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MAY BE MEN IN MARS

California Astronomers Claim That Big Planet Is Inhabitable.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 8.—According to a statement made by Professor W. W. Campbell, director of the Lick Observatory, the recent astronomical expedition which has just returned from Mount Whitney, brought back proof that water vapor exists on Mars.

The scientists have in their possession, as the result of the pictures which they took from the summit of the mountain, definite proof that the planet Mars is capable of supporting beings having life.

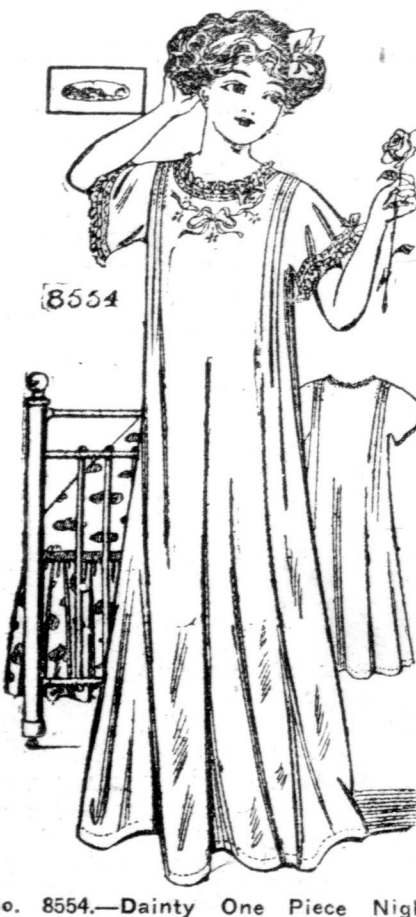
BLAZE IN SASKATOON

Bowman Block Burned—The Loss Placed at \$50,000.

Saskatoon, Sept. 8.—Saskatoon was visited by the most serious fire in its history tonight, and it looked at one time as though the entire business section of the city would be destroyed. As it is the Bowman block, one of the finest in the city, was completely destroyed, with a loss of \$50,000. When the fire was discovered it had secured a good start, and was blazing briskly when the brigade arrived.

Advertiser Patterns

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No. 8554—Dainty One Piece Night Dress.

Nothing daintier could be imagined than this pretty night robe, cut with back, front and sleeve all in one piece. The low, round neck is simply finished by lace and ribbon run beading and is large enough to slip on easily over the head. Muslin, cambric, batiste and nainsook are all used for the making. The pattern is cut in 3 sizes; small, medium and large. The medium size requires 6 yds. of 36 inch material. A pattern of this illustration will be mailed to any address upon receipt of 10c in stamps or silver.

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PATTERN DEPARTMENT, LONDON ADVERTISER.

AMERICAN FAKERS DEFRAUD IMMIGRANTS

Induce Them to Buy Worthless Releases From Military Obligations.

New York, Sept. 8.—Acting on complaints which came through the Austro-Hungarian consul-general's office, Detective Ramsberg, Hooker and Gleason yesterday arrested Thomas Ziolsensky, of the firm of Sitwik & Ziolsensky, and Jan Andrew Soltzisk, a clerk employed by the concern. The specific charge on which they were taken into custody is the grand larceny of \$62.25 from Kaspar Kurdylla, of Carthage, N. J.

The two men were locked up at headquarters after Soltzisk had made an alleged confession which, in connection with statements by Herr Alexander Grau Wandemayer, secretary of the Austrian consulate, and his lawyer, George R. Simpson, show the existence of a new and unique method of swindling ignorant immigrants.

According to Herr Wandemayer, a systematic defrauding of aliens has been going on for several years, and the fruits of it have aggregated many thousands of dollars. He says various individuals and companies have been issuing bogus exemptions from military service to aliens returning to Austria. Believing that with these papers they would be safe from conscription for the Austrian army, the men went back to their former homes, only to be drafted. When they showed their exemptions, for which they had paid anywhere from \$20 to \$300, they were laughed at.

Cashiered army officers, renittance men and fugitives from old world justice have been swindling their countrymen by this ingenious device, according to Wandemayer.

In one instance, he said, a group of twenty Galicians in a foreign colony, Carthage, N. J., were given a few drills and guns, and then each paid \$30 for a certificate stating he had complied with the law of the Austrian Empire requiring two-year soldiers to keep proficient in the manual of arms while on reserve.

