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The baby finally developed into young manhood, at which stage of his career it sometimes became necessary for him to affix his signature to papers and documents. Here is the way he put it down:

"T. T. A. T. W. S. E. T. K. O. H. Lindloff."

For the name the fond father and mother selected as his own is one of the most extraordinary to be met with in this generation of Bills and Toms. Spelled out in its entirety it reads:

"Through Trials And Tribulations We Shall Enter The Kingdom Of Heaven Lindloff."

Mr. Lindloff's father was justice of the peace for years and a grocer in a small way. He was of a religious turn of mind, and when he and his wife disagreed about the name the child should be called he turned to the family Bible to help solve the difficulty. The first passage to meet his eye when he opened the book at random was the one quoted above. Regarding this circumstance as a direct interposition of Providence, the squire and his good wife hastened to the church with their newborn babe and had the Scriptural name of many letters conferred with due pomp and ceremony.

However, for the sake of brevity, Mr. Lindloff has contracted the long name his parents gave him. "T. T. A. T. W. S. E. T. K. O. H. Lindloff, Grocer," would not look well on his sign, he argued, when he was ready to go into business. So the sign bears the less imposing inscription, "T. H. Lindloff, Grocer." His friends have nicknamed him "True" for short, and by that name he has come to be generally known.—From the Kansas City Star

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MARKETS and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS.

FARMERS' MARKET.

The market for grain continues very dull owing to the bad condition of the roads. Wheat firm, 100 bushels of Fall selling at 98c to 99c per bushel. Barley dull, 200 bushels selling at 60c. Oats firmer, with sales of 100 bushels at 37c.

Dairy produce in limited supply, with prices firmer. Butter sold at 28c to 32c per lb., and new laid eggs at 35c to 40c per dozen. Poultry firm.

Hay quiet and firm, with sales of 15 loads at $21 to $23 a ton. Straw is quoted at $14.50 to $15 a ton.

Dressed hogs in limited offer and firm at $7.75 to $8.50, according to quality and weight.

Wheat, white, bushel	$ 0 98	$ 0 99
Do., red, bush	0 98	0 99
Do., spring, bush	0 95	0 00
Do., goose, bush	0 92	0 00
Oats, bush	0 36	0 37
Barley, bush	0 70	0 72
Rye, bush	0 84	0 00
Peas, per bush	0 95	0 00
Hay, timothy, ton	20 00	22 00
Do., clover, ton	18 00	0 00
Straw, per ton	14 50	15 00
Seeds, Alsike, No. 1, bu.	8 50	8 75
Do., No. 2	7 75	8 25
Do., red clover	10 00	10 25
Dressed hogs	7 75	8 50
Eggs, new laid, per doz.	0 35	0 40
Do., storage	0 23	0 26
Butter, dairy	0 28	0 32
Do., creamery	0 31	0 34
Geese, dressed, lb.	0 10	0 11
Chickens per lb.	0 12	0 15
Ducks, dressed, lb.	0 12	0 13
Turkeys, per lb.	0 11	0 27
Apples, per bbl.	1 75	2 00
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 10
Cabbage, per doz.	0 40	0 50
Onions, per bag	1 00	1 25
Beef, hindquarters	8 50	10 00
Do., forequarters	5 50	6 50
Do., choice, carcase	8 00	8 50
Do., medium, carcase	6 25	7 00
Mutton, per cwt.	8 00	9 00
Veal, prime, per cwt.	8 00	11 00
Lamb, per cwt.	10 00	12 00

PROVISIONS.

Pork—Short cut, $22 to $22.50 per barrel; mess, $18 to $18.50.

Lard—Tierces, 11¾c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12¼c.

Smoked and dried salted meats—Long clear bacon, 9¾c for tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 14c to 15c; hams, large, 12½c to 13c; backs, 16c to 16½c; shoulders, 10c; rolls, 10c to 10½c; breakfast bacon, 15c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

SEEDS.

Following are the prices paid at outside points:—Alsike, No. 1, $8.50; fancy lots, a little higher; No. 2, 7.50 to $8; No. 3, $6.75 to $7.50. Samples mixed with timothy, trefoil or wheat, 3c to 5c per lb.

