

Ten Pretty Daughters, Count 'Em, Ten; How'd You Like to Pay the Milliner?



Here are Senator Thos. Berry, his wife and ten girls. Left to right, they are Jessie, Bernice, Hazel, Nell, Eunice, Anna, Norma, Grace, Beatrice and Adda.

Spencerville, O., Aug. 11.—How would you like to have 10 pretty daughters—count 'em, 10—and buy hats for them all?

Wouldn't Easter be a nightmare for you?

There's a man in this town in that fix, who says he likes it.

Thos. Berry, farmer, banker and state senator, is the daddy of 10 of the prettiest girls in Van Wert-co.

There are no boys. And he says that Easter is the best day of the year.

"Why, the old homestead is like a flower garden that day," says Pa.

BROKE DOWN DOORS

Toronto Police Had Strenuous Time
Raiding Chinese Shop.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—The war against John Chinaman and his fan-tan box is being waged by the police with unabated vigor, and yesterday afternoon two patrol wagons plodded from 129 Queen street west to Agnes Street Police Station packed to the doors with twenty-seven almond-eyed personages. One of the Chinese was taken before Sergeant Charlton on a charge of keeping a common gaming house, while his twenty-six companions in misfortune were informed that they were frequenters. They were all allowed out on bail, Lee Boo, the keeper, on a bond of \$500, and the others on bonds of \$100 each. It cost the Chinese just \$3.75 to get out, that amount going to the Magistrate as bail bond fees for an hour's work.

The raid was conducted by Inspector Alfred Cuddy, assisted by Sergeant Charlton and Constables Black, Levitt and Third. When the officers went to the door of the Quong Ling Lung Company's store, under which, it is alleged, the gambling den was located, a Chinese who was just entering tried to shut the door against them. He was shoved back without ceremony and the raiders made a rush for the door leading to the cellar. They found this locked and barricaded, and had to force it with their "jimmies."

Climbing through, they found another door, stouter than the first one, blocking their way, and again the "jimmies" were resorted to. The cellar, when they finally broke in, contained about twenty Chinese, who eyed the police with a stolid indifference that took the presence of the intruders as a matter of course and as one of the risks of the game. While the inspector and Sergeant Charlton kept an eye on the prisoners the constables made an excursion over into the cellar of a Hebrew clothier next door. Here they found half a dozen Chinese in the act of getting up into the Hebrew's shop through a trap door. They were escorted back and placed with the others.

Several fan-tan outfits were seized, but the Chinese had time to get their money out of eight before the police broken in.

CRUSHED BY PYTHON

Showman Has a Narrow Escape From Death.

Peru, Ind., Aug. 11.—Gus Tambringer, the banker-showman, of Orville, Ohio, had a terrible experience with a python this morning, in which he received severe, but not mortal, injuries. The python is 28 feet long and 30 inches in circumference and weighs about 400 pounds.

The reptile got out of its cage, and when Tambringer tried to drive it back it attacked him and rapidly wound itself about his body and began to crush him. He called for assistance, and it required the efforts of seven men, who beat the reptile nearly to death, to release his hold. Tambringer is badly bruised, but, fortunately, the prompt efforts of his assistants kept the reptile from crushing any bones.

COST OF DEFENCE

Will be Shared by Different Parts of Empire.

London, Aug. 11.—It is expected that the next plenary sitting of the Imperial Defence Conference will probably take place to-morrow or on Monday. On the question of the military defence of the empire it is understood that general unanimity has prevailed, and some far-reaching decisions have been arrived at. On the naval question, all the parts of the empire represented have expressed their intention of taking a fair share of the cost of naval defence.

MILITARY TRAINING.

New Brunswick Board of Education Will Introduce It.

Fredericton, N.B., Aug. 11.—At a meeting of the New Brunswick Board of Education to-day it was decided to introduce physical and military training in the public schools of the Province and also into the University of New Brunswick. The Chief Superintendent of Education and the Principal of the Normal School were appointed a committee to take up the matter with the military authorities.



GOLD FOUND.

A Rich Strike Reported in Halifax County, N. S.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 11.—The report of another rich strike of gold in the eastern part of Halifax county reached the city yesterday. The strike has been made at Meagher's Grant, near Musquodoboit. For some time it has been known to certain parties that a rich body of arsenic was situated near Meagher's Grant. About three weeks ago Otis Mills, of Meagher's Camp, Capt. Richard Williams and Ernest Hill, of Dartmouth, took up a number of claims and started working for arsenic. A good deal of this quartz was struck and an assay was made which showed \$12 per ton arsenic and \$3 per ton gold.

