

News in Brief

The negotiations looking to peace in Morocco have proved futile and hostilities have been resumed.

The bill selecting Yassanbera as the site for the Australian federal capital has passed both Houses.

A fire entailing a loss of \$50,000 occurred at Oxford, N. S., on Friday in the main business section of the town.

Mr. Joseph Firstbrook, proprietor of the Havana cigar factory, London, died yesterday afternoon after eight days' illness.

James Hamilton, a C. P. R. fireman, is in the Vancouver General Hospital with several bones in his face badly fractured.

A contract has been let by the Provincial Steel Company to M. J. & Co., Cobourg, for a 135 foot extension to the plant there.

Several applications have been made to the Paris authorities for permission to establish slaughter houses for the slaughter of dogs.

Mr. H. G. Read, father of the missing Montreal young man, has offered a reward of \$500 for information of the whereabouts of his son.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, speaking at Hackney, said his policy included a two-shilling tax on foreign corn, with a preference to the colonies.

A report that Mr. Hugh Allan, of the Allan Line, is to become a vice-president of the C. P. R. is authoritatively denied, both at the offices of the Allan Line and the C. P. R.

The House of Lords on Friday finally passed the Irish land bill, the Commons having compromised over some of the important objections raised by the second chamber.

W. J. Allen, ex-M. P., P. P., license inspector for North Hastings, died at his home in Madon yesterday morning as a result of a paralytic stroke suffered on Sunday last.

With the sailing of the Canadian Pacific Railway steamship Montreal for London on Friday, ocean navigation was declared officially closed, the date being the same as last year.

The volcanic eruptions in Tenerife are diminishing. One of the craters has ceased activity. The lava is advancing slowly and will not reach Santiago and Tamara for several days.

Fred Carter, a retired farmer in South Dorchester, died while going to a neighbor's for his mail in that township yesterday. His body was found by a farmer while walking on the road.

The Kingston Street Railway Company and the Power Committee of the City Council have come to terms as to the time of a new power agreement, and the company resumed operations today.

The Nova Scotia steel directors, meeting in Montreal, declared a stock bonus of 20 per cent. and a dividend of 1 per cent. to holders of common stock, thus putting the common on a 4 per cent. basis.

The Chatham Board of Trade has, by a practically unanimous vote, recommended that a plebiscite be taken at the January elections on the question of securing a city charter authorizing government by commission.

A high wind which blew down the chimney and closed the damper of a parlor stove caused the deaths by coal gas asphyxiation of Charles Herrick and Miss Ida Lydston, his housekeeper, in East Lynn, Mass.

The Protestant lady school teachers of Montreal have been granted a \$20,000 increase by the School Commissioners. At the new rate the minimum salary will be \$420, while the maximum, which is now \$875, will be increased to \$925.

While dressing himself yesterday George Greenwood, 80 years old, dropped dead in his room in the Union Hotel, at the corner of Union and Simcoe streets, Toronto. Heart failure was the cause of death. The deceased belonged to Palmerton.

Joseph Carr, of Toronto, the girl who was sent West at her own request, and whose death was yesterday recorded, contracted typhoid fever while she was working in one of the hospitals at Edmonton.

Two New York milk companies will meet the brunt of the probe in the investigation started by the Attorney-General into the charges in regard to the existence of a combination to control or advance the prices of milk in Greater New York.

Game Warden Calbeck made an important seizure of tugs and fishing equipment at Richardson's Harbor, Lake Superior. The tugs Argo and Alberta, belonging to Gerow Bros., of Rosport, were captured, the charge being fishing out of season.

It was discovered that 26 prisoners in the penitentiary at Tehuantepec, Mexico, many of them murderers, had escaped by digging beneath the prison walls. The structure was erected in 1540, and the tunneling of the prisoners caused the crumbling walls to fall.

Pending a discussion of the whole question in the ordinary legislative course, the Russian Senate quashed the ruling of a lower court that Mme. Fleishchitz, the first woman barrister to appear in a Russian Court of Justice, should be permitted to practise.

It is estimated by C. P. R. officials that not more than five per cent. of the entire crop in Saskatchewan remains unthreshed at the present time, and this is all securely stacked. In the other two Provinces all the grain was threshed some time ago.

Phil Allen, jun., former Vice-President of the First National Bank of Mineral Point, Wis., appeared before Judge Sanborn in the United States District Court, pleaded guilty to four out of twenty-six counts in the indictment against him, and was sentenced to ten years.

