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## POLICE MAY HAVE "BLACK HAND" WRITER

### Wm. Gillespie Arrested on Saturday for Sending Threatening Letter to Mrs. Hetherington Demanding \$100.

The police think that Wm. Gillespie, arrested on Saturday for having sent a note to Mrs. Mary Hetherington, 119-1-3 Borden-street, demanding \$100 under penalty of "Black Hand" punishment, is responsible for other threatening epistles.

Some six weeks ago a wealthy factory owner living in the east end received a letter three days after his factory had been slightly damaged by fire. It was in writing very similar to that written by Gillespie to the woman. He turned it over to the police and nothing has since happened. It was headed "The Black Hand" and read:

"You have sent me \$500 to 125 York-street, Toronto, your factory will be burned to the ground. It will burn down this time. You have \$500. You will be murdered, put out of the way. One of our members may call and see you some night in the week of 10.30 in the evening. Now if there is any police there we will blow the place up."

"We feel sure you will make no trouble for us, as you two don't want to lose your life. A very good thing would be for you to put the money in the milk bottles and then cover them up with paper, and be sure and tell the milkmen not to touch those bottles; you leave them there. Our man will pass every morning until there is a date is given, and you don't follow our instructions death awaits you two."

This letter is also signed "The Black Hand." Underneath the name of the initials under the head of "The Full Council" (W. B. (T. R.), (S. B.), (E. B.), (J. B.), (G. M.), (M. D.), (S. J.), (P. R.), and (H. B.). Under this was drawn a black hand.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—(Special).—An order in council passed on Saturday provides that no vessel from any American port with cattle on board will be allowed to touch any Canadian port; that no Canadian cattle will hereafter be exported to Europe except from Canadian ports; that no vessel clearing from a Canadian port with cattle from the United States will be permitted to take Canadian cattle on board; that no vessel which has touched a port in any of the affected states will be allowed for a period of twenty-one days to take cattle from Canada.

## Algoma Pluggers Allowed Liberty

### Man Who Was Defrauded By Persecutors Asks Judge to Be Merciful.

PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 29.—John Tomlinson and John Arnott, who were proven guilty of perjury at the Dexter poll in the federal election for West Algoma, were allowed their liberty yesterday on suspended sentence.

## Jap. - U.S. Pact Pleases Germany

### Was Sounded in Advance About Agreement As to China's Integrity.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—The state department at Washington sounded the German Foreign Office in advance concerning the Japanese-American agreement for the maintenance of the integrity of China, and of the status quo in the Pacific and was informed that it would be received here with the fullest approval, being in the interest of Germany as well as the powers participating in it.

## NEARLY TWO HUNDRED DEAD IN MINE HORROR

### Twenty-Five Bodies, All But Two Mutilated, Taken From the Shaft.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 29.—Twenty-five bodies, all but two of them horribly mutilated, and several dismembered, were taken to-day from the mine of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Coal Co., at Marietta, where an explosion occurred yesterday.

## CHURCH COMPETES WITH PLAY HOUSES

Baltimore Pastor Displays Electric Signs Over Door.  
BALTIMORE, Nov. 29.—Rev. John Roach Straton, pastor of the Seventh Baptist Church, has gone into competition with theatres, moving picture shows, fairs and other places amusements by having a big electric sign "Welcome" placed over the double doors of his church entrance.

## MELBA JOINS SUFFRAGETTES.

Conversion Was in Interest of Humanity and Justice to Her Sex.  
LONDON, Nov. 29.—The woman suffrage movement has gained a new and notable adherent in Mme. Melba, the famous opera singer.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—Yesterday marked the inauguration of the first regular passenger and freight service on the Grand Trunk Pacific between Fort William and Lake Superior Junction.

## THREE INJURED IN COLLISION

### Team of Runaway Cab Horses Dashes Into Trolley and Automobile at Yonge and Carlton.

In a collision between a runaway team attached, a Carlton car and an automobile three persons were seriously injured at 4.30 on Sunday afternoon. They are:

Mrs. Emily Champ, 62 years of age, of 694 West End-avenue, New York City.

Miss Jessie Coats of No. 2 Lisgar-street, Ottawa.

Wellington Wood, cab driver, 43 years old, 237 Church-street, Toronto.

Mrs. J. R. Kirkpatrick, 98 East Roxborough-street, Toronto, who was also in the cab, escaped injury beyond a severe shaking up.

The party started from 33 East Roxborough-street for the union depot, where Mrs. Champ was to take the 6.10 train for New York. A second carriage containing W. B. Champ of Hamilton, and Mr. F. Champ of 1823 York (sons of the injured women), was following. The latter gentleman with his mother had been visiting for two weeks at the East Roxborough-street residence.

## Christian Science Enters On New Phase

Anglican Church Divines and Medical Men Are Investigating.  
LONDON, Nov. 29.—The subject of Christian Science, or faith healing, has entered on a new phase. Some eminent men in the Anglican Church have taken up, and it is understood that the bishop of London will appoint a council to consider the question of healing by spiritual means.