Men were engaged to work the claim, and it was not until yesterday that any startling discovery was made. Then a vein of quartz was uncovered which proved to be not only rich in arsenic, but also to have a far larger percentage of gold. It is stated that mining men who have seen samples of the ore pronounce it to be the best they have ever seen.

A NEW TYPE.

Automobilist Escapes Fine Through Accepting Officer's Word.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—A new type of automobile driver appeared before Magistrate Ellis in the Police Court yesterday afternoon. It was in a case of over-speeding, and the attitude of the defendant was so unusual that the Magistrate did not have the heart to impose a fine, but remanded the case till called on.

The defendant was Mr. J. F. Mills. He was not in the car, and apparently the chauffeur was not "upon his master's business."

"I'm quite willing to take the officer's word," said Mr. Mills, the officer having given 23 miles as the speed.

The police officers appeared to appreciate the compliment, and the remand met undoubtedly with their approval.

BAD BUTTER.

Rank Concoction Manufactured at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—Louis and Samuel Fountain violated the pure food laws by manufacturing what they termed "Pasteurized butter" in a factory here. They had a system which was most filthy and revolting. Rotten butter, which is usually disposed of by wholesalers for axle grease, was purchased in large quantities and boiled down with tallow fats and lard and other refuse from the abattoirs, and then done up in inviting looking packages and sold to the stores as fine dairy butter. They were each fined two hundred dollars and costs.

Another Press Conference.

London, Aug. 11.—A conference of the international associations of the press will be held in London, from September 20th to September 28th, under the auspices of the British International Association of Journalists. Lord Burnham is president of the Reception Committee.

Gomez is President.

Caracas, Aug. 11.—The Congress, acting under the provisions of the new constitution of August 5, this afternoon unanimously elected General Gomez, the acting president, provisional president. He will hold office until April 19, when the provisional president retires.

MONTREAL PAVING.

Contractors Have to Pay For "Influence."

Montreal, Aug. 11.—More stories of middlemen's profits and rake-offs came to light to-day, when the Royal Commission continued their investigation into the methods practised by the roads department. Messrs. E. Belanger and F. Powell, two men with "pull" in the roads department gave evidence. Mr. Powell received contracts for paving on condition that he should pay Belanger a royalty for his influence. He paid Belanger \$3,500. Asked why he did not deal with the city direct, Mr. Powell's striking reply was: "I could not get the work myself, whereas Mr. Belanger had influence."

This grafting was done in spite of the fact that every paving contract contains a clause to the effect that no contract shall be received, except by permission of the Roads Committee. Mr. Rodolphe Brunet, of the Cie de Pavage, Moderne made the extraordinary statement that while doing a great business with the city of Montreal since 1906 he never kept any books of what he received or paid in connection with his business. The only thing he had to check the sums of money he had paid or received were his bank book and his memory.

Mr. Mastal Pagnuelo, a real estate and insurance agent, explained how he received \$50 to be a "pre-nom" to Messrs. Brunet & Belanger, for whom he obtained a contract for the paving of streets.

Mr. Henry J. Robinson, agent for the Belleville Cement Company in Montreal, admitted that he sold to the Cie de Pavage, Moderne at 26 cents per 100 pounds what was sold to the city of Montreal for 51 cents by Belanger & Brunet.

Mr. Frank Hartman, of the Hoffer Company, told of rejecting his tenders at \$1.86 a yard and being in favor of tenders at \$2.22 per yard. Among other interesting things which were revealed at the inquiry was the fact that a tailor was put on as inspector of the work. It was also revealed that the work he passed as being satisfactory had to be repaired three times inside of a few months.

THE VERY LATEST.

Treating Sick by Wireless is the Newest Achievement.

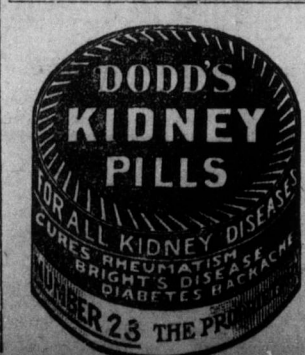
New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 11.—Treating a sick man on board the lonely Nantucket lightship by wireless is the latest achievement of those aboard the ship. A few days ago, Capt. Doane, of the light vessel, was taken sick, and as there was no doctor aboard the crew did not know just what to do. A wireless message to the naval hospital at Newport, however, brought detailed instructions from a surgeon there, and the prescription that was sent was put up from the medicine chest on the lightship by the crew.

