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## MOVEMENTS OF MINISTERS

*HON. MR. OUIMET TO VISIT COLLINGWOOD.*

**Dr. Montague Will Also Be There on Wednesday—The Premier to Unveil the Monument on Chrysler's Farm—The Cabinet Meeting on Friday—The Copyright Act.**

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—There will be an important meeting of the Cabinet on Friday next when it is expected every Minister will be present and it is reported that the question of the date for calling Parliament together is likely to be considered. There are also several questions of the administrative policy to be decided. The Premier is anxious for a full meeting and it is said the object of his visit to Toronto to-day was to consult Sir Frank Smith respecting the program of Friday's meeting.

The Hon. Mr. Ouimet has accepted an invitation to open the Great Northern Fair on Wednesday, and will therefore leave for Collingwood, via Toronto to-morrow night. He will be accompanied by Mr. Coste, Chief Engineer of the Department, as during his visit to Collingwood, the Minister will embrace the opportunity of making a close examination of the harbor. Dr. Montague will also be present at the fair.

Deputy Minister Nemcombe returned from England to-day and spent the afternoon transacting departmental business. He declined to discuss copyright matters with newspaper men.

**Scandinavian Steamship Inspection Certificates.**

The Foreign Office has forwarded to the Dominion Government a request from the Government of Sweden and Norway that Scandinavian steamship inspection certificates be accepted as equivalent to Canadian certificates, thus entitling vessels of that country so far as the Steamboat Inspection Act is concerned, to engage in the coasting trade of the Dominion. Some years ago the Marine Department decided that foreign steamships engaged in the coasting trade in Canada should submit to the requirements of the Steamship Inspection Act, as vessels sailing under a Canadian register are required to do. An exception was made, however, in case of steamboats not registered in Canada, but engaged in the coasting trade in this country, exempting them from local ispection provided they were equipped with certificates of inspection of English Lloyds or Imperial Board of Trade. The effect of this was to allow steam vessels registered in the United Kingdom to engage in the necessary coasting business incidental to their voyages between Canadian and foreign ports. The Government of Norway and Sweden, having heard of this exception made the request as stated. The matter is now under consideration by Hon. Mr. Costigan.

**Important Seizure.**

Information was received at the Department of Customs to-day of an important seizure made near Gaspe by the Dominion revenue cruiser Constance on Saturday, Sept. 14th. The Constance overhauled a small schooner making for the Gaspe coast, and upon her skipper neglecting to reply to the cruiser's summons to heave to, the schooner was overhauled. The suspicions as to her business proved correct, inasmuch as when searched she was found to contain 50 casks of spirits, and nine cases of gin, all of which, of course, being contraband, were confiscated. The schooner was also seized. It is supposed the the smuggled liquor was brought up from St. Pierre upon a larger vessel and transferred to the Gaspe hooker to be landed in some out of the way place.

**To Improve Mabou Harbor.**

Messrs. P. M. Ranney, of Cape Breton and C. J. Root of Minneapolis, both of whom are interested in the coal and gypsum mines near Mabou, Inverness County, had an interview with the Minister of Public Works to-day and strongly urged upon him the importance of improving the harbour at Mabou. They stated that if this were done it would lead to considerable development of coal, and gypsum properties in that vicinity. Two other companies are desirous of co-operating with the company with which the deputation are conected, with a view to getting better shipping facilities. They estimate the cost of improving the harbor in order to make it available for ocean-going vessels at about $100,000 The Minister gave the deputation a cordial reception and said he would lay their representations before his colleagues.

**Capital Notes.**

Deputy Minister of Trade Parmelee has returned from a visit to Lake Temiscamingue district.

Controller Wood opens the fall fair at Frankville on Wednesday.

The staff of Dominion statisticians have just completed a useful topical index of the report of the prohibition commission.

A detachment of the Royal Canadian Dragoons of Toronto arrived here today, to take part in the Central Canada Fair. This was the first really business day at the Exhibition. A large crowd of people visited the grounds.

Patrick Larkin, the well-known contractor, was in town to-day.

Alfred Geddes, secretary of the Eastern Ontario Poultry Association and a director of the Central Canada Fair, died this morning after a brief illness. Mr. Geddes was a clerk in the post-office department.

Jacob Shantz of Waterloo, who has been visiting German colonies in the Northwest at the instance of the Interior Department, was here to-day. Mr. Shantz brings back a very favorable report of progress of Mennonite settlers. A number of Manitoba Mennonites established themselves at a place called Didsbury, 40 miles north of Calgary, and the settlement is making good progress.

Mr. Lowe, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, left for Winnipeg to-day, and will probably be absent about ten days.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. Mr. Haggart and Sir James Grant leave for Coteau on Wednesday morning. Thence they go to Morrisburg, where at noon they will take steamer for Chrysters' Farm, where the monument is to be unveiled.

