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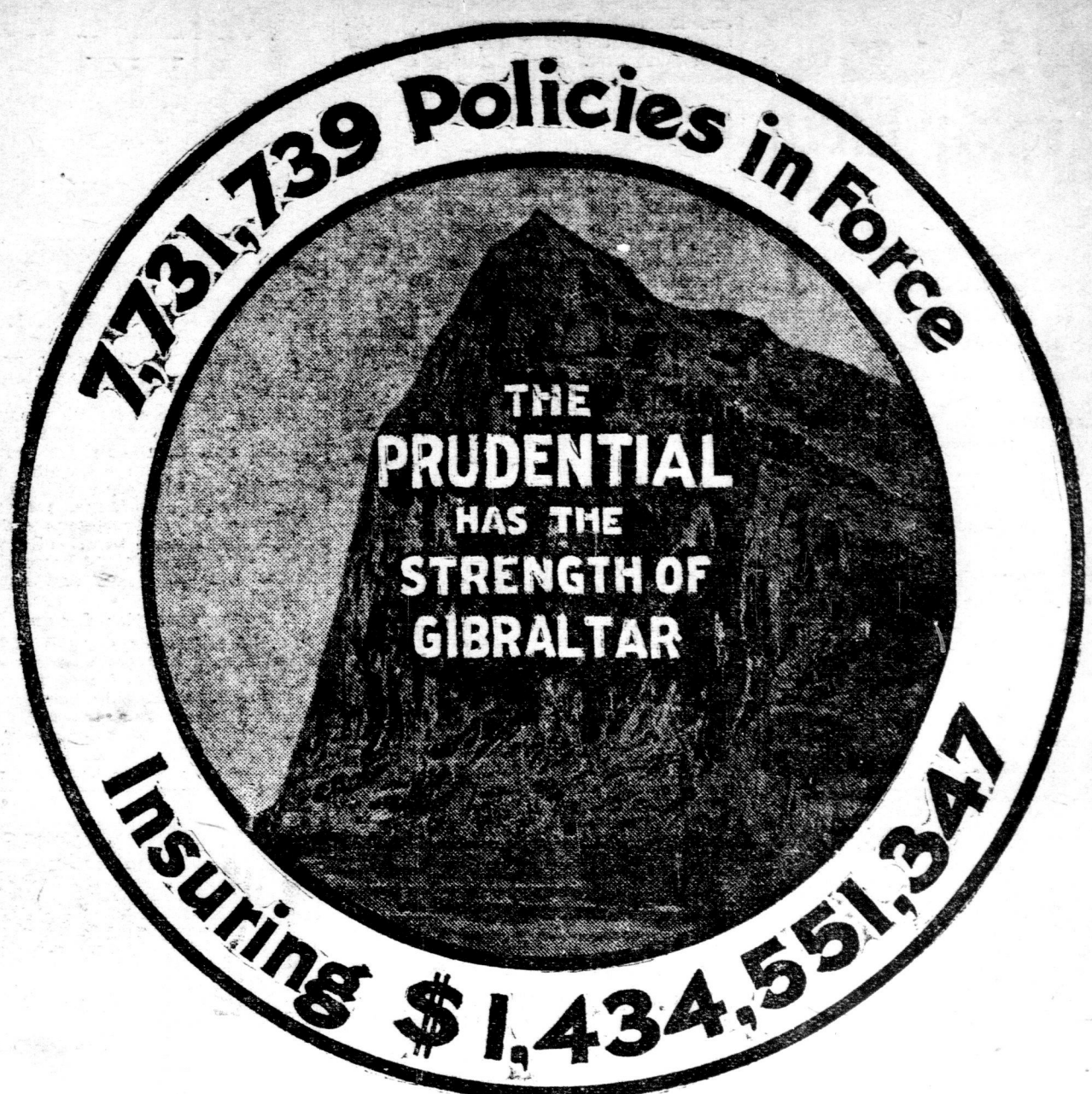
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A FREE FIGHT IN BIG MONTREAL STORE

Carsley's Men, Who Took Possession of Premises, Were Thrown Out.

Montreal, May 4.—The S. Carsley Company, Limited, who took possession of the premises occupied by the S. Scroggie Company, on St. Catharine street west, which they claim to have bought, were not allowed to enjoy a peaceful occupation very long.

Last evening Mr. Gustave Lalumière, a special constable in the employ of the Canadian detective bureau, with three men from the S. Carsley Company went into the building in question, and remained there all night. The men spent the night making measurements and planning for the placing of fixtures. At 7 o'clock this morning, Mr. Palmer, manager of the S. Scroggie Company, on St. Catharine street west, which they claim to have bought, were not allowed to enjoy a peaceful occupation very long.

Mr. Palmer said that the men could remove the stock, but that they must make no sales. Then the trouble started. The Scroggie men determined to open the doors for business as usual, and by the use of a crowbar broke the locks on several of the front doors. The Carsley men objected and made a rush for the front doors, to protect them. A fierce scuffle ensued, and after two or three minutes of lively work the Carsley men, being overcome by superior numbers, were thrown out on to the street. None was seriously injured, though all were more or less bruised, and some of the Scroggie men also bore marks of the conflict.