The naval surgeon was kept constantly informed of the captain's condition, and he began to improve soon after the long distance treatment began. To-day he was reported as being convalescent.

DICKIE FAMILY REUNION.

300 Descendants of Scottish Pioneer Gather at Galt.

Galt, Ont., Aug. 11.—Victoria Park to-day was the scene of a monster reunion in celebration of the 70th anniversary of the settlement in this country of the well known Dickie family, the founder of which, William Dickie, came here from Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1839. The old homestead in Puslinch Township is still intact, and souvenir pictures of it were distributed among the guests, who numbered over 300, all being direct descendants of the Scottish pioneer.



WHAT CAUSES THE BLUES

London, Eng.—Doctors have discovered that the "blues" or "mental depression and irritability" is really a disease caused by defective circulation in the cells of the brain.

The "British Health Review" says "by improving the circulation, there is an immediate improvement in the mental outlook."

If this is the case, we Canadians do not have to wait for the foreign scientists to pursue their investigations any farther. We have the cure for the "blues" in these wonderful fruit liver tablets called "Fruit-a-tives."

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HYPNOTIC INFLUENCE

Theory Regarding the Robinson Murders at Warren.

North Bay, Aug. 11.—The inquest into the death of the infant found on James Robinson's farm near Warren did not develop any new facts. Constable Boyd visited Soudbury in search of Robinson, and found that the fugitive had been there, a boy with some of his effects being located, but no trace of Robinson himself was found. Robinson is an expert woodman, and his neighbors think that he will take to the woods and go far north. The theory is advanced that Mrs. Robinson is under the hypnotic influence of her husband, and has acted throughout under his suggestion. She has every appearance of a hypnotic subject, and, when talking of the murder of the children, repeats the same language, that Jimmie, her husband, while present, had nothing to do with it. Jessie and Elsie Robinson did not testify at the inquest, but are present at the examination of the mother to-day in Warren, which will result in her commitment to Soudbury jail for trial.

TAX NON-RESIDENTS.

Citizens of Westmount Are Meeting to Protest.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—Eighteen suits altogether have been entered by the city of Montreal against citizens of Westmount to collect the non-resident income tax imposed by the Council on non-residents and non-taxpayers employed in Montreal whose incomes exceed \$1,200 per annum. A meeting of those interested has been called to protest.

One man interviewed to-day said: "I'll rot in jail the rest of my life before I submit to the proposed legislation of the very worst kind. I rent a house in Westmount and pay mightily dearly for it—a third again as much as I should have to pay in Toronto or any other city of the size for better accommodation. I pay this exorbitant rental to a Montreal capitalist who lives and does business in Montreal. I pay an excessive water tax to the Montreal Water & Power Company. I buy all my clothing, dry goods, groceries, etc., in Montreal, and refuse to be twice taxed."

ALL CANADA IN IT.

Laymen's Missionary Movement Plans Big Campaign.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—The Laymen's Missionary Movement is planning an elaborate fall and winter campaign for Ontario and later for the entire country between Ontario and the Pacific coast. Berlin, the centre of the Evangelical Association, which has a membership of 9,000 people, is the latest denominational centre to come into line. The opening meeting of the Berlin district will be held in Waterloo on September 14, and will be addressed by Secretary Caskey, of the Canadian Laymen's Movement. Other meetings in Ontario centres will follow. Prominent laymen, with the exception of the various Provincial Movements, will also tour the west, holding their first meeting in Winnipeg on October 1, to be followed by meetings at Fort William, Port Arthur, Dauphin, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Brandon, Regina, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Edmonton, Fernie, Cranbrook, Nelson, Revelstoke, Vancouver, Victoria, and Nanaimo. The expense will largely be borne by the various denominations interested.

The programme for each place includes a men's banquet, a conference and a public meeting, and from one to three days will thus be consumed.

CROPS DEVASTATED.

Bay of Fundy District Experiences a Bad Storm.

Annapolis, N. S., Aug. 11.—One of the fiercest gales that has visited the Bay of Fundy coast this year, raged here for several hours this morning and the damage is reported heavy. Grain and corn crops have in many localities been totally ruined, while other crops have suffered to a lesser extent. Hay that had been cut and stacked was blown broadcast over the surrounding country.