**The Mayor and the Lacrosse Club.**

The suit of the Young Capital Lacrosse Club against the Citizens Dominion Day Celebration Committee for the balance of $1000, which was guaranteed to the Young Capitals if they would forego their match on Dominion Day, is to go on and the statement of defence has been filed in court. Mayor Borthwick denies liability. He says that he was induced to enter into the agreement relying on the representations that gate receipts in the event of the match being played on July 1st would be at least $1500 and most likely $2000, and that the match whenever played would realize gate receipts approximating the amount of the guarantee. Believing these representations his worship was induced to execute the agreement. He alleges that the representations so made to induce him to enter into such an agreement were false.

*THE PREMIER IN TOWN.*

**He Talks Over the Political Situation with Sir Frank Smith.**

The government car "Cumberland" arrived in this morning at 7 o'clock attached to the regular C.P.R. train from the east. Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. Mr. Wood as passengers. They proceeded at once to the Queen's, where the Premier spent the day without registering. He was closeted most of the afternoon with Sir Frank Smith, and the object of his visit is said to have been for the purpose of talking over the political situation and probably the Manitoba school question in particular. The Premier left for Ottawa by the evening train.

Sir Mackenzie will participate in the unveiling ceremonies at Morrisburg to-morrow and goes from there to Lindsay on the following day, where a reception headed by Col. Sam Hughes will be given him.

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## SHE ELOPED.

**Frederick Wolf's Wife Left Cincinnati With Another Man—Now Living in Toronto With Him.**

Frederick J. Wolf has filed a petition in the Cincinnati courts for divorce from Lena M. Wolf. He says that on the 8th of last month she eloped with one Kemp, and is now disposing of them in any way. He says that on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th of last month his wife told him she was going shopping, but instead of doing so she went to the German National Bank safety vaults and took from there $500 and eloped with Kemp.

He alleges that she is the owner of bonds and other securities on deposit with the German National Bank to the value of $1500, and he asks that she be enjoined from transferring themor disposing of them in any way. He asks not only for a divorce, but also for alimony.

## SWINDLED IN THE NAME OF Y.W.C.A.

**A Toronto Woman Arrested in Stratford on a Charge of Obtaining Money By Fraud.**

Stratford, Sept. 23.—On Saturday a woman who gave her name as Miss Anna C. Gorman, president Dominion Y.W.C.A., Toronto, visited a number of citizens soliciting subscriptions on behalf of the association. Her list purported to be headed by W. J. Ferguson, who is well known, and on the strength of his name others were induced to subscribe.

It afterwards transpired that Mr. Ferguson's name had been forged and suspicion was aroused. The fact of the woman having ordered a bottle of whiskey sent to her room at the Windsor Hotel, where she was registered under the name of E. W. Graham, Toronto, furnished an additional cause for suspicion. The police were notified, and she was arrested on the eve of leaving for London, for which place she had purchased a ticket. On being taken to Police headquarters she acknowledged she was a swindler and was remanded to bail pending a formal hearing. The prisoner said she had similarly worked other towns and her intention was to go London. She is about 25 years of age, and rather good-looking and very lady like. To-day she was reported as too ill to be arraigned.

**A Swiss Village Wiped Out.**

London, Sept. 23.—A despatch to The Globe from Berne says the village of Bodmen, in the Swiss Canton of Upper Valais, has been destroyed by fire.

**Pavement Company Burned Out.**

Rochester, N.Y., Sept. 23.—The large buildings of the Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Company were burned to the ground this morning. The canal bridge took fire and was slightly damaged. Loss $15,000 on stock and $15,000 on building.

**No French Invasion of Brazil.**

New York, Sept. 23.—The Herald's corespondent in Rio Janeiro telegraphs that the statement that French troops landed from warships of France in the Amapa territory, was not true. The excitement in Brazil was caused only by the invasion of the territory by a party of miners, all of whom disembarked from merchant vessels.

**Seven Drowned at Geneva, N.Y.**

Geneva, N.Y., Sept. 23.—Seven persons were drowned in the lake here yesterday by the sinking of a yacht which was run down by a steamer.

**Justifiable Homicide.**

Wellsboro, Pa., Sept. 23.—The postborrough of Tioga, in this county, had another sensational murder last Saturday night. Four young men, Grant Helman, Deland, and Peter Gee and William Mosher, while intoxicated, drove to the home of Mr. Mordecia Canedy. They intimidated Mr. Canedy and finally entered the bedroom of Mrs. Canedy and made proposals to her. She managed to secure a revolver, but Mosher grappled with the woman, and in the struggle for the possession of the weapon Mosher was shot in the breast, the bullet passing through and severing the spinal cord. He died in twenty minutes. To-day the coroner's jury acquitted the woman, returning a verdict of justifiable homicide.

