

Long-Sealed College Room Gives Up Much Apparatus

Valuable Find Made at Trinity Creates Mystery and May Provide Addition to Laboratory at University of Western Ontario.

Workmen employed in the destruction of the old Trinity college buildings, Toronto, made an interesting and somewhat mysterious discovery recently, which has led to a search of the college history, and has aroused much interest among the universities of Ontario.

In tearing down the science and arts building they discovered a large room, the door of which had been sealed over at some long past and forgotten time, and within the room there was an excellent scientific and physics laboratory.

That the room had been sealed for some time was noted by the fact that the metal equipment had become corroded, but the glass parts were in good condition and of splendid quality. Science tables were found literally covered with dust, but were as solid and in as good condition as the day they were placed there.

The mystery lies in the fact that there is no record of the closing of the room or the reasons for doing so, the men who were responsible for it having passed out of the school life.

This discovery is of particular interest to Londoners in that some of the apparatus may come to the University of Western Ontario. At the present time it is not known whether it will or not, but very little of the facts are known by the officials at Western, except that the apparatus has been found and that it is now under the control of the University of Toronto.

WORKERS MAY TRY HOUSE CAMPAIGN

Beck Fund Campaign Leaders Are Determined To Attain Objective.

A meeting of workers in the Beck memorial fund campaign will probably be called in the course of the next few days to review the progress of the work to date and to decide, if necessary, upon what steps will be required to insure that London reaches its fund objective in the campaign.

Whether any further steps will be necessary, depends almost entirely upon the response of the citizens to the postcards sent out last week. Although quite a number have already been returned, the sum realized from this source is not up to the expectations of the committee, members of which urge citizens not to delay filling out and sending in their postcards without delay, so that they may know how much to look for from hydro consumers.

While unwilling to undertake a house-to-house canvass to insure a maximum return of cards, they realize that something of the kind will have to be done if a larger proportion of the 17,500 cards mailed are not returned.

"We are too close to our objective now to think of failing," said Gerald F. Pearson, secretary-treasurer of the campaign this morning. "The campaign simply must go over the top. I feel sure that if every citizen realized that complete success now rests upon a genuine response from the postcards they would not delay any longer than necessary in sending them in."

COURT DECIDES TODAY SMILIE'S APPEAL

The Court at Vancouver Considering Application For Custody of Children.

Canadian Press Despatch. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 1.—The supreme court will decide here today on the application of Lawrence Smilie, Dungeness, Ont., for the custody of his two young children, placed, it is alleged, in Providence convent, New Westminster, by the children's mother.

The application was made in supreme court Friday through habeas corpus proceedings, adjournment being taken until today.

WAR POLICY IS AGAIN OUTLINED BY MEIGHEN

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for what he termed his halting French, and with a word of tribute to the memory of Mr. Macle, whose death had caused the vacancy in the constituency.

Was Not A Member. Mr. Meighen continued, that he was afraid to come to Quebec during the general elections. Nothing could be more absurd. In no part of the dominion had he ever been received with greater cordiality. Never, in any part of the province had he been treated with anything but courtesy. In the general elections, Liberal chiefs in Quebec showed no desire to discuss the questions of the day. They knew too well that the people of Quebec were against them on such questions.

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Prince Is Urged To Visit Ireland

Presence of Wales Would Smooth Out Trouble, Many Think.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 1.—A plea that the Prince of Wales complete his empire tour by going to the Irish Free State with a view of allaying the discord between southern Ireland and Ulster, is made in an article in the *Fortnightly Review*, written by Redmond Howard, nephew and biographer of the late John Redmond, the famous Nationalist leader in Ireland. Such a visit already has been advocated by other prominent persons.

BIG INCREASE SHOWN IN CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

Customs for the month just closed show an increase of \$2,475 over the corresponding month last year.

The total customs was \$138,498; domestic duties, \$6,326; and income tax duties, \$115,844.

The customs for the month just closed showed a decrease of \$25,000 over the corresponding month of a year ago, in each instance.

TRUSTEES PROTEST BARRING OF PRESS

Action of Board of Education in Regard to Executive Meetings Thought Unwise.

H. A. W. Swindall, Ashland avenue, by questioning members of the board of education at the Hale street school election meeting last night as to the barring of the press from board and executive committee meetings, has started the trustees thinking, if indeed they had not begun to think of the question before.

Interviewed by The Advertiser this morning as to his attitude on the question, Trustee A. R. Cairncross, vice-chairman and member of the executive committee; Trustee B. N. Campbell, immediate past chairman; Trustee Mrs. John A. Rose, chairman of the special attendance department committee, and Trustee William Murray all stated quite positively and frankly that they are not opposed to the press being present at all board and committee meetings.

Mr. Cairncross went further in stating that he will move, if elected to the board next year, that the resolution on the board's books, passed last night, and still standing, barring the press from all meetings of the executive committee, be rescinded and the press admitted to all board and committee meetings.