The death took place early on Friday morning in Sarina, of Rev. Edmund Pessant, father of Frederick A. Pessant, 61 Wellington street, St. Thomas. The reverend gentleman was stricken with a paralytic stroke four days ago, and passed away without regaining consciousness.

After spending over two months grappling for a broken cable in mid-Atlantic, the steamer Cambria arrived at Halifax to take on cable, coal and stores, after which she will return to the quest of the Southwestern Union cable, for which she has been searching since the last of September.

With his left foot badly shattered, Stanley Brooks, 13 years old, was brought to Toronto yesterday from his home at Sutton West, and admitted to the Hospital for Sick Children for treatment. While out shooting the lad

laid his rifle against a tree and it was accidentally discharged by a dog knocking it down. The youthful hunter received the charge in his foot.

Morgan Chambers, the negro who was taken from Town Marshal Broadway and Deputy Joe Camp at Meehan by a mob at Meridian, Miss., who killed the body with bullets, in earlier in the day beaten and robbed Martin Bessler, an aged citizen of Point, a small station two miles west of Meehan.

Dr. Breckmann and Hugo Francke, the two most daring members of the Aero Club, of Berlin, have been killed through the collapse of their balloon "Kolmar." Their bodies were found today near Finne, Austria-Hungary. Near by was their balloon—a large rent in the envelope telling the story of their death.

In the Senate yesterday Sir Richard Cartwright announced that the Government desired to secure the ratification of the French treaty before the adjournment for the Christmas holidays. The treaty will then come into effect immediately on the formal exchange of ratifications between the two governments.

After several weeks of searching the Brockville police on Friday effected the arrest of George Hoover, suspected of committing a series of burglaries at Summer cottages along the river front. The prisoner for years past has been living the life of a hermit in the woods surrounding Brockville, stealing food and clothing.

At Vozamania, Wis., a woman's screams foiled a youthful bandit's attempts to rob the bank there on Friday. George Benlon, 18 years old, who has been working there as a laborer, entered the bank when the assistant cashier, Miss Smith, was alone. When he pointed a pistol at her she screamed and her cries brought help.

In a dispute at Memphis on Friday over a street car transfer, Conductor J. H. Lowry shot and killed two negroes. The car was crowded with passengers when Lowry drew a revolver and shot at a negro with whom he was disputing. His aim was bad, and the bullet struck a negro woman, killing her instantly. His second shot killed the negro man.

An order-in-council has been passed providing for a fine not exceeding \$20 in the case of any person found guilty of spitting in any passenger car, railway platform or other premises of the Government railways, and a similar penalty for smoking in any passenger station, car, etc., other than in places or compartments designed for that purpose.

The Milwaukee Sentinel quotes Alld. E. T. Melms, a delegate to the convention of the American Federation of Labor, recently held in Toronto, as saying that there were four times as many people arrested for drunkenness in that city as in Milwaukee on Saturday nights and Sunday, notwithstanding that the bars are supposed to be closed at such times in that city.

The explosion of the acetylene gas machine at the agency of the Marine Department in Parry Sound yesterday is more serious than at first reported, the list of injured being five instead of three. An inquest on the body of James K. H. being held. Foreman A. C. Jones, of the mechanical department, died from his injuries last evening, he being the second victim of this explosion.

Engaged without a word, Arthur R. Tremaine was married on Friday without a word to Estella I. E. Tucker, another deaf mute, of Detroit, by Rev. H. J. Sidney Bullock, pastor of Beulah Baptist Church, Detroit, before many other friends who use the sign language. The clergyman held a card printed with the marriage promise before the couple, and they subscribed it with an extra flourish and the words "I will."

On Friday evening the Kingston police arrested George Wells, a young sailor, on a charge that may be murder. The arrest was made at the instigation of Deputy Sheriff A. H. Seymour. Watson, N. Y., who followed Wells to Kingston. Thursday night Wells got in a fight with William McGowan in a hotel at Cane Vincent and got thrashed. He waited till McGowan came out and struck him on the head with a heavy cudgel, fracturing his skull.