**Russia Conferring With Egypt.**

Constantinople, Sept. 23.—M. Nelidoff, the Russian Ambassador to Turkey, has gone to Alexandria with the knowledge of the Sultan to confer with the Khedive.

**Pure Spring Water.**

W. A. Verner, 16 Spruce-street, manufacturer of Double Club Soda and Seltzer Waters, has made arrangements with the North Toronto waterworks for a supply of pure spring water every day. This water is now being used solely in his manufacturing business. Cylinders for soda fountains and syphons my specialty. Drop a postal. 246

**Harris, manufacturing furrier, alters coal mantles to latest styles at rock bottom prices. Factory 71 King-street west upstairs. Phone 2746.**

**Peary to Address Geographers.**

London, Sept. 23.—The Geographical Society propose to invite Lieut. Peary, the Arctic explorer, to deliver the opening address at the coming winter session of the society.

**Guinane Bros. are sole agents in this city for the "Slater" Shoe.**

**Delay Is Dangerous**

Life is uncertain, but death is sure; it thus behoves every man to attend to matters of importance when in good health. One of such matters is life insurance. The North American Life Assurance Company has the very best variety of plans of insurance to select from. Write them at their head office, 22 to 28 King-street West, Toronto, Ont., for full particulars. 246

**Why They Drink Sprudel.**

The members of the Toronto Rowing Club drink Sprudel in preference to all other mineral waters, because it is the most healthful. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street, sells it at $1.70 per dozen quarts or $6 per case 50 quart bottles if empties are returned.

**Just give Silver Cream a trial on all your silverware. 25c.**

## DIED FROM CANCER'S TOUCH

*CONTRACTED THE DISEASE FROM A WOMAN PATIENT.*

**She Got It From a Speaking Tube—The Man Who Poisoned the Tube is Dead, Dr. Burnette is Dead and the Woman is Dying.**

New York, Sept. 23.—Dr. Edward W. Burnette died at his home, No. 122 West Thirty-Fourth street, at 3 p.m. yesterday of cancer. Eight months ago a woman called at his office to be treated for an irritation of the tongue which had been growing greater for some time. The doctor applied some nitrate of silver to the irritation with the tip of his finger. Later in the day he was shaving himself and the razor slipped and scratched his left cheek. To stop the bleeding he applied some powder, rubbing it along the scratch with the same finger he had used in applying the nitrate of silver.

**Caught the Disease From a Speaking Tube.**

The scratch did not heal and presently began to swell slightly. But Dr. Burnette paid little attention to it until he found that the woman had developed cancer. In discussing the history of her case he learned that she was employed in the busines office of a man who was then dying of cancer of the lip. A little further investigation and it was clear that the woman had caught the disease from her employer by using the same speaking tube. Analysis showed that both had that sort of cancer known as large cell sarcoma.

Within a few days of these discoveries the scratch in Dr. Burnette's cheek developed into a cancer. An analysis revealed that this also was large cell sarcoma. For the first time in the history of medicine in America it was clearly demonstrated that one may be innoculated with cancer. And this is about the most horrible fact that modern medicine has disclosed.

**The Doctor's Death.**

The cancer was in its early stages with Dr. Burnette when the woman had her tongue cut out. The first operation upon Dr. Burnette was performed last March by Dr. Charles McBurney. Part of his jaw bone and the whole cheek to the left eye were cut away. As usual there was a marked improvement, but within a few weeks the cancer was growing again. In addition to the attack upon his face, there were new symptoms of cancer of the liver.

A month ago Dr. Roland D. Jones and Dr. Walter Bruyere took charge of Dr. Burnette and fought hard for his life. But he grew weaker steadily and his death had been expected for many days. The woman is still alive, but cannot live much longer. Dr. Burnette was fifty-two years old and born in Connecticut. He studied medicine in this city and was resident physician at Bellevue and has practised medicine here for twenty years. He has only one relative, a brother in California.

*PLAYED TOSS WITH A BABY,*

**And the Infant Fell and Was Seriously Injured.**

Two boys, aged about 12, were yesterday playing with a child of 4, called John Pillar, son of Thomas Pillar, teamster, 425 Logan-avenue. They were tossing him in the air, and missing him, the child fell to the ground, breaking his collar-bone and bruising himself generally. Last night he was getting on favorably.

*A WOMAN'S AWFUL DEATH.*

**In Looking Over Rocks She Fell, Every Bone in Her Body Being Broken.**

Stroudsburg, Sept. 23.—Death in an awful form was met by Miss Effie Mason, at Mount Pocono, late yesterday afternoon. Miss Mason, in company with a lady and gentleman, was taking a walk. The party went to Paradise Tunnel, a mile and a half from Mount Pocono.