Ziolsensky insisted that he was doing a legitimate real estate business, but his clerk, the other prisoner, is said to have owned up that he assisted in issuing exemptions, getting a commission as his share of the work. The papers were duly stamped, it is claimed, by a notary public, who also worked for the firm.

CRIMEAN VETERAN DEAD

Mr. James O'Neill Passes Away in His Ninetieth Year.

James O'Neill, one of London's oldest residents and a Crimean veteran, died at his home, 8 St. George street, at an early hour yesterday. Mr. O'Neill was in his 90th year. He was born in Dublin. He enlisted when a very young man with one of England's finest regiments, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and came with his regiment to London in 1838. After being stationed here a few years he went back to England, but returned to London again in the early fifties. When the regiment was called to the Crimea Mr. O'Neill was present at the engagement of Alma, Inkerman and Sebastopol, and in the latter battle was wounded. At the time of his discharge he was pay-sergeant and color-sergeant of his company, and won the French war medal, with three clasps, and also medals for long service and good conduct. In addition to service in the Crimea, Mr. O'Neill also took part in the Fenian Raid and was at the front with the Wardsville volunteer company with Col. O'Malley at Sarma. For upwards of twenty-five years he was chief attendant at London Asylum, and resigned about ten years ago. Since that time he had lived retired. One son, John D. O'Neill, and one daughter, Miss Etta, survive. The funeral which will be of a private nature will be held on Friday morning at St. Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

TROUBLE OVER STONE

Case of Unusual Interest Settled in County Criminal Court.

A nice little neighborhood quarrel was aired before Judge Elliott this morning in the county judges' court, when Mrs. Catherine Steep had her neighbor, Mr. George Grieves, charged with the theft of four loads of stone valued at about \$1 20. The case was a complicated one. It seemed that William Nichols had bought four loads of stone, paying for them in advance. Nichols claimed that he was to take the stone from the Steep place, or from the Steeper place. Mr. James Ellis, however, was present when the bargain was made, said that he heard nothing of such an option, his understanding being that the stone was sold from the Grieves place. Because Nichols took some of the stone from the Steeper place, Mrs. Steep laid an action against her neighbor Grieves, on the ground that he had sold stone that was not his, and hence had stolen it. His honor, however, decided that Grieves had done nothing criminal. "Even had the accused seen Nichols taking the stone from the Steeper place, he had no reason to suppose that he had made a bargain with the owners. I find the prisoner not guilty," he concluded. Mr. Edmund Meredith acted for the defendant, and J. B. McKillop for the crown.

DIAMONDS FOR HER DOLL

Boy Lover Gives Mother's Gems to His Little Sweetheart.

McKeesport, Pa., Sept. 8.—The police have been called off from a hunt for diamond thieves which has been going on quietly for some days, and about which the police all over the country have been notified.

Mrs. William Wood reported to the police that a diamond brooch and several rings had been stolen from her home, and she offered a reward for their return. Mrs. Wood made the discovery this morning that her 7-year-old son was and has been for almost a week violently in love with the little daughter of a neighbor, whose age is 6, and that the mother also made the discovery that the son had given the jewels to his little sweetheart, who in turn had decked her dolls with them in gaudy fashion.

All the jewels were recovered without trouble save one diamond ring, which the little doll mother objected to giving up, saying she had bought it of her boy lover, giving him for it "four nice big dogwood berries." A dozen dogwood berries and a slice of elderberry pie, however, induced the little lady to give up the diamond ring.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT WAS DEFRAUDED

Finding of Royal Commissioner Price—President Preston Exonerated.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—That the Provincial Government was defrauded of \$1,588 07 in timber dues, and \$1,068 75 trespass fines, by false returns sent in on behalf of the Fort Frances Lumber Company, is the finding of Mr. S. Price, of the mines department, who was appointed as royal commissioner to investigate the charges against the company and its president, Mr. W. A. Preston, M. P. for Rainy River. At the same time Mr. Price says: "The evidence precludes any reasonable suspicion that Mr. W. A. Preston, the president of the company, was a party to, or cognizant of the fraud, and there is not sufficient ground for believing that the manager, Mr. W. W. Cassidy, was implicated in it."