Red clover—Firmer; No. 1 cleaned, $10.25 to $10.50; ordinary lots, mixed with weeds, from $7.50 to $9.50, according to quality.

London—Calcutta linseed, April-June, 42s per 412 lbs.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Ruling prices are:—Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 4c; do country hides, 4c to 4½c; calfskins, 8c to 9c; veal kips, 7c; lambskins, 70c to 90c; horsehides, No. 1, $2.25; No. 2, $1.25.

Horse hair—25c to 26c.

Tallow—Rendered, 5c to 6c.

SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: granulated, $4.50 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.10 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, $3.25; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.75c; molasses sugar, 3.00c; refined steady.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—Feb. $1.06¾ bid, May $1.12½ bid.

Oats—37c bid, May 42c.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London—London cables are steady at 10½c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 9¾c per lb.

LONDON MARKET.

London, Ont.—Farmers found it hard to reach market to-day through blockaded roads. The demand was good and prices firm. Hay sales at $17.50 per ton; straw, unchanged at $8; dressed hogs sold at $7.75 per cwt. Butchers complain that prices are too high. Live hogs—Price Monday will be $5 per cwt. One buyer is quoting $4.85. Butter is scarce; sold at 30c per lb. rolls; wholesale, 25c to 28c for crocks. Fresh laid eggs sold at 36c per dozen wholesale; 32 to 35 retail. In Dairy Hall 40c was asked, but none sold at that figure.

FINANCIAL ITEMS.

New York banks gained $290,000 through sub-Treasury operations since Friday last.

Dunn's Review says little change in commercial situation, but progress is in right direction so far as any difference can be discerned.

Bradstreet's says that in trade and industry a shrinkage of 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. is likely in January, as compared with 1907.

Reg. Iron and Steel reports an improvement of 15 per cent. to 20 per cent. in January over last December.

Colo. Sou. now earning 8 per cent. on common.

Leading copper interests say that the trade outlook is far from discouraging.

Sixty-five roads for December show average net decrease 18.68 per cent., and for six months, 1.04 per cent.

Wheat inspections at Winnipeg yesterday were 196 cars, compared with 82 cars on Friday, and 93 cars a year ago. The grading was as follows:—No. 1 northern, 10 cars; No. 2 northern 18 cars; No. 3 northern 20 cars; No. 4, 30 cars; No. 5, 16 cars; No. 6, 8 cars; winter, 4 cars; other grades, 32 cars. Other inspections were:—Oats, 42 cars; barley, 6 cars; flax, 1 car.

N. Y., Feb. 10.—Cotton futures opened steady. March $11.65; May $11.55; July $10.-82; Aug. $10.60 bid; Oct. $9.12 and $10.16; Dec. $10.00 bid.

N. Y., Feb. 10.—The stock market opened week.

Pittsburg, Feb. 10.—Oil opened $1.78.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Cattle, receipts 22,000; 10c to 15c lower; beeves $3.65 to $6; cows and heifers, $2.50 to $4.50; calves, $5 to $7; westerners, $3.75 to $4.70; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 38,000; 10c to 15c lower; light, $4.65 to $4.75; mixed $4.80 to $4.87½; heavy, $4.80 to $4.90; roughs, $4.80 to $4.95; pigs $3.50 to $4.90; bulk of sales, $4.75 to $4.85.

Sheep—Receipts 38,000; 10c lower; natives, $3.20 to $5.40; western, $5.35 to $5.85; yearlings, $5.75 to $6.25; lambs, $5 to $6.90.

Stocks and Bonds

(From A. E. Carpenter, Stock Broker, 102 King street east.)

(Received by A. E. Carpenter from Ennie & Stoppani.)