In loking over the rocks above the tunnel Miss Mason lost her balance and fell a distance of 40 feet, just on the outside rails of the northbound railroad track. The gentleman reached her side in a few moments, but upon examination it was found that life was extinct. Almost every bone in the unfortunate woman's body was broken. Miss Mason was about 55 years old.

**President Faure to Attend the Czar's Coronation.**

Berlin, Sept. 23.—With reference to the report that President Faure had decided to visit St. Petersburg next spring, and had arranged with the Russian Foreign Minister for a grand demonstration of the United French, Russian and Danish fleets at Copenhagen, the Paris correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger telegraphs that President Faure will be escorted by a French squadron to Copenhagen, whence, after visiting the King and Queen of Denmark, he will proceed to St. Petersburg and thence to Moscow to attend the ceremonies of the coronation of Czar Nicholas II. During his stay in Russia President Faure will be lodged in the Imperial Palace. He will return by sea, visiting en route the Swedish and Dutch sovereigns. The same special says that M. Hanotaux, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs and Prince Lobanoff, the Russian Foreign Minister who is now visiting France, have agreed regarding Armenian and East Asian affairs. France, it is said, will support Russia's inevitable attempts to oust the Japanese from Corea in return for which Russia will aid France in her attempt to dislodge the British from Egypt.

**Davidson to be Paced by an Engine.**

Harley Davidson and Fred Young are at Brantford, and will open a fall season of record trials on the track there this week. Davidson has completed arrangements with the G.T.R. for a mile's pacing by a steam engine. A section of track between here and Hamilton will be planked, and the Toronto flyer expects to make a new world's record.

McLeod and Blayney are putting in their time these days training at the Island track preparatory to an onslaught on the class B and A records. Yesterday the Sarnia flyer went five miles in 12.29, which was a great feat, considering the high wind.

**Cook's Baths Open all night. 204 King w**

**Preacher Chained in a Stall.**

Wentzville, Mo., Sept. 23.—Rev. S. Simms, a Baptist divine, was arrested Friday near Gilmore, Mo., on a charge of threatening to kill Rev. George Wallace, another Baptist minister. He was brought to this city at night, and, there being no jail here, Simms was chained to a stall in a livery stable and made to sleep on a blanket. He gave bond for his appearance.

**Charged With Conspiracy.**

Markham, Sept. 23.—Parsons Hogle and John Carter of Pickering township were arrested to-day at the instance of Mr. W. B. Robson of Deneld on a charge of conspiracy and fraud. The case will be heard tomorrow before Reeve Ash.

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## SIR ADOLPHE ON NEXT ELECTION

**"We Should Fight Within an Inch of Our Lives"—The New Supreme Court Justice.**

Montreal, Que., Sept. 23.—It will be a splendid opportunity to clear the atmosphere in this Province, and we should fight within an inch of our life in that contest." These words were uttered to-day by Sir A. P. Caron to The World correspondent. The Postmaster-General left for New York this evening and will return in time for the Cabinet Council on Friday, when it is generally believed that Mr. D. Girouard, M.P., for Jacques Cartier, will be called to the Supreme Court bench in place of Mr. Justice Fournier, resigned.

"When will you have a new colleague to replace Hon. Mr. Angers?" Sir Adolphe was asked.

"I cannot say, but I do not see why there should be any delay in the appointment."

"The country is safe, is it not?" and here the fighting Minister gave expression to the important words heading the dispatch.

**The New Soo Canal.**

Two of the directors of the great Sault Ste. Marie pulp mill passed through the city to-day and they report that the new Canadian canal is securing all the business or quite as much as it can accommodate. The steamers with their consorts, it appears, find it a great deal easier to pass through the splendid Canadian lock than by the United States canal. This means, among other things, an increased value of 600 dalaly sales of Canadian farm products to the vessels passing through the new canal. In fact, the Algoma farmers are not yet prepared for so great a demand and supplies are being brought from older Ontario. The directors add, however, that much good vacant land remains within 100 miles of the canal and no doubt farming in this district will receive an immediate impetus.

**A New Pulp Mill.**

The pulp mill already referred to as being constructed on the Canadian side will be the largest in the world and will have a capacity of 9000 horse power, the next largest in the universe being 2700 horse power. This, however, is not enough to satisfy the promoters of this colossal undertaking, and it is their intention to have a second pulp mill of 9000 horse power ready for operation next February. They will also build a dry dock, into which vessels drawing 19 feet can enter and the same will fill and empty itself automatically. The water will enter from Lake Superior on the high level and empty itself into the lower level of Lake Huron, a gate at each end being all that will be required.

