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which has become a monthly of the church service. The splendid musical program included: Anthem, "Come to us and Abide; solo, Mr. anthem, "The Radiant solo, Miss Campion, "Have with violin obligato by Mr. solo, Mrs. Leeming; an-Glory to Thee My God This mixed quartette, "Sweeter as Mrs. Roll By, Messrs. Sand-Crooker; Mrs. Leeming; Brooks; solo, Mrs. Leeming; B. Brant Quartette.

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WHALING ALDERMAN WITH VICIOUS INTENT

Said to be Effort on Foot to Secure Control of New Hydro Electric Commission--Charge Made by An Alderman--City Hall News Today.

"At every turn they are making a dead-set on Ald. McFarland, and are trying to whale him whenever they get a chance. The reason is obvious. Ald. McFarland will be a candidate for one of the Hydro-Electric commissions, and an effort is to be made to have the commission controlled by the Western Counties Electric Company. If the effort is successful it will be a serious blow to Brantford's investment in Hydro-Electric. They have even gone so far as to name a local man as manager."

WANTS BRITAIN TO SUPPORT UNITED STATES ULTIMATUM

Strong Feeling by Pall Mall Gazette Towards the Stand President Wilson Has Taken--An Imperative Move.

"American policy. This principle we have had occasion to invoke times without number in the history of our own expansion."

"There is no lack of sympathy, wherever view this country takes of America's imperial problems. By comparison with the political interest of the United States has at stake and the value we set on the growing friendship of the whole Anglo-Saxon race the question who shall or shall not preside in Mexico City is as dust in the balance."

HON. DR. MONTAGUE ON DECK AGAIN

He Becomes Minister of Public Works in Roblin Ministry, Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 4.—Hon. Colin H. Campbell's resignation as Minister of Public Works in the Manitoba cabinet was received yesterday and the portfolio at once offered to Hon. W. H. Montague.

He Inherits A Fortune

Ex-Controller W. G. Bailey of Hamilton, who recently purchased the Oak Park farm on the Paris road, has just been notified of a big windfall which has come his way. He and his sister, Mrs. George Willis, of Hamilton, will each inherit \$175,000 from the estate of a great-uncle in England.

WOMEN VOTERS MAY DECIDE IT

Illinois Today is Voting Wet or Dry in Many Places.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Women voters to-day took part in "wet" and "dry" elections in 24 Illinois cities and towns. Results in several of the localities are said to hinge upon the strength the recently enfranchised voters show in mustering their forces at the polls.

AN OHIO FIRE. ADA, Ohio, Nov. 4.—The main administration building of the Ohio Northern University was totally destroyed by fire early to-day. Only hard work by the local department saved the adjoining Brown auditorium and near-by residences. The library and many valuable records are lost. The great pipe organ is ruined. The loss will total upwards of one hundred thousand dollars. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Nothing in Story About T. H. & B.

General Manager of Road Says Idea is Not Practical--Two Years Study of Situation.

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 4.—J. W. Eber, general manager of the T. H. & B., announced to-day that, after two years' study, he has decided not to put on a gas-car service from Hamilton to Brantford and Waterford. All the cars on the market were found by him to be in an experimental stage, and his company had practically dropped the scheme until a better car is put on the market.

Saw Taylor On The Roadside

High County Constable Kerr has just completed serving summonses to the witnesses to appear in the Taylor murder case, which opens on Tuesday next before Mr. Justice Kelly. In all 17 witnesses have been subpoenaed. Constable Kerr says there is one new development in the case, one witness having been secured who saw Taylor and the boy on the roadside where the actual murder took place. The constable refused to give the name of the witness. It is not known as yet who will appear for the Crown. Taylor, the prisoner, evidences no concern as to the trial, and is apparently hopeful of securing a life sentence.