Toronto's building permits of the month of October, according to "Construction," totaled \$1,540,355, an increase over the same month last year of 51.09 per cent. Montreal has a gain of 48 per cent. Vancouver, 15.11 per cent. Hamilton, 16 per cent. Winnipeg, 11.17 per cent. Berlin permits this year amounted to \$25,550, against \$9,700 in October, 1908, which is a net gain of 173.71 per cent., and in Calgary permits to the amount of \$103,050 were issued in October, 1909, and \$88,400 last year. This is a gain of 335.93 per cent. Sydney, N. S., issued \$220,50 in permits, which is a gain of 341 per cent.

TO GIVE MEDALS.

Gold Souvenirs Awarded by Battlefields Commission.

Quebec, Nov. 26. — The members of the Battlefields Commission met at the City Hall today, Sir J. George Gardneau, chairman of the commission, presiding. The chief work of the commission was the awarding of the six massive gold medals, which have been struck in commemoration of the tercentenary festivities and have been presented to the most prominent figures in the great celebrations. The medals were awarded as follows: The Prince of Wales, the Governor-General of Canada, the late Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, Sir Louis Jetté, the Premier of the Province of Quebec, the Mayor of Quebec. The commission will meet again tomorrow morning.

Col. John S. Hendrie is attending the meetings.

When the Skyscraper is Plumb.

The skyscraper mechanic tells how they see if everything is all built and balanced to the fraction of a hair, and this is not done entirely by high mathematics, as some professors might suppose. As a building goes up, one way of telling if everything is solid and straight is to hang a big plumb bob, weighing a hundred or so pounds, on a steel piano wire, fastened to the top and dead centre of the building, a spot found by crossing lines from the corners of the building. Of course, the least give in the foundation or fault in the steel would show at once by the hanging plumb bob getting off centre.—New York Press.

The man who has never had a home doesn't really appreciate a club.

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The Art Exhibition

The citizens of Hamilton have an opportunity of seeing what they never saw before here—the annual exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy of Art, the leading exhibition of native talent in the Dominion, and the opinion is general that of the many exhibitions held by the Academy the present one is superior to all the others. It may be expected, then, that the lovers of art and the citizens generally will turn out in large numbers to see the pictures, to see which is an exhibition in itself, and to show their appreciation of the honor done them by having the exhibition here. The pictures are housed in the rooms of the late Art School building, and although the accommodation is hardly ample enough, the most of the pictures are seen to good advantage. There are in all a hundred and sixty-two paintings, including specimens of the work of the most of Canada's leading and best known artists, as well as those of several Hamiltonians, and it is pleasant to be able to say that the latter does not suffer to any extent by comparison with the outside studies.

In giving the results of a hasty glance over the exhibition, the Times notes first the work of the Hamilton artists. The most notable of the home talent is the work of Jack Russell, portrait of Archibald Brown and best known artist, R. C. A. M. Russell, for a young man, has not what may be called an established reputation as a portrait painter. The portraits shown are painted in a fine, vigorous manner, with lots of character and firmness of treatment. They are perhaps the most admired of all the studies on exhibition.

John S. Gordon's Old Kirby Mill, Bradford, is rendered in an interesting way. The moonlight effects and the lights from the windows reflected on the dark waters make a very attractive picture. His Gleanings is also worthy of notice.

Mr. Albert H. Robinson (Tot), now of Montreal, shows two paintings—Morning, Montreal Harbor, and Jacques Cartier Market. Mr. Robinson is another Hamilton young man who is making a name for himself in the world of art. His pictures show good effects of light and atmosphere, and he succeeds in making the commonplace look interesting, even attractive. To coin a phrase, Mr. R. may be said to belong to the inspirational school. His work finds many admirers.

The Wooden Bowl, by Miss Otilie Palm, is a study of a young girl wiping a large wooden bowl. It is good in color and shows much promise.

Miss M. E. Armitage's Bit of Old Quebec is interesting, and her Quebec is nice in color.

Early Morning in the Cornfield, by Miss Horton-C. Mattie, shows this young artist is making progress.

Portrait of Mrs. B. by Mr. Julian R. Seavey, is well executed.

The exhibits by outsiders are numerous.

Mr. Brynner, President of the Academy, has three pictures. The Letter being the most important. It represents a young girl in a green gown pondering over a letter, and appeals strongly to the imagination. His other studies are a Portrait and Autumn Landscape.

F. M. Bell-Smith shows the largest canvas in the room, A Glacier Tarn in the Canadian National Park. It is a strong representation of a Canadian mountain scene with snow and ice. A smaller canvas is Moonlight, Indian Village, Pacific Coast.