"I am not in favor of excluding the press from the executive committee," remarked Mr. Cairncross, who stated for the chairmanship of the board next year, "and if I am elected I will move that the motion to exclude the press from the executive committee meetings be rescinded."

"I never was opposed to having the press at any of the board or committee meetings," asserted Mr. Campbell, "and I will certainly support any move to rescind the motion barring the press from the executive committee meetings."

"I voted against the resolution when it was adopted last May," explained Mr. Murray, "and I haven't changed my mind since. I will be pleased to see any motion to have the press admitted again to the executive committee meetings. I have said that I will not attend any meetings of the board or committee meetings, which the press have been excluded, and I stand by that because it is a public business that is being carried on, and whether in committee or in public, and if we have anything to hide we should not be on the board."

"I never thought it right that the press should be excluded from the board meetings or from the executive committee meetings," affirmed Mrs. Rose, "and I am perfectly willing to support a motion to have a special meeting, if necessary, to rescind the motion passed by the board preventing the press from attending the executive committee meetings."

The move to exclude the press was made by Trustee Mrs. J. L. A. Hunt in the executive committee, and she was strongly supported by Mr. Lawrence and Trustee J. T. Bowman, M.P., both in committee and on the board when the resolution was adopted.

DR. GORDON MAY GO ON LONG MISSION TOUR

Famous Inspirational Preacher Has Been Suggested For Permanent Church Office.

Commenting upon the fact that Rev. Charles W. Gordon, D.D., Ralph County, Winnipeg, is conducting a special mission in West, United church, Toronto, all the United church, D.D., St. Andrew's United church, remarked that Dr. Gordon may possibly continue this line of work in the future.

It will be recalled that Rev. W. R. McIntosh, D.D., King street United church, suggested at a meeting of the London United church ministerial association, at which Dr. Gordon was the guest, that a request be made to the headquarters of the United church to secure Dr. Gordon's services to work on similar work throughout the church in the dominion.

"While nothing formal has been done as yet in the matter," observed Dr. McIntosh, "I am sure, however, that as soon as it is known Dr. Gordon is available for this type of mission work that he will be greatly in demand."

MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN IS GROWING WARMER

Both Candidates Enlarge Their Speaking Programs as Election Date Nears.

The mayoralty campaign goes merrily on, with Mayor Wenige carrying out a speaking program that would make prime ministers envious.

This morning his worship addressed the employees of Labatt's brewery at 9:15. At 10 o'clock he talked to the unemployed at the government employment bureau, Carling street, and at 12:30 he spoke to the employees at Ferris's.

PROTESTS PARKING RULES IN FORCE ON KING ST.

The ever-present traffic problem on downtown streets will be brought to the attention of No. 2 committee of the city council at its last session of the year tonight.

W. E. Saunders, King street business man, has written a letter to the city clerk protesting the parking regulations on King street between Richmond and Clarence streets. Mr. Saunders intimates that cars are left on King street by members of the club, who do not have a place to park their cars. He suggests that a half hour time limit be placed on cars in that block.

City Engineer Near is recommending the purchase of a road grader.

New King and Queen of Siam



ASCEND THRONE WHEN ROYAL BABY IS GIRL. The new king and queen of Siam, Prince Prajotkorn and Sukhodaya, have been proclaimed King of Siam to succeed his brother, who died last week. Just before his death Ram's new queen presented him with a daughter, but only the male line can succeed to the throne of Siam. The new king and queen of Siam visited the United States a year ago.

50 YEARS OF C.N.R. SERVICE ENDED

John McAuliffe, Conductor of Ill-Fated Wanstead Train, Is Retired.

John McAuliffe, 181 Mill street, yesterday ended fifty years of service in the employ of the Canadian National Railways when he stepped from train No. 119 at 4 o'clock after making his last trip from Sarnia. The rules of the company, which state that a man over 70 must be pensioned, was responsible for the superannuation of Mr. McAuliffe, who reached his 70th birthday 14th of this month. He is still hale and hearty, and in his own words stated he felt better than he did 25 years ago.

Mr. McAuliffe was born in London on York street, directly across from the C. N. R. station, and has run out of London all his life while on the railroad. He started his railway career as a brakeman in 1876 and held the positions of baggage man, trainman and conductor.

He was conductor of the ill-fated train that was wrecked at Wanstead 23 years ago, where so many lives were lost in a collision.

When questioned about the wreck, Mr. McAuliffe said he would not like to bring back memories of that disaster, which was a thing of the past.

It was 25 years ago that he received his promotion as conductor of a passenger train in the home of his son, having had the London-Detroit run for seven years and the mail train No. 76017, between London and Toronto, for ten years.

He recalled the wonderful business that the railways did at the time of the World's Fair in Chicago, when some of the largest trains in the division, having had the London-Detroit run for seven years and the mail train No. 76017, between London and Toronto, for ten years.

CLINTON MAN AWARDED CHICAGO HONOR PLACE

James Snell Makes a Clean Sweep of One Class in Sheep.

