charged a mob of manifestants outside the Church of St. Sauveur, where the Government officials were taking an inventory under the law providing for the separation of church and state. Col. A. Berge, in command of the soldiers, was struck by a stone and seriously hurt, and a number of men were wounded.

A NECESSARY EVIL

Experience of a Minister Who Tried to Think that of Coffee.

"A descendant of the Danes, a nation of coffee drinkers, I used coffee freely till I was 20 years old," writes a clergyman from Iowa. "At that time I was a student at a Biblical Institute, and suddenly became aware of the fact that my nerves had become demoralized, my brain dull and sluggish and that insomnia was fastening its hold upon me."

"I was loath to believe that these things came from the coffee I was drinking, but at last was forced to that conclusion, and quit it."

"It was so accustomed to a hot table beverage and felt the need of it so much, that after abstaining from coffee for a time and recovering my health, I went back to it. I did this several times, but always with disastrous results. I had about made up my mind that coffee was a necessary evil."

"About this time a friend told me that I would find Postum Food Coffee very fine and in many respects away ahead of coffee. So I bought some and, making it very carefully according to the directions, we were delighted to find that he had not exaggerated in the least. From that day to this we have liked it better than the old kind of coffee or anything else in the way of a table drink."

"Its use gave me, in a very short time, an increase in strength, clearness of brain and steadiness of nerves; and sleep, restful and restoring, came back to me."

"I am thankful that we heard of Postum, and shall be glad to testify at any time to the good it has done us." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in packages.

TWELVE NEW LIGHTS FOR STREETS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THEM

Ward Three Well Looked After—Many Changes Also Favored.

The market, fire and light committee last night decided to recommend to the council that twelve new lights be added to the street lighting system of London this year. It was originally intended to recommend thirteen lights, but the committee was probably afraid of the unlucky number, and struck one off.

It was also decided that all new lamps shall be strung in the center of the street. All the lamps already in use are to be placed in the center of the roadway by the London Electric Company without cost to the city.

In the discussion which occurred previous to the recommendation, Chairman Matthews gave it as his opinion that the city should light the several bridges with Humphrey gas lamps, which, he said, would throw just as much light as an electric light and would cost but half the money per night. Nothing came of the suggestion, however.

Lights Recommended.

If the council agrees to the recommendation, the new lights will be placed as follows:

Ward No. 1—

Corner of Duchess avenue and Dean street.

Front street, in the middle of the block, which is a very long one.

Ward No. 2—

Dundas street, at west end of Dundas street bridge.

Oxford street, west of Wharncliffe road, at a point selected by the committee, and pointed out to the city engineer.

Alma street, half-way between Grosvenor and St. James streets.

Corner of Gunn street, and Saunby street.

Ward No. 3—

Corner of Egerton street and Pine street.

Corner of Lovett and Kitchen avenue.

On Anderson avenue, at south end.

Corner of Layard and Inkerman streets.

Corner of Colborne and Nelson streets.

Ward No. 4—

Princess avenue, between English and Elizabeth streets.

Corner of Hellmuth avenue and Oxford street.

Some Alterations.

As there are now two lamps at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, the committee proposes to dispense with the lamp at the northeast corner, and place it in some other section of the city. The committee say the illuminated signs now render the

presence of two lights at the corner mentioned unnecessary.

The lamp at Waterloo and Oxford streets, to be suspended in center of the street; also the lamp at Wellington and Oxford streets.

Forward avenue and Guelph street, new pole to be 10 feet higher.

Lamp on Wharncliffe road north of C. P. R., to be moved northerly to Wharncliffe and Beaufort street.

Lamp at Grosvenor and Alma streets taken down and moved to Grosvenor and Wellington streets.

Lamp on Ann street, west of Richmond, to be moved to a point opposite first pole on Ann street, west of C. P. R. gates.

Cost of Hydrants.

Chairman Matthews asked Mayor Judd as a member of the water commission, to use his influence to have the price the commission charges the city for hydrants reduced.

"At present, we are charged \$25 per hydrant, which is away out of all proportion," said the chairman. "It should be reduced to \$15. We don't want more hydrants, to use more water, but simply to get at the water easier in case of fire and save the property of the citizens."

"It's only a matter of bookkeeping," the mayor replied. "The city doesn't pay cash for the hydrants, but simply allows the water commission \$25 a hydrant on paper, and this paper revenue goes to make up the paper surplus which the commission hands over to the city annually. As a matter of fact, instead of the commission handing over \$70,000 to the city last year, it really yielded up about \$10,000."

The matter was allowed to drop.

Street Watering.

The assessment commissioner reported that the petition for the watering of Maitland street between Horton and Simcoe, was sufficiently signed, and the work was ordered to be done this year.