New York, Feb. 10.—The market during the morning developed heavy outpouring of long stocks, with offerings from houses with Wishington and Boston connections, and only moderate buying by clique interests, shorts being probably the largest buyers. There appeared to be good absorption of U. P. and Reading, and it was thought that Amalgamated was under accumulation in anticipation of opening of the mines before the first of May. London was a substantial seller. The local banking institution is considered sounder than for a long time past, the statement on Saturday giving definite ideas of aggregate reserves, which are now over 20 per cent. for all the institutions reporting. The exports of products and merchandise reported by the New York customs house are $19,500,000 larger since Jan. 1 than they were last year, while merchandise imports decreased $28,000,000, a tendency which operates in favor of retention of the heavy amounts of gold taken from Europe.—Ennis & Stoppani.

The folowing quotations are reported by A. E. Carpenter, stock broker, 102 King St.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Railroads.	Open	1.15 p. m.
A. T. & S. F.	68	67⅞
A. T. & S. F., pref.	85½	84⅞
Balt. & Ohio	59	58⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	38⅝	37¾
C. P. R.	146½	146⅝
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	199⅝	199⅝
Ches. & Ohio	27½	26⅞
Chic. G. T. Western	3⅞	3½
Erie	13⅞	12½
Erie, 1st pref.	29	28⅝
Erie, 2nd	20⅝	
Illinois Central	155	154
Louis & Nashville	92⅞	92
Missouri K. & T.	19⅝	19½
Missouri K. & T., pref.	54	53½
Missouri Pacific	39⅝	38⅞
New York Central	94⅝	93
Nor. & West.	62	61
Ont. & West.	39⅝	39⅝
Penna	111	110
Reading	96⅝	95⅞
Rock Island	11⅞	11⅞
Rock Island, pref.	23	22½
St. Louis S. & W.	13	
Southern Pacific	68⅝	67½
Southern Railway	10⅝	10
Southern Railway, pref.	31	
Sou Common	90⅞	87
Texas & Pacific	18	17
Union Pacific	115⅝	113⅝
Wabash	8⅝	8
INDUSTRIALS.		
American Car & Foundry	36⅝	36½
American Cotton Oil	31	31
American Locomotive	33½	32⅝
American Sugar	119⅝	118
American Steel Foundries	5⅝	5
American Woollen	19⅞	18½
Amalgamated Copper	47⅞	47⅞
Colo. Fuel & Iron	17½	17⅛
Distillers' Securities	30½	29½
People's Gas	85	84⅞
Pressed Steel Car	19½	18½
Rep. Iron & Steel	16	15
Rep. Iron & Steel, pref.	67⅞	67⅞
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	37	
United States Steel	27⅞	26½
United States Steel, pref.	99	81⅞

Sales to 1 p. m. 889,000.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

New York, Feb. 8.—Although the Presidential campaign of 1908 is just about begining, Wall street is already suffering from too much politics, a fact made plainly evident by the steady decline in prices during the past week, as also by the diminishing volume of business, both on the New York and Consolidated Exchanges. With the renewed attacks on corporate interests emanating from the White House and with onslaughts of a like virulent nature coming from the chief aspirant for Presidential honors on the Democratic side, to say nothing of the introduction of legislation at Albany inimical to the interests of stock brokers, it is hardly surprising that Wall street is at present very much in the dumps. There have been, however, other factors of a nature calculated to bring about such a condition of affairs. While money continues to rule as easy as the proverbial old shoe, the outlook is that from now on rates will tend to harden, chiefly on account of the demands from large corporations. Moreover, there is prospect that this country will before long be called upon to part with at least a portion of the enormous amount of gold which was imported from Europe during the late panic. Already the flow of money from interior cities, which for several weeks past has been in practically on an unprecedented scale, is showing a pronounced falling off so that there is a liklihood that the New York banks, instead of still further increasing their reserves, will sooner or later commence to show a decrease in that item.