## U.S. POSTAL DEFICIT.

Necessity for Good Roads for Development of Rural Service.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—In his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, United States Postmaster-General Meyer gives the total receipts for the year at \$39,351,856, and the total disbursements at \$41,873,222, the largest in the history of the department, with an additional loss from fire, burglary, etc., of \$2,156. The deficit of 1909 is estimated again will exceed \$16,000,000.

Hugh John Swain is Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Hugh John Macdonald took the oath of allegiance to King Edward as privy councillor, on Saturday.

## A MARINE (AND FISHERIES) MONSTER.



### BATHER BRODEUR: Say, that's no place for me.

## TWENTY-FIVE LAUNCHES BURNED IN BOAT HOUSE

### Fire Does \$30,000 Damage Sunday Morning at Toronto Canoe Club Property.

Fully \$30,000 worth of motor boats, launches and other light craft was destroyed in a fire which broke out at the Toronto Canoe Club at the foot of York-street early yesterday morning.

## ST. JEROME'S COLLEGE GETS SUNDAY SCORCHING

Novitiate Chapel Destroyed and Society Hall Demolished—Loss \$35,000.  
BERLIN, Nov. 29.—(Special).—Fire did \$35,000 damage to St. Jerome's College early this morning, destroying the oldest of the college buildings, which was used as a novitiate chapel, dormitory and society hall.

## WOMEN LABOR ACT ITORS.

New Feature in French Election for Council of Prud'hommes.  
PARIS, Nov. 29.—Elections for the Council of Prud'hommes, or discreet men, who are the French boards of arbitration for labor disputes, will be held to-morrow. Then for the first time the new law allowing women candidates will become operative.

Windsor, Nov. 29.—(Special).—At the annual meeting of the North Essex Conservative Association yesterday afternoon, it was decided to enter no protest against Hon. R. F. Sutherland's election. Barrister F. C. Kerby was elected president and Dr. Carney secretary.

## TOWN IN MAKING OF PROMISE

### Lots of Room Around Cochrane for Expansion and People Who Bought Land Have the Right Spirit.

Cochrane is a phenomenon only possible in a new land. When Moses stalked out the promised land among the nomad Israelites he had no bush to clear and the Red Sea and Jordan would not have been a circumstance to the builders of Laramache. To get to Cochrane the T. & N.O. Railway Commission have gone thru the wilderness with the finest railway in Canada and perhaps on the American continent. The last fifty miles is not yet out of the hands of the contractor, but when it settles down as the southern stretch between Matheson and North Bay has done the track will be equal to anything in North America, as the first 150 miles of roadbed already is.

Here will be the headquarters for some years to come of great railway contractors. Here will be the distributing point for the supplies going into these new roads east and west, and the rich clay belt on the northern slope that drains into Hudson Bay.

## GARNEAU FOR PREMIER MAY SUCCEED BOURN

Turgeon to Become President Legislative Council—Quebec Political Rumors.  
MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—(Special).—It now looks as if the position of premier would fall to Sir George Garneau, mayor of Quebec. The discussion has arisen over the early retirement of the Hon. Adolphe Turgeon from the Gouin ministry. A local member stated yesterday that he believed Turgeon would be out of the ministry within ten days, and it is taken for granted that he will be appointed president of the legislative council, replacing the Hon. Maurice Archambault, now an appeal court judge for the Quebec district.

## EXHIBITION THRILLER FATAL TO PERFORMER

Marie La Blonche, Injured in September, Dies in Hospital.  
Marie La Blonche, who was injured by falling from a wire at the exhibition in September, died at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at the General Hospital.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—(Special).—Following the discovery of two mild cases of smallpox among pupils of the collegiate institute the board of education ordered the schools closed for a week. The two cases are boys living in the city. Both were removed to the isolation hospital and their homes quarantined.

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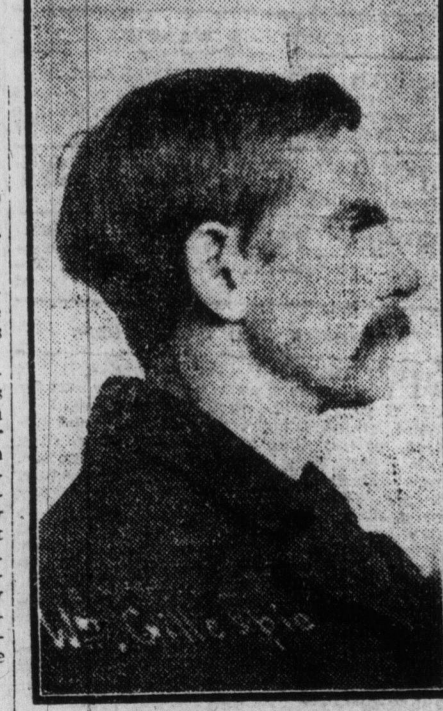
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