Two petitions, both sufficiently signed, one for the watering and one against the watering of Waterloo street, between Hill and South streets, were received. The committee was puzzled for a time to know what to do in regard to the matter, but it was finally decided to allow the petition for the watering and to throw the other petition out, it having been ascertained that this was the only course open to the committee.

The petition against the watering of Cherry street was sufficiently signed, and the street will not be watered this year.

On motion of Ald. Armstrong, the committee decided to place a new fire alarm box on Forward avenue, west of the telephone poles of the Bell Telephone Company can be used to string the wires.

On motion of Ald. Stevenson, the city engineer was instructed to call for tenders for street watering, special tenders to be submitted for the watering of the asphalt pavements.

NO CHANGE IN NAVAL POLICY

Lawmaker Adopts Plans and Estimates of the Late Conservative Government.

London, Feb. 28.—The new Government, having had little time in which to frame a new naval budget, has practically adopted its predecessor's estimate, thus continuing the policy of economy already initiated, and considered justified by the altered circumstances resulting from the Russo-Japanese war.

In view of the destruction of the Russian sea power the Anglo-Japanese alliance and the Anglo-French entente, the Government considers it possible without detracting from efficiency, to call a halt in the constantly increasing naval expenditure.

Lord Cawdor last December forecasted a reduction of \$7,500,000, and thus with the reduction of \$17,000,000 effected last year, a total of \$24,500,000 is knocked off the naval expenditure in two years.

The Government gives no details of the new programme, but it is understood that the projected four armoured vessels will be larger battleships, presumably of the Dreadnaught class.

The naval estimates for 1906-07 propose a net total expenditure of \$159,247,500, being \$12,500,000 less than the estimates for the present financial year.

In explanation of the first loss of the admiralty says that for the year ending April 1 there will have been completed three battleships, eight armoured cruisers, one second-class cruiser, eight scouts, sixteen torpedo boat destroyers and thirteen submarines.

On April 1 there will be under construction six battleships, ten armoured cruisers, twelve coastal destroyers, five ocean-going destroyers, including one which will be the fastest of its type; one royal yacht and fifteen submarine boats.

It is proposed, the statement continues, to begin during the coming financial year, four armoured vessels, five ocean-going destroyers, twelve coastal destroyers and twelve submarine boats.

It is hoped that the battleship Dreadnaught will be commissioned in 1907.

It has been decided to adopt turbines for all of the vessels provided for this year.

Oil will be used largely.

Inspects the Tunnel.

Sarnia, Feb. 28.—The steel trust steamer Manilla, which was wrecked near Two Harbors last fall, has been released by the Reid Wrecking Company, of this town.

Sir Joseph Hobson, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Montreal in the private car St. Clair to inspect the tunnel in connection with the equipment of the same with electricity.

RESCUED THROUGH POUNDING WAVES

Daring Deed During Big Storm Off West Virginia Coast

Cape Henry, Va., Feb. 28.—In the face of great danger of being thrown upon the same beach that has claimed the four-masted schooner George M. Grant, as a victim, Captain Meredith Partridge, of the Norfolk tow boat Jack Twoby, today effected one of the most daring rescues that the annals of the Virginia-Carolina coast record.

After life-savers from the Cape Henry and Virginia beach stations had repeatedly tried to shoot a line over the stranded schooner without success on account of her distance from shore, and had given up all hope of saving those on board the vessel, blowing up a sea that made the launching of a surf boat suicidal, the life tow boat went outside the cape and safely reached the schooner.

The Grant lay within 800 yards of the beach. Every sea was breaking over her with terrific force; she was pounding viciously, and it was only a matter of a short time before the crew would be swept off the ship.

Two of the tug's crew stood in the bow and, as the tug touched the schooner's side, they pulled the shipwrecked seamen aboard one by one.

When the last man had been taken aboard, the Twoby headed for Norfolk. From the shore it seemed that six men were saved. The Grant will be a total loss.

Dangers that Threaten the Child's Life.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

"Health Commissioner Reynolds, of Chicago, in his latest bulletin of the department, says that the worst danger to which the children of Chicago are now exposed is the neglected cold."

It would be unwise for the health commissioner of a city to recommend any remedy for a cold, but should he do so Chamberlain's Cough Remedy would certainly head the list as the most efficacious for colds, croup and whooping cough in children, as a remedy that can always be depended upon to effect a speedy cure and that is pleasant and safe to take. This remedy contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Its great worth and merit in the treatment of these diseases has been attested by many thousands of mothers. For sale by all druggists.

Yale University is to have a commercial museum. The new institution will be a working laboratory in connection with courses now offered in commercial geography, by Professors Keller and Gregory.



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ORANGEMEN TO MEET

Convention at Goderich of the Provincial Grand Lodge.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge, Ontario West, meets at Goderich two weeks from today, March 14. The Provincial Grand Black Chapter meets a day previous.

William Graham, of Hamilton, will likely be chosen grand master of the latter lodge, in succession of John Searlet, of Leamington.