CHARGES POLICE WITH ROUGH HANDLING

S. M. Dale, a Prominent Farmer, Says He Was Used Disgracefully. Hauled Off Wagon and Locked Up Unceremoniously.

The following letter has been addressed to Mayor Hartman, who proposes to bring the complaint before the next meeting of the Brantford Police Commissioners:

Dear Sir,—I, as a farmer in the Tp. of Brantford, wish to protest at the treatment I received at the hands of the Brantford police. On October 30, 1913, while driving south on Market street, I was stopped by a police officer and arrested for driving a horse-drawn wagon on the wrong side of the road. I was taken to the police station and my watch and other property taken off my person. I was simply searched and my pockets turned inside out. I asked what they intended doing. The officer said he was to lock me up. I told him I never was arrested or summoned before, and would like to give bail until I had a trial. He said that he could not do so. I said, "I am well acquainted in Brantford and I can give any amount." He would not pay any attention to what I said. I finally said: "Before I am locked up I wish to speak to the Mayor of the city over the telephone," and that I insisted on a trial. The other officer, who was, or seemed to be, in charge of the station, came and talked to the officer in charge of me, and they consulted together, and the officer said to me, "Well, we won't bother with the Mayor. You can just stay in this room with the officer," and so we started back to the other room, and he said, "Take your stuff." While waiting for the police court to open I was continually insulted by such remarks as: "You deserve six months," and "You should be locked up," and a lot of such talk by the officers of the law. Now, Mr. Mayor, I claim such talk was unnecessary, as I had no previous police record. When the police court opened I was taken, the same as any criminal, before the magistrate and fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$16.85. I said I had not a cent. The magistrate asked if I could get it. I answered that I could if allowed my liberty. He demurred at that, notwithstanding the officers had \$113 worth of pork in their possession and my horses, worth \$400 more. At last I was told to go and get the money, and one of the officers said he would stand good for me until I came back. When I came back I was called in where the magistrate was, and he said he had made a mistake, and that my fine was 85 cents more, making \$17.50 altogether. Now, your Worship, I claim I should have been allowed to go and get the money without anyone standing good for me, when they held my stuff.

JEROME'S GOOD FAITH ATTACKED

Council For Thaw Sends Note to New Hampshire Governor

SHIRTS ON STREET, FIRE LAST NIGHT

Celestials Had an Exciting Time Early This Morning.

A fire broke out about half past four this morning in the Chinese Laundry next to Hunt and Colter's livery stable. The laundry, which is of light frame construction burned rapidly having gained a big start, owing to the fact that the Chinese occupying the place attempted to extinguish the blaze themselves before calling the Fire Department. Hunt and Colter's place was in a perilous position for a while and the back of the laundry was gutted. The building was damaged to the extent of about \$300. The laundry premises are owned by the Ash estate. Seven or eight Chinamen endeavored at first to stop the fire themselves but it got the best of them. There then was a real laundry rush to the street.

ANNIVERSARY EVENT STARTS TOMORROW

To commemorate the anniversary of their entry into their enlarged and rebuilt premises, E. B. Crompton & Co. will hold an anniversary sale. This big event will start to-morrow. They have been preparing for this event for some considerable time past and now have assembled a great collection of worthy merchandise, that will be offered at irresistible prices. Their display ad, appears on Page 5 in this issue. Read every word of it carefully, and you cannot help but be impressed with the idea that big things have been planned for the birthday party.

TAMMANY SAYS VICTORY BELONGS TO IT ALL ALONG THE LINE TO-DAY

Over 600,000 Voters in New York Are Deciding the Issue--Extraordinary Precautions Taken to Prevent Illegal Voting--Leaders All Claim Victory as Theirs

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The registered voters in greater New York numbering 669,762, began gradually at 6 o'clock this morning visits to their respective polling places to decide for themselves the majority issue and the merits of hundreds of other office seekers, including candidates for the state assembly and the city board of aldermen.

The weather was unsettled, and rain was probable before the closing of the polls at five o'clock this afternoon, but interest in the campaign was believed to have been aroused to such a pitch that the weather was not regarded as likely to prove a factor in the contest. Tammany and anti-Tammany leaders expected a record percentage of the registered voters to make use of the franchise.

York nine, supreme court judges, chief judge of court appeals, associate judge, assembly and two state senators; New Jersey also elects a new legislature. Congressmen are to be elected in four districts, the third Massachusetts, thirteenth and twentieth New York and the third Maryland. Many cities choose new officials, notably New York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati. Although few arrests were reported during the early forenoon hours, there were disturbances at polling places in various parts of the city, owing to the challenging of many voters. In the second assembly district where there is a hot contest between Alfred E. Smith, present Democratic speaker of the assembly, and the fusion candidate, Morris Cohen, adherents of both were bombarded with rotten eggs and vegetables when they appeared at the polling places. Clement Driscoll, president of the Voters' League, in interceding for a challenged voter, was set upon by gangsters. He received a black eye before the police came.