Horatio Walker's Evening, Ile d'Orleans, loaned by Byron E. Walker, naturally receives much attention.

The Ghost Story, by Miss Laura Muntz, is a charming study in sombre tones, and is full of artistic feeling.

F. McGillivray Knowles has four pictures on exhibition, the principal one being The Indomitable leaving Quebec, 1908. This picture commemorates an historic event. It is strongly drawn and makes a very effective painting. His other canvases are La Grande Rivière, Beaupre, Queen of Night and Moonrise, Quebec.

The portrait of Mrs. J. Y. Ormsby, by Wyle E. Grier, is a study in delicate tones of grey and rose, and is very pleasing. The other portrait, Mr. Justice Riddell, by the same artist, is a life-like representation of the judge.

A picture is great not because it has no faults, but because it possesses great qualities. The pictures by Homer Watson—The Wayside Inn and The Lock—may have their faults, but their virtues so outshine these that they are not

noticed. They are full of a vigor that lifts them above the common.

A Pioneer Prospector, by Curtis Williamson, is a strong piece of painting. It's a pity more of his work is not shown.

The portrait of Miss Phyllis Sanford, by Henrietta M. Shores, is very interesting and much may be expected from this artist in the future.

Mr. R. Harris shows a portrait of Miss Canada. It is dainty in color and delicately modelled. The study of A Man's Head is more vigorously painted.

A Stormy Day and The Old Landing Place, both Scottish scenes, by A. M. Fleming, are interesting examples of this well-known artist's work.

There are four pictures shown by Mrs. Elizabeth A. McGillivray Knowles. In The Dew-drenched Sully Night she has a very truthful piece of work.

And for a little while to be seen, all well worthy of public notice and of being seen. The public should not miss this fine opportunity to see the best in Canadian art.

GOOD SELLERS LATER.

(Toronto Globe.)

The opening of the Royal Canadian Academy exhibition at Hamilton so soon after the Art Loan exhibition was opened in Toronto fortunately or unfortunately challenges comparisons which it is not quite fair to make. It is undeniable that the display of so much work by foreign painters in Toronto has put local artists on their mettle and probably led to criticisms of some of the foreign work which are undeserved. On the other hand the very names of some of the masters whose pictures are displayed in the Art Museum is a talisman that suggests quality not always existing. It would be unjust to say that the best work of Reynolds, Romney, Corot or Israels is shown in Toronto. Far from it. But some of the best painting ever done by Canadian artists is now being produced, and were a representative collection made, the difference would not be as great as may be supposed. On the contrary, a survey of the Hamilton exhibition suggests that fifty years hence good prices will be paid for not a few canvases by such men as Walker, Williamson, Knowles, Challenor, Watson, and many others. Their style and subjects are different from the work of European artists, but with a little further development the Canadian school of art will take its place as an expression of the carefulness, sanity and vitality of our national life.

LEPROUS GIRL.

Contracted the Disease From False Hair.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 26.—Miss Marie Gillespie, who until four weeks ago was employed in the glove department of a large Pittsburg department store, today is on an island off the North Carolina coast, suffering from leprosy, as a result of her large employer's female labor in Pittsburg has issued an order that after the first of the month employees must not wear false hair in any form.

Until three months ago Miss Gillespie was head of the glove department in the largest department store in Pittsburg. One day, about that time, she went to the false hair department and purchased a switch. Within two weeks after she had purchased the switch her body, from the breast up, was covered with a malignant growth. She went to a physician, Dr. L. M. Golden, and after numerous consultations with the best physicians in Pittsburg, he announced that she was suffering from leprosy and that she would have to be isolated. The young woman rebelled, declaring that she would not be isolated until the United States Government took a hand in the matter and traced the switch to its original owner, the same being human hair.

After several weeks, the Government reported that the beautiful blonde locks had come from an island in the Caribbean Sea, where the Cuban Government sends its most malignant leprosy patients, and that there was hardly a single doubt but that the young woman had contracted the disease from the switch she had purchased in the store.

When seen to-day, Dr. Golden said: "While I regret to make this statement it is a fact that Miss Gillespie has leprosy. She contracted it from a false switch. So sure am I that this is but the first case of this kind that I have notified my patients that in future they must not wear false hair of any kind."