Figures that have come to light during the past week testify to the falling off in general business that has recently taken place. For instance, the bank exchanges of the principal cities of the country, which constitute an excellent barometer of general business conditions, show a total for the first week of February of only $2,130,830,409, which represents a decrease when compared with the corresponding period of last year of 30.1 per cent. New York, of course, shows the largest falling off, though there have also been considerable decreases at Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and San Francisco. The fact that the railroads of the country have felt in marked degree the falling off in general business is emphasized by the publication of earnings for the month of December last. During that period sixty-five roads reported a decrease in net revenues of $6,657,604, or 18.68 per cent. from the same month in 1906, while for six months the same number of roads show a falling off in net of $2,341,505, or 1.04 per cent. Among the roads reporting the largest decreases for December are the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Southern Railway, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Atchison. This indicates the losses were by no means confined to any one section, but were widespread throughout the United States. In view of the above showing and that fact that the opening months of the present year will in all probability make even a poorer showing than those referred to, the prevailing belief that a number of roads will be compelled to reduce their dividends would appear to have considerable foundations.

This outlook in itself is gloomy enough, but when to it is added the reports of cuts in wages by some of the equipment companies growing out of the lack of orders, there now being 350,000 cars idle on the railroads, it can readily be understood why the stock market at present is on the down grade. From time to time during the past week moderate rallies have taken place in the stock market, but these have invariably come from covering of short contracts. Very little outside buying has been in evidence, but on the contrary, moderate liquidations have occurred on several occasions, and brokers on both the New York and Consolidated Exchanges are at present advising customers to exercise unusual conservatism in the making of new commitments on the long side of the account. In a word, pessimism rather than optimism now prevails in the financial district.—J. R. B.

WHITEWASH

For State Officials Charged With Conspiracy and Fraud.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 10.—The first act of Stanford B. Lewis, of Philadelphia, assistant to Joseph M. Houston, architect of the new state capital, when he took the witness stand to-day at the trial of J. H. Sanderson, contractor; former Auditor-General Snyder, former State Treasurer Mathews and J. M. Shumaker, Superintendent of public buildings and grounds, charged with conspiracy to defraud the state, was to correct his testimony of Friday, when he implicated former Attorney-General Hampton L. Carson in an alleged "whitewash" of those who are accused of fraud. Lewis in his correction said that he had confused the titles of state officials and where he said "Attorney-General" he meant "auditor-general."

Mr. Carson, who was at the time attorney-general, took no part in the conference where the alleged "whitewash" of state officials was discussed according to Lewis.

To-day began the third week of the trial. When court adjourned Friday, Lewis was under cross-examination.

Counsel for the defence announced they had no further questions to ask Lewis to-day and the commonwealth began re-direct examination. Lewis said it was Snyder who telephoned for him to come to Harrisburg and prepare the Houston letter to Mr. Carson. This letter was one of a series written by persons connected with the construction of the capitol in the inquiry made in the capitol scandal fourteen months ago by the former Attorney-General Lewis and under cross-examination on Friday that this letter was prepared after conferences with Snyder and former Governor Pennypacker to "dove tail" with other letters and that he understood the inquiry to be a "white-wash."

MONEY FOR HEATHEN

But None For the Starving People at Home, They Say.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—An appeal for aid for the destitute people in the Kensington mill district of Philadelphia, one of the greatest industrial centres in the wold, was made at the meeting yesterday at the Central labor union. The union listened to the plea of a delegation of textile workers who claimed that from 35,000 to 50,000 men, women and children in the Kensington district are in need of relief. One delegate said: "I suggest that there be a demonstration to show the thoughtless citizens of Philadelphia where they would best use their spare funds.

"The other day one body raised $40,000 to send to Africa for heathens. Another sent shiploads of flour to the starving people of Russia. Cannot this city also prevent starvation in its own limits?"

A committee was appointed to investigate the matter.

CRUEL ACT.

Left New-Born Babe to Die in the Snow.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 10.—Richard Grey, of Hartland, is in Woodstock Jail charged with destroying an infant born to his sixteen-year-old daughter. He left it in the snow about a quarter of a mile from his home, to die from exposure, on January 24th, and was later located in a lumber camp, where the arrest took place this morning. He was driven away from home by his wife, and was traced by a letter asking for clothes. The double crime has created great indignation in the community

OBITUARY.

Funeral of the Late Charles W. Meakins.