Remarkable Trip Of a Bottle

ROCHESTER, Pa., Nov. 4.—When the Beaver river was at flood height last March, Clarence Mitchell, a Scotchman, signed his name and address and, sealing it in a bottle, tossed the bottle into the flood. Last night he received a letter from Frank Warthing, in Glasgow, Scotland, saying he had picked up the bottle on the Scotch coast two weeks ago. The bottle to reach its landing place had floated down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to the Gulf of Mexico, and, making its way out into the Atlantic, had drifted to Scotland.

MRS. GRACE BEEMER FACES TRIAL TO-DAY

Court Opens at Woodstock This Afternoon Before Mr. Justice Kelly—Crown is Prepared to Proceed With Murder Charge.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 4.—At one o'clock this afternoon, Mrs. Grace Beemer faces trial on the charge of murdering her husband, Fred Beemer of Blenheim Township, on or about the 15th of March last, by poisoning him with strychnine. In the preliminary hearing before Magistrate Ball in June she pleaded not guilty. The most startling evidence at that trial was that of John Mason, formerly of Great Yarmouth, England, now working on a farm in Blenheim, who swore that when visiting Beemer he saw accused pour some white powder from a bottle marked "poison" into an egg cup and give it to the deceased.

This evidence was discounted to some extent by witnesses who knew Mason and swore that they had known him to lie and would not believe him. It is believed that Chief Parker of Great Yarmouth, now here in accusation, will also swear that Mason's testimony is unreliable as he knew him in his youth. Prior to his death Beemer had three attacks of severe pain, the last one killing him. Between these attacks deceased recovered to a great extent and it was remarked that each attack came on after he had been given a dose of epsom salts by his wife. These doses were borrowed from distant neighbors and it seems that there was no chance of strychnine being accidentally mixed with it. That strychnine caused the death as suspected by the coroner and jury was proved by the provincial analyst who found one grain still undissolved in the stomach. It was shown that the deceased had bought strychnine several years ago, but none lately and that he could not have taken the dose himself. Suicide was once suspected because Beemer was in great financial straits, but this theory was dropped. He showed great anxiety to get better and said he felt as if he had been poisoned. The arrest of Mrs. Beemer was made by Detective Reburn after one morning's investigation in the district, and it is expected he has evidence now. Mr. Justice Kelly, presiding judge, Edmund Meredith, K. C., of London, is crown prosecutor, and W. T. McMullen of Woodstock, defends the accused.

APOLOGY DEMANDED FROM LADY BOARDERS

A joint meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. and the advisory board of the institution was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Lloyd Harris in the chair. There was a large attendance. The subject under consideration was the protest by some of the boarders against the increase of 25 cents per week in the rate for board and the action of these young ladies in rushing into print. The following resolution was unanimously passed: "That this meeting is satisfied, after full enquiry, that the boarders who have protested against the slight advance in the price of board, charged by the Y. W. C. A., have no just cause of complaint, in view of the general advance in the cost of the necessities of life and the fact that the boarding department of the institution, upon any proper business basis, is operated below cost. We are also satisfied that the prices at present charged are far below what would be paid in any place offering similar advantages. In view of all the circumstances, and for the maintenance of discipline, we require that an apology should be made to the management by the boarders who joined in the recent public protest as a condition of their remaining longer in the institution."

MUST SERVE OUT SENTENCE IN JAIL

Judge Hardy Gives Decision in Appeal Case, Yesterday

Hardy Smith, a resident of the Reserve will have to spend one month in jail. Some time ago two Dominion service detectives who were wandering around the Reserve, suspected Smith of having liquor on his premises. They searched and found a bottle and prosecuted. Smith was given one month in jail without the option of a fine. He appealed and the case came up yesterday before Judge Hardy. Mr. Brewster, K. C., appeared for Supt. Smith of the Indian Department and W. A. Hollinrake for the appellant. His Honor decided that Smith, not Supt. Smith, would have to serve one month in jail, and to also pay the costs of the action. STEAMER SIGHTED. ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Nov. 4.—The steamer Manchester Commerce, which struck an iceberg in the Strait of Belle Isle Saturday morning, was sighted off here to-day. The steamer was badly damaged. Her bow was crushed and she had a heavy list.

O.H.A. Meeting

President Kelly of the Junior O. H. A. team has called a meeting for Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A.