Many of the orchards are reported to have been completely raked by the gale. Reports arrived from the Bay shore describe the damage done to fishing tackle as heavy.

Chess Player's Suicide.

London, Aug. 11.—A despatch from Berlin states that the dead body of Swiderski, the celebrated chess player, was found to-day. Apparently Swiderski both shot and poisoned himself.



CUCUMBER RINGS FOR SALAD.

Select the largest of cucumbers and cut into three inch lengths. Trim off half an inch from the top all around except at each side, where small pieces of rind should be left to serve as handles. Then mark off the little bands of rind which are to run around the tub, and cut away the rest of the rind, using a sharp knife.

After paring, carefully scoop out the centre. If this is done before they are pared, the cucumbers will be cutting through the wall. Put them into ice water till ready to use, then dry on a cloth. Fill with chopped cucumber, tomato, asparagus tips, cauliflower, or any desired food and stick a sprig of parsley in the top of each tub.

A nice way to put salad in a lunch box is to use green sweet peppers. Remove the seeds after cutting off the small end of each pepper and stuff them with the salad. The pepper covers may be secured from falling off by sticking a toothpick through them into the main body of the peppers.

FRENCH FRIED ONIONS.

Peel the onions, cut in one-fourth inch slices and separate into rings. Dip in milk, drain and dip in flour. Fry in deep fat, drain, and sprinkle with salt. Try this preparation with your next slice of beefsteak.

CARROTS WITH GREEN SAUCE.

Boil a cupful of green peas till tender. Wash, scrape and chop carrots coarsely enough to make a pint, boil in salted water till tender, from thirty to forty minutes; drain, season well and pile in the centre of a hot dish. Put the peas through a sieve, add plenty of butter and salt, and pour the thick sauce around the carrots.

GENUINE GERMAN NOODLES.

Beat four eggs and add a teaspoonful of salt and as much sifted flour as they will take up. Roll out thin and dredge lightly in flour. Roll over and over in a loose roll and cut in narrow slices from the end. Shake these slices out and let dry several hours, stirring occasionally. If for noodle soup, drop into the soup or broth and boil for about fifteen minutes. If for a side dish, boil for fifteen minutes in salted water, and after draining pour a little boiling water over them. They are also fine browned in butter.

MRS. JENKEN'S DEATH

Coroner's Jury at London Return an Open Verdict.

London, Ont., Aug. 11.—After hearing the medical testimony in the Jenken case to-night the jury brought in an open verdict, as follows: "That the deceased, Maria Jenken, came to her death at her late home, lot 19, con. 7, London township, on Friday, July 30th, 1909. The jurors find that death was due to injuries sustained on the head by the deceased. How or by what means the said injuries were inflicted the jurors are unable from the evidence to determine."

The additional evidence offered to-night threw little light on the woman's death. Charlie Jenken, the young son, was recalled and told of a row between them some weeks ago, when Mrs. Jenken hit her husband on the hand with a wrench, and he threw her down. The jury was out twenty-five minutes.

DRIFTING ON SHORE.

Heavily-Laden Steamer is Helpless at Sea.

Beaufort, N.C., Aug. 11.—The steamship Arapahoe, of the Clyde Line, for Charleston and Jacksonville from New York, broke her tail shaft this afternoon at 3.45 o'clock, and reported by wireless message received at this station at 4.50 o'clock that she was drifting helplessly.

The ship at the time that she flashed her "Q.D." was 21 miles south-west of Diamond Shoals lightship. The wind was strong from the north-east and was drifting the ship in shore. She is heavily loaded, and has quite a number of passengers on board.

Wireless reports later reported that the steamer Huron, of the Clyde Line, arrived to aid the Arapahoe at 6 p. m. The Huron was standing by and possibly will take the Arapahoe in tow.

TO SUE FOR TAXES.

Ottawa Separate School Board Claims They Were Diverted.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The trustees of the Separate School Board here have retained counsel, and are preparing to sue the City of Ottawa for alleged illegal diversion of school taxes. They claim that in many cases well known Roman Catholics have been returned by the assessors as Public School supporters, although the ratepayers themselves omitted to give any notice as required by law.

JUMPED INTO TRAIN

Horse Got Between Tender and Baggage Car.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—The Boston & Maine express, which left Sherbrooke last night, met with a peculiar mishap at Eustis. When going at a fair speed a loose horse on the road jumped between the tender and the baggage car, with the result that two cars were derailed and the horse instantly killed. No one on the train was injured.



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