It is unlikely there will be any change in the personnel of the Orange Grand Lodge officers, it being customary to allow the grand master three terms.

The present grand master, Col. J. H. Scott, of Walkerton, will probably be re-elected to a third term. The other officers, it is expected, will again be returned.

They are: E. T. Essery, London, deputy grand master; John Hewitt, of Toronto, grand treasurer; and William Lee, Toronto, grand secretary.

The county lodge, of Toronto, has forwarded a copy of Mr. W. D. McPherson's history of the separate school legislation prior to and since confederation.

The county lodge recommends that the work be published under the authority of the provincial lodge.

NOT ALL MILDNESS

This Gentle Winter Has Had an Occasional Cold Snap of Vigor.

The present winter has been so surprisingly mild that the ordinary man would scarcely believe that a temperature low enough to freeze a piano had been experienced. Indeed, many men would not believe that a piano could be frozen. He would as soon believe that the fire in the furnace could be frozen. Still new facts are constantly coming to light and as there is really good information for students of the weather in a letter recently received in the city we publish it. The letter came from Victoria, Ont., and the writer says: "The Goulley piano I have here was completely frozen when I took it out of the case, and it was out of tune in the bass section."

Inclined to phone for a man to come and tune it, but decided to wait until it thawed out. This took five and a half hours before a coal stove. Imagine my surprise when I tried it to find it back exactly to its normal self. Occasional thirds, fifths were in perfect condition, and the piano was ready for concert use. A finer piano never could have left the factory." Messrs. Goulley, Winter & Leeming are naturally proud that the high-class instrument they manufacture has been able to stand such a rigorous test. Their satisfaction is heightened by a letter of similar character from Rev. W. Simpson, of Condie, Sask., where the thermometer registered 36 degrees below zero on the day the instrument arrived.

BELL COMPANY RUMOR

Ottawa Hears That U. S. Corporation Controls Canadian Company.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Politicians are discussing an interesting rumor which is in circulation here to the effect that a merger has been effected of the Canadian Bell Telephone Company, the former passing to the control of the big American corporation.

It has always been understood that an agreement of some sort existed between the two concerns, though each was on its own basis, but it is now said that the control has definitely passed to the American Bell.

The immense increase in capitalization, of which the Canadian company now gives notice, is taken as strengthening the rumor that there has been a change in the control if not the direction of affairs.

No confirmation of the rumor was obtainable.

Furniture Sale.

John Ferguson & Sons, furniture manufacturers and dealers, 174 to 180 King street, today inaugurate a March clearance sale. This firm has been in business in this city for upwards of half a century, and their guarantee goes with every piece of furniture sold. This will be a bona-fide sale, and everything will be marked down. The firm will also store for 30 days free of charge any furniture purchased during this sale.

This is an opportunity to secure furniture less than manufacturers' cost.

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Little Toddlers Between 3 and 6

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Cream Serge Dresses

This one is in smart French style, double-breasted, with two rows of pearl buttons down front. The jaunty sailor collar is attractively trimmed with bands of washable material, as are turned back cuffs, collar and belt. Lined throughout. Wash and wear well. Priced according to size.

\$1.75 and \$2.00

Another in French style, double-breasted, with two rows of buttons down front. This is made of pretty CREAM SERGE of a fancy weave. Very neat, fresh and springlike. Rows of tucks down the front and gimp trimmings in eyelet style on sailor collar, and turned back cuffs. Lined throughout. Will wash and wear excellently.

\$3.25 and \$3.50

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151, 153 and 155 Dundas Street.

Seven Years for Jean.

Paris, Feb. 28.—A French jury today convicted Jean Gailly, a defaulting clerk of the Comptoir d'Escompte, who fled in a yacht to Brazil with Mme. Merrell and was brought back from Bahia. Judge Bertulus sentenced him to seven years' imprisonment. His companion, Mme. Merrell, was acquitted.

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It is important to you to attend this sale during March. Furniture bought at this sale will be stored for 30 days, if you so desire, until wanted. Investigate our values.

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IN STOVES, TINWARE, ENAMELED WARE, GRANITWARE, JAPANNED WARE, BIRD AGES, CUTLERY and KITCHEN UTENSILS, at

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In answer to a query, Berry formerly the English executioner, states that not one of the 50 persons whom he hanged was a total abstainer.

A Seattle judge granted 13 divorces in 75 minutes. The other day, in one case a man was granted a divorce because his wife had joined the "Shakers," and in another because his wife had circulated a report that he was an anarchist.

Prisoners in Morocco must pay the policeman for his work in taking them to jail.

The Family Ale

The only GOLD MEDAL awarded at the St. Louis Exposition for Ale and Stout was won by JOHN LABATT. Purchasers can always get Labatt's Ale and Porter in prime condition from P. J. WATT, Market Square, Molsons Bank Building.