He further points out that owing to the clumsy way in which the falsification of the scale sheets was done, a comparison of them, either at the local crown timber office at Fort Frances or at the department at Toronto, with the wood rangers' reports of sample measurements, would have revealed the fraud.

The inquiry arose through the statement of a former bookkeeper of the company, James Johnston, who alleged that during the season 1907-08 false returns were made of the company's cutting on two timber berths in the Stokes Bay district. Johnston's story was that a scaler named Hickerson gave him some returns to copy, and that the manager, Mr. Cassidy, had asked him to reduce the scale, which he did in such a manner as to defraud the Government of \$2,181 41. He also made an affidavit stating that Mr. W. A. Preston, M. P., had been shown the sheets, and asked if he thought Hickerson would sign the incorrect copies, and he had replied in the affirmative. Johnston also swore that \$200 had been paid to another scaler, James McIvor, at a second camp, Cascades, to reduce the scale, and that John McLeod, who acted as foreman, produced a memorandum he had kept, showing 41,920 sawlogs cut, instead of 26,024, returned by the company.

The commissioner states that not only were these latter statements defied by Cassidy and McIvor, but a recount was made of the stump. The recount gave a smaller number than McLeod's record, and it would be impossible to find upon the evidence that the company's figures were incorrect. The \$200 was declared to have been paid to induce McIvor to finish his job.

With regard to the falsification of the return, it appears that after Johnston had left the company's service he demanded payment of what he termed his account. The letter was shown to Mr. Preston, who asked Johnston what he meant. The former bookkeeper, according to Mr. Preston, stated that he had saved the company a lot of money by correcting mistakes, and felt entitled to some reward. His claim was rejected, and he then made an affidavit charging the company with having defrauded the Government, and implicating Mr. Preston, who demanded an inquiry after laying the report before the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.

The commissioner found that he cannot place reliance in Johnston's evidence. "His excessive drinking and the demoralized conduct that followed it to a large extent explains, though it cannot excuse, his conduct," he says. Johnston's story is characterized as improbable.

The commissioner, however, does find that the scale sheets were fraudulently altered, and tamarac and jack pine entered in place of red and white pine, with the result that the Government was defrauded of moneys to the extent of the amount named. The commissioner finds that the company cut 82,501 feet of red and white pine, or 142,500 feet more than they were entitled to, the penalty for which amounts to \$1,068 75, bringing the company's total liability to \$2,654 82.

It is understood that the Government are considering the question of prosecuting Johnston on a charge of perjury committed in swearing to the false returns made out by him as correct.

FINED \$180,000

Mexican Gambler Multed for Dodging His Taxes.

Monterey, Mexico, Sept. 8.—Miguel Quiroga, the holder of the gambling concessions, in the states of Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas, has been fined \$180,000 for violations of municipal and Federal laws.

A fine of \$140,000 was imposed by the stamp department, while the city of Monterey has imposed a fine of \$40,000 for infractions of municipal regulations.

The federal fine is said to have been imposed for the non-payment of revenue provided by law and is the greatest ever imposed in this state.

GOOD SITUATION VACANT

Toronto's City Solicitor Resigns After Eighteen Years' Service.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Sept. 8.—W. C. Chisholm, city solicitor, has resigned his post, after eighteen years' service. The city is now without corporation counsel or city solicitor.

When James Fullerton, K. C., resigned as corporation counsel, Mr. Chisholm was freely mentioned as his successor, but there was some opposition in the council.

EATING FROM GOLD PLATE

Berlin, Germany.—Only millionaires can afford to patronize the Millionaires' Cafe, recently fitted up in the old Kaiserhof. The furnishings are the most elaborate ever attempted in a public resort.

The waiters wear knee-breeches, red vests, blue velvet coats and white gloves. Dishes, costing \$2 50 each, are served on gold plate.

It takes more than powdered flunkies and costly plate to make us relish our meals. Health and sound digestion are the best sauces. "Fruit-atives," the wonderful little fruit liver tablets, correct indigestion, sour stomach and heartburn, and positively cure dyspepsia, because "Fruit-atives" tone up and sweeten the stomach and regulate the bowels.

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FIRE FOR BEING POLITE

And the Englishman Who Befriended Two Ladies Lodges Complaint.