There is more than a little interest here in the question of appointing a judge of the Superior Court, which, according to an unwritten law, belongs to the English Protestant element. The latter, however, fail to agree upon a nominee and as is frequently the case, the French Canadian may get the place. It is understood that the judgeship in question has been offered in turn to Mr. Harry Abbott, Q.C., son of the late Sir John Abbott, and to Mr. George B. Baker, M.P., for Missisquoi, and rumor has it that both have declined the honor. Mr. Baker wants to be made Senator for the Bedford division and Mr. Abbott can make a good deal more in his law office than the salary of a Superior Court judge.

**The Manitoba Harvest.**

General Passenger Agent McNicoll of the Canadian Pacific arrived home to-day from the Northwest. He says that in most every case that came under his eye the threshing of the grain produced considerable more than the Manitoba Government estimate. In one case a farmer raised no less than 40 bushels to an acre, and although this was phenomenal, many instances of 30, 35 and 40 bushels of No. 1 hard were reported. At Hirsch, where the Jewish colony is located, they are squarely on the fence, the crop being magnificent and untouched by frost.

Rev. Canon Fulton, Protestant Chaplain of St. Vincent De Paul Penitentiary, fell dead this afternoon as he was preparing to leave for Montreal.

The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company will on Thursday next interview Sir A. P. Caron with a view to having their mail subsidies increased.

H.M.S. Canada left port in an early hour this morning.

**Ask your grocer for "Salada" Ceylon Tea**

*BACTERIA IN CLOTHES.*

**Dr. Seitz Found Thriving Colonies in a Worsted Stocking.**

British Medical Journal.

Carlpie gave us the philosophy of clothes; now Dr. Seitz, of Munich, gives us their bacteriology. On examing a worsted stocking he found 956 thriving colonies, while on a cotton sock there were 712. oBth these articles had been worn, but no information is vouchsafed as to the personal habits of the wearer. Thirty-three colonies were found on a glove, 20 on a piece of woolen stuff and nine on a piece of cloth; none of these articles had been worn. On a piece of cloth from a garment which had been worn a week there were 23 colonies. Of the micro-organisms found on articles of clothing relatively few were capable of causing disease. The pathogenic species are almost without exception staphylococci.

In one case, however, Dr. Seitz found the typhoid bacillus in articles of clothing from 21 to 27 days and the staphylococcus pyogenes albus 19 days after they had been worn. The anthrax bacillus found in clothes was still virulent after a year. The microbe of erysipelas, on the other hand, could not be found after 18 hours, nor the cholera vibrio after three days. Dr. Seitz studied with special care the question whether in tuberculous subjects who sweated profusely the bacillus was conveyed by the perspiration to a piece of linen worn for some time next to the skin of the chest. The inoculation of two guinea pigs, however, gave negative results.

**Lighthouse Keeper Drowned.**

Gore Bay, Sept. 23.—Mr. Baker, lighthouse keeper at Clapperton Island, left the light-house on Friday. Saturday his boat was found floating off Clapperton Island. Since that time Baker has not been heard from, and there does not appear to be much doubt but that the old man has been drowned. This is the third light-house keeper drowned in this vicinity within a few months. Baker was 74 years of age.

**The Purest Ale in Canada.**

The hops used at Eaton's Owen Sound brewery are the East Kent Golding. The water comes from a spring that has not a rival in Ontario for purity, and the ale is, without doubt, equal to any ever sold in Canada. 135

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**A department store recently started in town advertises Tutti Frutti for sale, but palms off something else which gives them more profit. Beware of this fraud. advt.**

**Turkish Baths, Tel. 2275. 127 Yonge-st.**

## MAN WHO FIRED WARWICKS'

*A DISCHARGED EMPLOYE SUSPECTED OF THE CRIME.*

**He is Missing From the City, and the Authorities are Now Attempting to Locate Him—A Strong Case Said to Have Been Secured Against the Suspected Man.**

There is a probability that before many hours elapse the man whom the authorities believe to have kindled the fire in the premises of Warwick Bros. & Rutter, wholesale stationers, Front-street, on Sept. 14, will be under arrest.

An examination of the premises after the fire had been extinguished showed unmistakably that the origin of the fire was incendiary, for the small pane of a rear window had been kicked in and the intruder had been enabled, by reaching a string connected to the bolt at the top, to effect an entrance. The exact knowledge of the whereabouts of this string and how it could be reached showed at once the intruder's familiarity with the building. Walking through the press-room to the hoist he had applied the torch to nearly a ton of portfolios which had been brought down in bags that evening from an upper flat and, it being 6 o'clock, piled alongside the hoist and within the elevator area. He then closed and fastened the tinned doors and left the building, as he thought, to its fate.

