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### THE SWIM CASE

A man named Doyle who claimed to be the official executioner of the Province of Quebec, was engaged to hang Bennie Swim, but the manner in which he performed the gruesome task proves him to have been a mere novice. The despatches say that Swim's body was cut down four minutes after the drop fell, but why the medical men in attendance in an official capacity permitted this to be done is a matter very difficult to understand. The condemned man was alive, but fortunately unconscious when taken down and when he began to show signs of returning animation he was borne to the scaffold and hanged over again. A second executioner who had been summoned as a precautionary measure took charge this time, and when the body was cut down after a lapse of nineteen minutes life was found to be extinct.

While there may be some who will be inclined to lay the blame for the bungled execution in connection with the execution of Swim at the door of the Sheriff of the County it is really the system that is to blame and not the Sheriff. The latter made every effort to find somebody who could carry out the supreme penalty of the law in a satisfactory manner, and finally selected a man recommended by the High Sheriff of Montreal. The man chosen fell down on the job, to put it plainly, and there is no help for it now. Steps should be promptly taken by the authorities, however, to prevent a similar fiasco from being enacted in this country in the future. Contrary to the general belief there is no public executioner in Canada, and the few men who have done this work in recent years have not been in the employ of the Department of Justice. There should be a public executioner and those convicted of a capital crime should be

railroaded to the penitentiary for the death penalty. The present system is a very bad one, and a statement by the Toronto Globe a short time ago that "it is a sort of hanging by piece work" is well exemplified in the case of Bennie Swim. It is to be sincerely hoped that the authorities at Ottawa will institute a reform at once and that there will be no more hanging by piece work.

Procure your Winter Hat at the Rummage Sale on October 12th.

### Liquor Not The Attraction

The Financial Post of Toronto says: In calling attention to the large number of American tourists entering Canada by motor car—over 617,000 cars crossed the border in the last calendar year, compared with only 92,000 in the previous year—the Wall Street Journal refers to "invigorating refreshments" as the magnet drawing visitors to this country.

The Wall Street Journal, which leaves the impression that American tourists coming to Canada are all "boozers" might be surprised to know that of the 617,000 motors crossing the border over 537,000 registered in Ontario, which has prohibition as compared with about 43,000 in the Province of Quebec and about 26,000 in British Columbia, the wet provinces.

American tourists come to Canada because of this country's attractive natural resorts, which are being made more readily accessible as the result of the building of better roads. Good roads are proving a good investment for all the provinces. The figures fail to give any indication that it is a beckoning Bacchus enticing tourists over the border or that our visitors come up with the sole idea of indulging in the cup that cheers.

### HEMSTITCHING

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### Mother Says It Saved Her Life

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"About a year ago I caught a cold, which I neglected until I was forced to take to my bed where I had to remain for three weeks. When I got up I could hardly stand alone and would stay awake all night long coughing. I had no appetite and could not regain my strength. "I had my things ready and the time set to go to a sanitarium when my mother, who was almost frantic over my condition, brought me a bottle of Tanlac, and when the third bottle was gone I felt so much better I knew I was getting well. I was almost a skeleton when I started taking Tanlac, but now I am rounded out and feel as strong as I ever did. Tanlac made such a wonderful change in me that my friends could hardly believe I was the same one who had been so sick. My mother praises Tanlac to everybody on account of what it has done for me."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

"Saturday Night" comes on Thursday next week.

### ABRUPT HALT IN CONFERENCE

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Various explanations for the separation of the delegates are given in the rumors which quickly developed here. The one most generally credited relates to the evacuation of Thrace.

According to unofficial information, Ismet Pasha, the Nationalist representative, suddenly raised the question at the afternoon conference of the evacuation of Thrace. General Harrington replied that it would come after the conclusion of the peace treaty, as set forth in the joint Allied note.

Ismet Pasha insisted heatedly on an earlier evacuation, and it was found impossible to reach an agreement for the present on this important point.

General Mombelli, of Italy, supported General Harrington, but the French delegate, General Charpy, was non-committal. At this juncture, M. Franklin-Bouillon, the special French envoy, intervened declaring that he had been instructed by the French government to support the Turkish demand. The discussion grew very warm and the Allied generals adjourned to confer with the commissioners at Constantinople.

Both General Harrington and General Mombelli have asked for further instructions from their governments if these are received in time it is possible that the conference may be resumed at Mudania tomorrow afternoon.

Another report was current but accepted as only a partial explanation, that the stoppage of the conference sessions was due to the necessity of the Greek delegates referring all matters for decision to their government at Athens.

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### BILL SHARON TAKES THIRD PLACE

Lexington, Oct. 5.—The thirty-fourth renewal of the Transylvania was won today by Peter the Brewer. The big victory of Peter the Brewer in winning the event, equalled the record of 2.02 1/4 for the stake set by Peter Manning in 1926. He was clearly the best and responded readily to the call of his driver, Nat Ray, when he was asked for the supreme effort in the stretch.

The consistent cripple, E. Colorado secured second money in trotting a good race while Bill Sharon, the Canadian bred trotter from the Murphy barn, was third.

### SUCCEEDS MR STEVENS

Mr. S. A. Watters' many friends here and elsewhere will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed manager of the Fraser Co's, pulp mill, Dominion at Millbank in succession to Mr. Stevens, who has recently removed to Nova Scotia. Mr. Watters is one of the rising young men of Chatham and has earned his promotion by sixteen years of faithful service in the Dominion mill where his ability has long been recognized. He is a son of the late Mr. A. W. and Mrs. Watters.

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### HON. J. A. STEWARD DIES AT MONTREAL

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as a most useful member in the ranks of the government of the day. His work on the floor of the House and in committees won for him the admiration and esteem of the leaders of his party, and his ability was recognized when Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, in reorganizing his ministry in September, 1921, selected Mr. Stewart for the responsible portfolio of Minister of Railways and Canals. Then, as now, one of the most important positions in the Cabinet. In this portfolio, Hon. Mr. Stewart succeeded Hon. J. D. Reid on the latter's appointment to the Senate.

In the general elections of December, 1921, Mr. Stewart retained his seat in Lanark when so many of his former fellow-members were going down to defeat throughout the Province.

Though in poor health for some time, the announcement a few weeks ago that the former Minister of Railways was seriously ill at Montreal came as something of a surprise to his friends. Mr. Stewart, it was stated, had gone to Montreal where his wife was ill and had been stricken by his illness while remaining in that city to be near her.

The late Mr. Stewart was a native of Perth, Ont., and was educated there and at Ottawa College and Osgoode Hall, where he took his LL. B. degree. He was a King's Counsel and head of the legal firm of Stewart, Hope and O'Donnell, Perth.

The former minister was connected with a number of successful business ventures; being President of Henry K. Wampole and Co. Ltd., The Andrew Jergens Company, Ltd., Perth Shoe Co., Ltd.; and also a director of Frost and Wood, Ltd., farm implement manufacturers. He was prominent in the Canadian Order of Foresters having been High Chief Ranger of that order from 1904 to 1917.

The late Mr. Stewart was married in November, 1907, to Jessie Mabel, daughter of J. T. Henderson, of Perth, Ont.

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