London, Sept. 8.—Does it always pay to be polite? From a case which came before Justice Rose at Tower Bridge police court it would appear that it does not.

A workman complained to Mr. Rose that he had been ejected from Waterloo station. He said that having lived in France for some years and noticing two French ladies in difficulties through not knowing the language, he had assisted them to their proper platform and put them into their train.

He stayed chatting with them in French until a railway official ordered him off the platform.

Mr. Rose, who thought the officials had been too harsh, told the ladies, advising him to write to the manager of the line.

"Englishmen are becoming more and more courteous and polite to their neighbors. They are easily the most polite nation in the world," said the assistant manager of one of the leading west end hotels, who is a Frenchman in a correspondent yesterday. He was referring to the case mentioned above.

"In nearly all classes of life there seems to be a tendency towards better manners," he continued. "In the upper classes one cannot meet more polite guests than English ladies and gentlemen."

The views of an American staying at this hotel were also obtained.

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ASCENDED MOUNT ROBSON

A Canadian Clergyman Climbs the Rocky Eminence.

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 8.—Mount Robson, the highest and hitherto unascended peak of the Rockies, has been conquered by a Canadian, Rev. Geo. Kinney, Methodist minister of Victoria.

Mr. Kinney wires that he accomplished this remarkable feat unaided on Aug. 13, and that he has authentic proofs of the ascent.

Mr. Kinney started three months ago to climb the great mountain. Prof. Coleman, of Toronto University, tried it twice, once in 1907 and once in 1908, but failed both times.

AVIATION AT QUEBEC

Railwayman Has Succeeded in Navigating the Air.

Quebec, Sept. 8.—A man named Leclerc, in the employ of the Canadian Northern Railway, and who resides at St. Joseph de Levis, has constructed an aeroplane, and is now making successful flights recently over the river to the Island of Orleans and to the north shore, and to and from St. Joseph de Quebec.

Leclerc, it is said, began his experiments about a fortnight since, and has already made six or seven ascensions, and that he is now so sure of success that on next Sunday he will fly from St. Joseph to Limouliou station in open daylight.

Hitherto all his experiments have been made during the night.

Leclerc is a man of much mechanical aptitude and considerable inventive talent.

THE DAYLIGHT BILL

Would Inconvenience Many and May Be Dropped.

London, Sept. 8.—The select committee of Parliament appointed to consider the daylight saving bill has issued a report which recommends that the bill be dropped, because of grave doubts whether its objects could be attained without subjecting some important interests to serious inconvenience.

PEONAGE IN MINNESOTA

Foreigners Tracked and Beaten for Trying to Leave Employers.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 8.—That a system of peonage exists in Minnesota and that two of the alleged victims are citizens of Russia, is the charge made by John Clifton Eiler, of the United States immigration department, in a letter to Governor Johnson.

Mr. Eiler charges that foreigners are tracked and beaten in the attempt to leave the employments of those who detain them, and in some cases the law is used to detain these laborers. Mr. Eiler says these conditions are general in Minnesota lumber camps.

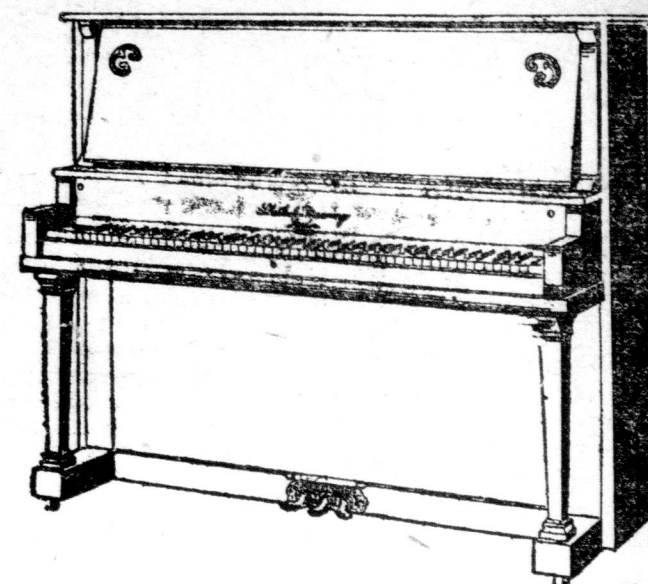
DOWN ON DICE-THROWING

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 8.—Paul Willock, a Yonge street tobacconist, this morning pleaded guilty in the police court to a charge of operating a game of chance, and Col. Denison fined him \$10 and costs or 30 days. Willock kept a dice-throwing outfit at which customers took a chance for cigars on payment of a small fee.