**Self-Tale Footprints.**

Retracing his steps, the incendiary went out as he came, leaving behind him, though, his footprints in the soft earth of a flower bed in the grounds of the Queen's, adjoining. His footsteps could be distinctly traced from where he knelt to get in the basement window, leaving his knuckle prints there, to where he climbed the fence and landed on the other side. Inspector Stephen, who had arrivd early on the scene, placed a policeman to guard against the footprints being destroyed and they have been preserved, photographed, and their shape cut out in paper.

The footprints are those of a rather small man, being about number sevens. They have, however, one distinctive peculiarity, there being a protuberance in the print of the right foot, caused, say the police, either by a deformity or lameness.

Three men at the Queens, the engineer and two cooks, noticed a man prowling in the vicinity before the fire and although they could not discern him very closely, describe him as a small, dark man, about five feet seven inches in height.

**A Discharged Employe Suspected.**

The case was given to the authorities and placed in charge of Detective Slemin, who is at present out of town, it is said, with a warrant for the arrest of an employe who had shortly before been discharged from the employ of the firm, on a charge of setting fire to the premises.

*DID CURRY BURN THE BARN?*

**Had Threatened to Send the Owner Up in Smoke.**

On the night of Aug. 29 the barns of Hugh Ferguson, Lot 20, Con. 3, King Township, were destroyed by fire. The circumstances pointed to incendiarism. There was an insurance of $1100 on the buildings and contents and though no suspicion was directed to Mr. Ferguson, the Mutual Insurance Company, in which the insurance was held, asked for an investigation. Constable Savage of Newmarket was employed to work up the case. On Sept. 7 a Coroner's inquest was held at Springhill, at which three witnesses swore they were told by a man named William Currie, who had had some difficulty with Ferguson, that he would send the latter up in smoke.

**Became Suspicious of Curry.**

On the night of the fire, an hour before it broke out, three witnesses saw two men with a horse and buggy driving towards the Ferguson farm, and acting in a manner that caused the witnesses to become suspicious. Immediately before the discovery of the fire the same buggy, this time with only one occupant, was seen standing at a corner of the Ferguson farm. A party coming up near the barn noticed the fire and gave the alarm. At this the occupant of the buggy whipped up his horse and drove rapidly away. It was also shown that an hour or two after the fire, Currie, with dusty boots, and every appearance of a long and hurried walk, called at a hotel some miles from the scene of the fire and asked for admittance.

**An Alibi His Defence.**

Currie was arrested on the night of the inquest. Yesterday he was before Warden Stokes at the Court House for preliminary investigation. Currie denied being in Canada when the fire occurred, claiming to have been in New York State. Constable Savage had made a trip to New York and traced Currie's movements into Canada, placing him in King the day preceding the night of the fire. Currie was committed for trial, and in the meantime Constable Savage will hunt up the driver of the buggy that figured so prominently in the evidence.

*BURGLARS FIRE A HOUSE.*

**Discovered, They Kindle a Blaze and Escape in the Confusion.**

The screams of a woman at 5 o'clock yesterday morning aroused the inmates of No. 106 Peter-street, a house occupied by Mr. Geo. Meyers and family, and a number of boarders. A dense smoke that rapidly filled the hallway added to the excitement. Mr. Meyers ran to Queen-street hall, and notified the firemen, who succeeded in extinguishing the flames before more than $10 worth of damage had been done. An investigation showed that the house had been set on fire by burglars. They secured an entry by forcing open a basement window, and visited nearly every room in the house. They emptied bureau drawers and cupboards so quietly that no one was for a time disturbed.

A large quantity of goods and ornaments were arranged ready for removal on each flat, being left in the hallway until the top story was reached.

**Saw the Burglars in Her Room.**

On this flat Mrs. Meyers slept, and she was aroused by the creaking of her door. She beheld two men in the room, whiskers almost concealing their features, while one of them carried a dark lantern. Mrs. Meyers screamed and fainted, and the burglars fled down stairs. Some of the boarders who heard the cries ran to their doors, and the thieves thinking their escape had been cut off set fire to a quantity of paper in a large clothes press in order to increase the general alarm. The flames had the desired effect, and the men escaped with some jewelry and about $20 in cash.

**The crowning discovery of the age—Adams' Tutti Frutti for indigestion and all uneasiness at the stomach.**

Ask for Dowar's Scotch whisky, as supplied to her Majesty, Queen Victoria. 246

## "PATSY THE DIVER" DEAD.

**He Had Been Selected as a Victim By the Murderers of William Hendershott.**

Patrick Delina Fitzpatrick, commonly called "Patsy the Diver," died at the Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, Sunday night of consumption.

Patsy, who was 34 years of age, had been a confirmed drunkard for more than a decade. He was brought into notoriety by the Hendershott murder trial. He was the original victim selected by the murderers, but his application was declined when it was forwarded to the head office at Galesburg.