The men from the downtown store entered again, as the opportunity offered, and again at about 10:30, by which time Thel detective men, in charge of Mr. E. R. Carrington in Mr. Scroggie's interests, appeared. They were rushed out with a vengeance, during which the glass in one

of the inside doors on St. Catharine street was shattered. On all the doors, crudely-lettered placards read: "Open for business," and the store had a good quota of customers, who stepped gingerly over the glass in the doorways and looked around inquiringly to learn what all the excitement was about. The Scroggie people claim they are entitled to use the building for some months to come.

CONSERVATIVES WON'T BLOCK CANADA BILL

Ottawa, Ont., May 5.—Conservatives have practically decided not to further block progress by a fight on the Canada Life bill. They will criticise it on its third reading, but will not likely endeavor to talk it out, contenting themselves with moving a six months' hiatus.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE

Prizes for Schools Were Decided Upon at Meeting Held Monday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Empire was held in the Library Hall yesterday afternoon, with the regent, Mrs. Leonard, in the chair. Despite the fact that it was only a business meeting and that the weather was very unpleasant, a large number of the members were in attendance, and the meeting passed off very harmoniously. The minutes of the meeting had been read and adopted. The principle business of the afternoon was the selection of prizes to be presented to the different schools on Empire Day. The subjects suggested by Mr. C. B. Edwards for the essays were as follows: "Sir Francis Drake," "Admiral Nelson," "The Battle of the Nile," "The Chesapeake and the Shannon," and "A Modern Battleship."

Besides the pages to be given for the essays in the seventh grade, some of the chapters will present prizes in the grade for contests in special subjects. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

LOST IN STORM.

New Haven, Conn., May 4.—Four persons were drowned and a total of eight barges lost during a fierce storm last night off Faulkner's Island. Word of the disaster was brought to this city by the tug Hokendena.

THE PRESBYTERY AT RAILWAY CITY

Opening Session Held Yesterday Morning—Statistical Report of Clerk.

St. Thomas, May 4.—This morning saw the opening session of the London Presbytery, Alma Street Church being the gathering place. Rev. E. R. Shearer, the moderator, presiding. Rev. A. E. Armstrong, assistant secretary foreign mission committee, was invited to sit with the Presbytery and correspond.

The Finances.

The clerk presented the following statistical report for 1908: Self-sustaining charges, 32; aid-receiving charges, 38; preaching stations, 59; communicants, 8,946, being an increase of 46; accessories, 759; infant baptisms, 252; adult baptisms, 62; elders, 305; Sabbath school and Bible class members, 6,038; given for stipends, \$39,022; given for missions, \$24,572; all purposes, \$115,755; by women's societies, \$5,393; S. S. and Y. P. S., \$6,424; debt on property, \$6,512.

Rev. Mr. Henry, of the Barrie Presbytery, will be inducted at West Lorne on May 20. The moderator, E. R. Shearer, of Melbourne, will preside. Rev. J. Falconer, Rodney, will preach. Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon, St. Thomas, will address the minister, and Rev. Alex. Henderson, London, will address the congregation. Mr. T. Meek, of Southwold, was not present for examination, but if he desires he may offer himself at the meeting of the Presbytery at West Lorne.

Amongst those in attendance were: Revs. E. R. Shearer, Melbourne; Alex. Henderson, Dr. Ross, Mr. Rollins and Mr. Inkster, London; Dr. McCrae, Westminister; Dr. Munro, Proof Line; J. Currie, Belmont; T. A. Watson, Thamesford; J. T. Scott, Port Stanley; J. Argo, Ivan; J. H. Barnes, Kintyre; J. W. Falconer, Rodney; S. N. P. Atkinson, Appin; Geo. Gilmore, Fingal; E. L. Pidgeon, H. W. Reede, St. Thomas; J. C. McConachie, Aylmer; D. Kelson, Wallacestown; D. McKay, Cowal; W. L. Nichol, Largie; F. E. Nichol, Delaware; W. Weir, Glencoe; I. H. McDonald, Mosca; Elders, J. H. Rest, Fingal; D. M. Tait, D. Forbes, T. Thomson; H. Jelly, Port Stanley; Rev. A. Stewart, London; J. M. Campbell, Cowal; O. C. McKellar, Wallacestown; A. F. Bain, Thamesford; D. McPherson, Dunfermline; Dunwich; H. A. McPhail, North Caradoc; Jas. Law, Dutton; A. Baty, Westminister; Jas. Wahr, Mosca; Wm. Webster, Appin.

OLIVE LOGAN BURIED.

London, May 4.—Olive Logan, the once well-known American actress, who died in an asylum at Banstead, on April 27, was buried today at Malden with every mark of respect. The casket containing her body was covered with wreaths and other floral pieces, sent by friends in America and England. The burial service of the Church of England was read at the side of the grave in the presence of a small party, representing Mrs. Logan's family and friends. Commander Gibbons, the American naval attaché in London, attended on behalf of the navy department.