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TRIP TO TO COCHRANE

Ontario Legislative Party Pay Visit to New Ontario.

Cochrane, Sept. 8.—On the first passenger train that ever ran on the National Transcontinental Line east or west from Cochrane, the Legislative party were carried seven miles west of here on two Pullmans today to Frederick House River and crossed this stream on a track built on piles where next year a steel bridge 710 feet long will be built. The National Transcontinental Line will run without a curve for 50 miles, and of this 29 miles is already laid.

The roadbed is beautifully smooth. It runs through a spruce forest that extends hundreds of miles. Here the members were within 170 miles of James Bay and could reach it by starting in a canoe over the River Athabasca, eight miles east of here. All on board are well, and tomorrow morning will go by steamer and canoe to Elk Lake. Lord Charles left the party at Hailbury early this morning, and all feel he missed more in not coming to the end of Ontario's road than he gains by fishing at Temagami.

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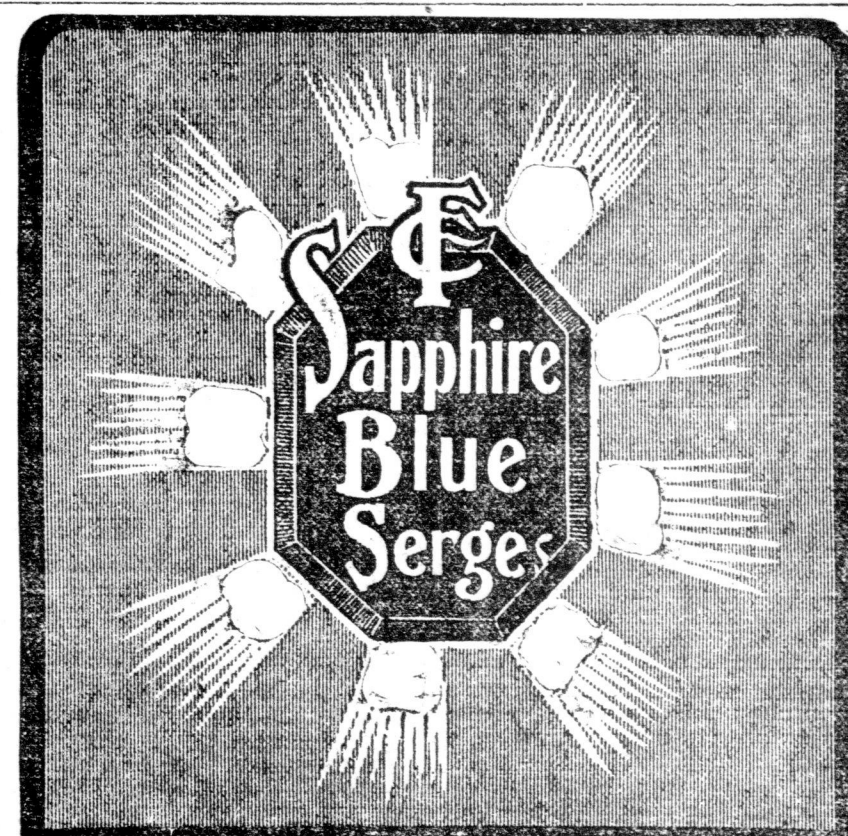
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besides other things were shipped from here last week, and the same is expected for this week.

The directors of the Agricultural Society are busy making preparations for the Caradoc fair, which is to be held in the village on Oct. 7.

George Burgess and Roy Simpson, of London, spent the Labor Day holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson.

Edward Jones, of London, spent the Labor Day holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Small.

Hiram Gilliam, jun., has been severely

ly kicked on the knee by a horse and will be laid up for some time.

Mr. John Badge, from Texas, is spending some time at his old home. Mrs. J. Mitchell and daughter are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Miss Colton, of Strathroy, was the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) McKibbin recently.

Miss Harmer returned to her home in