*PLEADED INCOMPETENCY.*

**Thihe Defence of a Bookkeeper Charged With Theft.**

London, Ont., Sept. 23.—The preliminary trial of Alex. W. McEachern, the alleged defaulting bookkeeper of the Bell Organ and Piano Company's branch in this city, was held to-day before Judge Parke, and resulted in the prisoner being sent for trial. The chief point of the defence was that McEachern was nothing more than an incompetent bookkeeper, and the evidence bore this out in part at least. The bail required was reduced to two sureties of $300 each.

*BABY IN THE WELL.*

**Calmly Slept While the Town Was Scoured For It!**

Boston, Sept. 23.—While all night Saturday and all Sunday morning a posse of officers searched Roxbury for little 3-year-old Willis Desett, who was missed from his home in Rockville-street at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the unconscious cause of the alarm lay peacefully sleeping way down in the bottom of an unused well, twenty-five feet below the surface of Mr. Dessett's own backyard.

It was 8 o'clock Monday when persons passing through the Dessett yard heard a faint voice as if from underground. The missing child was found at the bottom of an abandoned well. When he was rescued it was found that the baby was positively unharmed.

*NOTHING LIKE SUCCESS.*

**This is the Secret of the Daily and Increasing Crowds.**

Owing to the success of the two days' opening show of hats for the fall, Dineens, at King and Yonge streets, have resolved to continue the display for a day or two. Encouraging was the result of Friday and Saturday's show, and this week will be seen on King-street, and wherever men of light and leading do congregate, silk hats entirely different from last year. Hats for all classes are to be seen at Dineens, from the statesman down to the humble clerk and honest mechanic. All have better choice here than at any other place; in fact Dineens is the only emporium in Canada where the choicest English and American hats can be seen. The ladies know that the latest styles in furs can only be seen at Dineens, the children recognize this, and all sorts and conditions of men agree that the chief is the best place for quality and price. After the great heat, changes may be expected in matters meteorological. Hence it is wise to be provided for emergencies. Dineens received only yesterday a large consignment of Mandelberg's waterproofs. The goods are guaranteed and are cheaper that ever were offered in Toronto before. Umbrellas are on the same scale. In fact, at King and Yonge streets is the store where the most fshionable hats, the most stylish furs, the greatest variety of children's hats and a new consignment of waterproofs and umbrellas can be had at lower rates than anywhere else in Canada.

**A Cheering Beverage.**

When you feel "down in the mouth" again just try a glass of East Kent Ale. It has a wonderful way of brightening folks up.

There's no ale on the market in Canada that can compare in quality with this famous brand. When you give your next order don't forget to ask for East Kent—all first-class dealers have it on hand.

Try East Kent Ale and Porter. You're sure to like the brand.

**Why Physicians Recommend It.**

Physicians recommend California Tokay from the Santa Clara Valley because the wine is pure and a first-class tonic. It is for sale at first-class hotels and clubs at 10c per dock glass. We sell it at $2.50 per gallon; $6 per dozen; 60c per bottle. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street, Toronto.

**W.C.T.U.**

The annual meeting of the Central W.C.T.U. was held yesterday afternoon in the society's rooms, Elm-street, a large number being present. Mrs. Cowan was in the chair.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Cowan; Cor. Sec., Mrs. F. S. Spence; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Charles Robertson; Treas., Mrs. St. Croix.

**A department store recently started in town advertises Tutti Frutti for sale, but palms off something else which gives them more profit. Beware of this fraud. advt**

**Windsor Hotel, Montreal, Want Tokay.**

The famous Windsor Hotel, Montreal, sent an order yesterday to William Mara, Toronto, for the celebrated Santa Clara Valley California Tokay.

**The "Slater" $3 Shoe can be purchased only at Guinane Bros.' stores, 214 Yonge-st. and 89 King-st west.**

**Dunraven Will sail on Wednesday.**

Newport, Sept. 24.—Lord Dunraven and his daughters spent most of the day aboard the Valhalla. The yacht reached here yesterday morning and is anchored near Fort Adams. H. Maitland Kersey came up in her and will remain aboard until she sails. Dunraven has notified his friends that he will leave on Wednesday. The Valhalla will not go to New York, but will sail direct for European waters from Newport.

**The price is stamped on the sole of every "Slater" Shoe.**

**Procrastination.**

If the maxim, "Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day," was more strictly observed, especially in matters of importance, the individual, as well as the community in which he resides, would be benefited thereby.

Every man should attend to the important matter of life insurance. That strong and successful company, the North American Life, offers very attractive plans of insurance, calculated to meet the wants of all classes of insurers.

Address the company at its head office, 22 to 28 King-street west, Toronto, Ont., for full particulars. 246

### MARRIAGES.

LEA—SMITH—At St. Luke's Church, Toronto, on the 21st of September, by the rector, Rev. John Langtry, D.D., Mary Josephine, eldest daughter of Alfred W. Smith, Esq., to Henry Francis Lea, second son of the late William Robert Welch Lea of H.M. 16th Regiment.