The remains of the late Mr. Charles W. Meakins were laid at rest on Sunday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the family residence, 314 Main street east, to St. Thomas' Church, thence to Hamilton Cemetery. A private service was held at the residence. The church was filled with old friends of the deceased, who were present to pay their last respects. Rev. E. J. Etnerington conducted the services and also officiated at the grave. The honorary pallbearers were A. B. Petrie, E. Powis (Toronto), D. Lavrock, George Vallance, R. R. Morgan and John Clark. The active pall-bearers were John Carnahan, Geo. Buckingham, John Anders, Geo. Thompson, C. Leubke and C. Mason. The floral tributes were very numerous and beautiful.

Margaret Elizabeth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Doolittle, died on Sunday at her parents' residence, 304 Queen street south, aged one month. The funeral took place this afternoon, Canon Abbott officiating.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Van Vourenabryh, 23 Burton street, will be pained to learn of the death of their infant son, Anchil, aged four months, after an illness of two weeks' duration. The funeral took place this afternoon, Rev. S. Daw conducting the services.

Ivy, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sinker, died at her parents' residence, 84 Locomotive street, on Sunday. The funeral took place this afternoon, from the residence of her grandmother, 196 Hess street north, Archdeacon Forneret officiating.

Mrs. Marian Vivian, an old settler of Kilbride, passed away at her late residence, 46 Leeming street, yesterday, after an illness of some time. She was 71 years of age, and had been in this city but a few weeks, visiting members of her family. The funeral will take place in Kilbride on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Alice E. Weese, wife of William Weese, passed away at her late residence, Garth street south, this morning, in her 33rd year, after a short illness. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, two boys and two girls. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Reid took place on Saturday afternoon from her late residence, 148 King William street, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Higginson conducted the services and the pall-bearers were M. Bonnell, W. Markie, D. Donaldson, William Peer, L. King and A. Harbottle. The floral tributes were beautiful and numerous, and included the following: Wreaths, family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Plye; broken wheel, Gibb's employees; sickle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dean; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Stamp, the Gibb family, Mrs. Leslie, Miss C. B. Browne, Miss M. Langrill, N. Bechell, W. P. Smith, friends, Archie Hammond.

Mrs. Thomas Russell, an old and respected resident of Stoney Creek, passed away at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. H. Kartzmark, mountain top, last evening, after a brief illness. Deceased was in her 82nd year, and had lived all her life in Stoney Creek, with the exception of a short time that she has been at Mr. Kartzmark's. She is survived by one son, Walter Russell, of Moosejaw, Sask., and three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Wallace, Stoney Creek; Mrs. Eustice and Mrs. Kartzmark, of this city. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon to the Stoney Creek Methodist Church for service, thence to the Stoney Creek burying ground.

JAPAN WANTS OUR

Hides and Leather and Butter and Eggs, Says Preston.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 10.—(Special). — W. T. R. Preston, Trade Commissioner of the Dominion, writes from Hong Kong, where he has just arrived from Yokohama, to the Department, and states that there is a market in Japan for hides and leather. This market will grow in large proportions during the next decade or two. Japan is engaged extensively in the manufacture of leather goods. Western habits are showing themselves in the consumption of cheese, and therefore there will be an opening for Canadian cheese. The taste for butter is rapidly developing and in the course of a few years there will be an enormous demand for that commodity.

ROLLER RACE.

At the Alexandra rink on Saturday night there was great excitement during the men's couple race. The first heat was won by R. Culm and G. Fitzpatrick, and the second heat by W. Smith and A. McMaster. These two couples made a fine race in the finals, and the large crowd cheered the winners, Messrs. Smith and McMaster, as they finished the last lap slightly in the lead. This makes an exceptionally fast four for the finals next Saturday night. To-morrow night twenty-four skating numbers, two bands; special music.

"LORD, HAVE MERCY!"

Prayer of Kentucky Patricide Prisoner Beside Bier of His Father.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 8.—Beech Hargis, who shot and killed his father, Judge James Hargis, on Thursday, was permitted to stand at the coffin and look at the face of the dead. Turning away, with smothered sobs, the son knelt by the body and murmured: "Lord, have mercy." While he was kneeling his mother came into the room and fell by his side. They remained for only a short time, when the son returned to the jail. He did not attend the funeral, which was set for early this afternoon