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Everybody's Column

THE MAYORALTY VOICE.

Editor Times.—Can you tell us what vote Stewart polled for Mayor, also his opponent, and what was the vote at the Mayoralty election last year?—Ratepayer.

Stewart polled 4,149. Findlay 3,226, and Barrett 910. Last January McLaren polled 6,345, Bailey 1,360. Stewart's majority was 13; McLaren's majority was 2,285.—Ed.

ALWAYS.

Dear Times.—Why do not the legislators who are considering the assessment amendments do some hard thinking about the effect of taxation of industry and production? They can tax them, but the result will be to repress and restrict them. They can tax wealth wherever it is get-at-able, but the result will be to drive it away. Why not levy taxes according to what the community does for them? That would be fair.—Taxpayer.

NOT FLEET CRAZY.

To the Editor of the Times:—There doesn't appear to me to be any great call for spending millions on millions of hard-earned Canadian money either to build warships or make presents to the British navy. If we behave ourselves, we are in no danger. And Britain is in no danger that has not been created by the fancy of place-seeking politicians and fellows who want to make a stir in politics. And we get stuck. The Government will do well to go slowly about this matter.—A Born Briton.

GOOD SHORT STORIES

A shrewd old Vermont farmer came into a lawyer's office the other day and proceeded to relate the circumstances in a matter about which he thought it would be profitable to "go to law."

"You think I've got a good case?" he finally asked.

"Ver good, indeed!" the lawyer assured him. "You should certainly bring suit."

"What would your fee be for the whole thing?" the old farmer asked.

"Fifty dollars," was the prompt response.

"The client pulled out his old wallet, extracted a roll of bills and counted out \$50."

"Now," he said, "you hev got all you would get out of this case anyhow; so 'spose you tell me honestly just what you think my chances of winnin' a suit are?"—The Green Bag.

When Willie's father came home to supper there was a vacant chair at his table.

"Well, where's the boy?"

"William is upstairs in bed," he answered came with painful precision from the sad-faced mother.

"Why, wh—what's up? Not sick, is he?" (An anxious pause.)

"It grieves me to say, Robert, that our son—your son—has been heard swearing on the street. I heard him."

"Swearing! Scott! I'll teach him to swear." And he started upstairs in the dark. Half-way up he stumbled and came down with his chin on the top step.

When the atmosphere cleared a little, Willie's mother was saying sweetly from the hallway, "That will do, dear; you have given him enough for one lesson."—Judge.

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nice to see one brother think so much of another."

"That's so," said J. J. H. heartily. "James is a good fellow. Make out a new cheque for Louis."—St. Louis Republic.

In an assault and battery case tried in a Cleveland court the prosecuting witness testified at length that the defendant and knocked him senseless and had then kicked him for several minutes.

"If that man's attack rendered you unconscious," demanded the magistrate, "how is it that you know he kicked you when you were down?"

This question seemed to floor the witness. He was lost in reflection for some moments; then, brightening, he replied:

"I know it, you honor, because that's what I would have done to him if I'd got him down."—Circle Magazine.

THE COMET.

G. Parry Jenkins, F. R. A. S., Spoke About Halley's.

One of the largest meetings ever held by the Hamilton section of the Royal Astronomical Society took place last evening in the Board of Trade rooms, when G. Parry Jenkins, F. R. A. S., gave an interesting and instructive address on Halley's comet, illustrated with lantern slides. W. A. Robinson was chairman for the evening, and fulfilled his duties in a capable manner.

Mr. Jenkins opened his address by giving the general theory of the comets, and explained how they were supposed to be bodies connected with the solar system, and whose orbits extended out beyond the orbit of Neptune. He also explained the laws of gravitation, by which they were able to predict the comet's return. He then went on to explain the history of Halley's comet and how it had returned to the earth about thirty-five times in intervals of seventy-five years. It was the first comet discovered that appeared periodically. He stated that the comet would be visible to the naked eye in the early part of February, and would disappear and reappear at various times during the following few months. Mr. Jenkins said that if the earth passed through the tail of the comet, as was generally believed, there would be no injurious effects, as the average tail of a comet was so light that if condensed into solid form it could be put into an ordinary sized room.

Mr. J. Kneeshaw also spoke a few words on the comet of 1843, which he had seen.

The Test.

It is easy enough to be pleasant When life goes on like a song, But the man worth while is the man who can smile

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