CHANGE OF TACTICS IN KIMBALL CASE

Police Chief Who Shot Londoner, Will Now Face Charge of Manslaughter.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, May 4.—A change of tactics will be adopted by the crown in the prosecution of Elliott J. Kimball, formerly chief of police at Leamington, who appears at the assizes opening here today, to be tried a second time for shooting and killing an escaping prisoner last summer. Kimball was indicted on a charge of murder at the last assizes but the jury disagreed, and he was released on bail. The crown will now ask for conviction on a charge of manslaughter. William Healey, of London, was wanted in Leamington on a charge of jumping a board bill, and Kimball went to arrest him July 27 last in a Toledo harbor house. Healey tried to escape over the back fence, and Kimball shot him through the back.

CLASH AT BUFFALO

Crowd of Men Attack Stone Steamer With Non-Union Crew.

Toledo, Ohio, May 4.—The first clash in the lake seamen's strike occurred Monday night as the freighter Frank Stephenson was leaving the Toledo harbor laden with coal, for Milwaukee.

As the steamer was passing through the Cherry street draw a crowd of men on the bridge hurled a shower of rocks on the decks of the vessel, which was manned by a non-union crew.

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WINTRY IN PRUSSIA.

Cologne, May 4.—The cold weather that has prevailed for the past few days in the Rhine and Moselle valleys has done enormous damage to the vineyards and orchards. The cold continues in the Sauerland section of Westphalia, where the snow lies a foot deep. There is also considerable snow in the Harz Mountains, and the region to the southwest.

A MONTREAL HOLD-UP.

Montreal, Que., May 4.—The most interesting evidence given before J. G. Cannon's inquiry into the St. Stephen affair today was that of a bartender named Simoneau, who was employed in a saloon run by Cote & Landry on St. Lawrence street during 1907. A couple of special constables were deputed by Chief Campeau, he stated, to see that the lay against Sunday selling was enforced. One of these constables called regularly every morning and he was deputed to hand him \$10. Simoneau stated that after carrying out this arrangement for a time he went to Chief Campeau and told him about the matter, but nothing was done. The men remained on the force, and there was no investigation held. The chief practically ignored the matter.

HAIN'S MOTHER A WITNESS

Aged Lady Breaks Down While Testifying at Murder Trial.

Flushing, N. Y., May 4.—Mrs. Virginia Jenkins Hains, mother of the defendant, concluded her testimony this afternoon after a trying and pathetic ordeal on the stand in an effort to save her son, Peter C. Hains, jun., on trial for the murder of Wm. E. Annis. Now that father, mother and two brothers of Captain Hains have testified, the trial will soon reach the alienist stage. The defense has but two more lay witnesses to examine and as this will be done tomorrow, the five alienists retained to show that the young army officer is insane will probably testify on Thursday.

Feeble and on the verge of nervous collapse, the testimony of Mrs. Hains, who is 69 years old, her references to her boy and her pleading to be allowed to tell everything she knew, made the most dramatic incident of the trial so far. She broke down and sobbed convulsively throughout her direct examination by John P. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense, and when District Attorney Dewitt started his cross-examination the strain proved for Paris and her mother's heart. She sank into the witness chair, and covering her face with her hands, sobbed bitterly. At this point Mr. Dewitt promptly announced that he had concluded the cross-examination, and the old lady was taken from the court room.

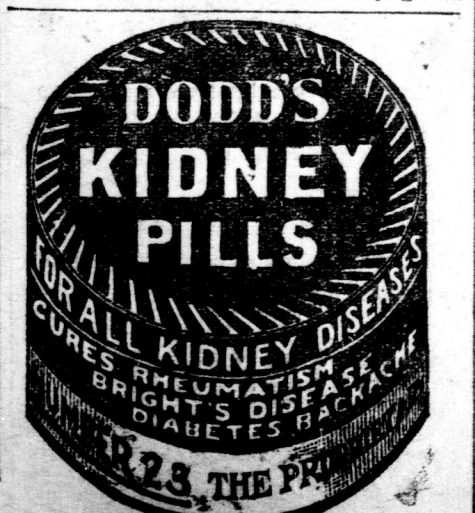
The hypothetical question in regard to Captain Hains' sanity which will be submitted to the alienists contains ten thousand words, and will require an hour and a half in reading.

TO FLY TO THE POLE

Walter Wellman Intends to Make the Attempt Next August.

Washington, May 5.—Walter Wellman announced today that he will this summer renew his effort to reach the North Pole by means of a dirigible balloon or airship. All the preparations have been made, and Mr. Wellman will sail next week for Paris and Norway. No change has been made in the general plan of the expedition, which is to assemble and inflate the airship at the headquarters station, Dannes Island, Spitzbergen, in June and July and to start thence northward through the air in August provided the weather conditions make a start practicable, with reasonable chance for success.

The airship to be used is the America, which had a trial in a voyage of



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