### DEATHS.

CORNUE—Alice Fitzgerald, beloved wife of J. M. Cornue of Chicago, and only daughter of Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald, at her mother's residence, corner York and Adelaide-streets, Sept. 22, in her 31st year.

Funeral Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Michael's Cathedral, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

## A PROFESSIONAL FIREBUG

*CAUGHT RED-HANDED BY HAMILTON DETECTIVES.*

**Insured Two Parcels For $200, Then Saturated Them and the Floor With Oil—An Inch of Candle Was Lighted and the Room Locked—Suspected, He Was Watched and Caught.**

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 23.—By a clever piece of work on the part of the local detective department a professional firebug is behind the bars at No. 3 Police Station to-night. He was captured about 6.30 at the Stuart-street station with a ticket for Toronto in his inside pocket.

The prisoner is an Englishman about 30 years of age, fair, with a swagger air about his personage, and he gives his name as R. Lester.

On Sept. 5 he arrived in the city and registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Two days later two packages supposed to contain American periodicals, arrived for him and he went to the office of the Confederation Life Insurance Company and from Seneca Jones, the agent, had $200 insurance placed on the parcels. Then the young man engaged from George Smith, one of the proprietors of the hotel, a room at 25 1-2 King William-street, and on Sept. 9 the parcels were removed to the room.

**Caught Redhanded.**

The stranger was heard to remark to a confederate something about firing the building by saturating the parcels and the floor with coal oil and placing a candle on the floor.

On Saturday Detective Doyle and P.C. Bleakley took a position in a vacant room opposite the one leased by Lester, cutting a hole so they could see the whole operations of the young man.

They waited till to-night before anything dropped. At 6.15 the young man entered his room. He put on his silk hat, struck a match and lit the candle which was about an inch and a half from the floor. Then he went out and locked the door. The detectives then entered the room and put out the candle. Inspector McMahon, Detectives Campbell and Reid were reconnoitering outside. Lester went to the St. Nicholas Hotel and told the clerk to put the keys of the room in the safe. He boarded a street car. Detectives Doyle and Bleakley preceded him to the station and the others followed him, where he was arrested.

Lester complained to the police this afternoon that he had lost $50 in an Augusta-street resort a few days ago.

## FATALLY HURT BY A BICYCLIST.

**Woman Knocked Down in King-Street Last Night—Still Unconscious at the Hospital.**

Mary Ann White, of 507 King-street west lies in St. Michael's Hospital in a precarious condition as a result of injuries received from being knocked down by a bicyclist at Queen-street and Spadina-avenue at about half-past 9 last night. In endeavoring to avoid other vehicles the unfortunate woman did not notice the bicyclist, who rode away after the accident occurred. Mrs. White was picked up unconscious and taken to her home, but the serious nature of her injuries necessitated her immediate removal to the hospital. She is suffering from two bad bruises on the head, and Dr. Dwyer is of opinion that there is a hemorrhage in the inside of the skull. At an early hour this morning she was still unconscious, and the doctor could not say whether her injuries would prove fatal or not.

*HOLMES' MURDER TRIAL*

**Will Commence in Philadelphia Monday, Oct. 28.**

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Herman W. Mudgett, alias H. H. Holmes, was arraigned before Judge Finletter, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer on the indictment charging him with the murder of Benjamin F. Pietzel in this city, on September 2, 1894. Upon the advice of his counsel, William H. Shoemaker, and Samuel P. Rotan, the prisoner pleaded not guilty. District Attorney Graham asked that Monday, October 28, be fixed for the beginning of the trial. Holmes counsel objected to this date, but the judge after hearing argument on both sides, stated that he thought Oct. 28 would give the defence sufficient time in which to prepare its case. He then ordered that the trial be set down for that date, with the understanding that when the time arrived neither side could expect to come into court and obtain a continuance on paltry excuses.

**Five Counterfeiters Arrested.**

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—The plans of a dangerous gang of counterfeiters was ripped to-day by the Government by the arrest here of Max Frankel, Jacob Freedman, Moses Rosengarten, Jacob Friedberg and Frank Silberman. The men arrested here were the leaders of a gang which numbered about 20. The other members of the gang have been located. The arrest of the members was brought about by information furnished by David Firestein of Landisville, N.J. Three weeks ago the men persuaded him to allow them to set up their plant for manufacturing the counterfeit. Firestein communicated with the United States district attorney in this city and upon his advice pretended to enter into the plans of the gang. He did this with the result of arrest of the above five.

**For the teeth and breath use Adams Tutti Frutti. Sold by druggists and confectioners 5c. Refuse imitations.**

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