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1.—Selection of the grand champion sheep will be made today, officials said yesterday, after a survey of the crowded entry lists in the cattle division. H. M. Lee of Highgate, Ont., won the championship for a wether in the fat Lincoln sheep class, with a yearling Lincoln. The reserve champion in the same class went to Lee, as did first four pens of three wether lambs.

Robson and Gordon, of Denfield, Ont., took second place in the pens class of Lincoln sheep.

In the fat Leicester class, James Snell of Clinton, Ont., won the championship with the reserve champion in the same class and the pen championship with an entry of three lambs. This was one of the few events at the exposition thus far in which one man has won all the prizes in one class.

BULLET KILLS TWO DEER

Canadian Press Despatch. Welland, Nov. 30.—The killing of two deer with one rifle bullet is vouched for by members of the Charley Hunt club, who have just returned from their annual outing in the Pickering river district. Cecil Fagan, one of the youngest members of the club, is given credit for performing the double kill.

The bullet passed through the back of a doe and entered a buck's head.

Wedding Bells Peel Merrily For 57 Couples In November

Wedding bells pealed merrily for 57 London couples during the month of November, according to statistics compiled in City Clerk Baker's office at the city hall. This brings the marriage total for the year to 587. In November, 1924, there were 48 marriages.

The stork visited no less than 196 homes during the past month and left 58 baby boys and 48 girls in the city. Total births in the city for the 11 months of 1925 now number 1,327. A year ago there were 105 births during November.

There were five more deaths last month than a year ago, when deaths totalled 90. This year there were 95, bringing the total for 11 months to 959.

SPRING MAY SEE PROVINCIAL "BY'S"

Ferguson Declares No Action Will Be Taken Until Later.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Nov. 30.—By-elections in the province are not contemplated at present, according to a statement of Premier G. Howard Ferguson today.

"The elections are not likely to be held until the springtime, when the weather is better," he said.

Asked whether any action would be taken against the estate of W. W. Dunlop, former inspector of prisons and charities, to reimburse the public funds, the premier said the government would consider the matter.

Inquiries and the general feeling in the different localities was against having campaigns before the spring.

The seats which will be vacant during the coming session of the legislature are: London, Conservative seat of Hon. J. A. Macdonald; North York, Conservative seat of W. E. Rowe; East York, Progressive seat of Hon. Manning Doherty; Center Grey, Progressive seat of Hon. J. A. Macdonald; North York, Progressive seat of G. D. Sewell; Cochrane, Liberal seat of Mac Lagg; Kenora, Labor seat of Peter Hoogan.

Regarding the postponement of the by-elections, Hon. Mr. Ferguson said the government was not influenced by the thought that there might be a general election in the spring.

In this connection he took occasion to rob of all claims to inspiration those addresses of house members which, when given at political gatherings, often obtain a greater or less measure of credulity.

"Private citizens and even members of the house," he said, "are entitled to hold opinions and express views, but they must not be construed as the opinions or views of the government. When announcements are to be made they will be made by the head of the government, and until they are made, all these statements are mere speculations without any foundation."

The premier stated that it would only be a matter of special urgency that would warrant holding the by-elections in winter.

Pope Is Expected To End Imprisonment In Vatican

Pius XI. Planning To Break Custom Established in 1820 By Coming Out of Voluntary Seclusion, Rome Report Declares—May Preside at Monastery Inauguration.

Associated Press Despatch. Rome, Dec. 1.—The voluntary imprisonment of the pope in the Vatican, begun in 1870, after the overthrow of the temporal power by the establishment of united Italy, may be ended next year with a personal visit by Pius XI to Assisi, to preside at the inauguration of the new Franciscan monastery on the seventh centenary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi.

This possibility is advanced by the Tribune as based on authentic information, and it is regarded both in government and church circles as realizable, unlike a number of similar predictions made during the last two decades.

It would constitute so radical a departure from tradition, however, that despite the high authority claimed for it, there are not lacking those familiar with Vatican traditions who cannot bring themselves to believe the holy father will actually make such a departure.

CHRISTMAS MAY SEE OVERTHROW OF BRIAND

Popularity With Public Does Not Save It From Plots in Government.

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Paris, Nov. 30.—The ink on the presidential decree appointing Aristide Briand is hardly dry, and every deputy and senator already is talking about overthrowing the new cabinet before Christmas.

The new administration is fairly popular with the public, because M. Briand is liked by everybody, but political factions in parliament consider the new cabinet undesirable. The presence in it of M. Leygues, former prime minister of the government of the right, and intimate friend of M. Millerand, who now is the leader of the anti-Socialist movement in France, has aroused the ire of all Socialist parties in the chamber, who wanted Briand to form a cabinet composed exclusively of Socialists.

On the other hand, the fact that Briand was forced by the Socialists to give a seat in the cabinet to Leon Perret has greatly excited members of the right, who are denouncing the premier as being under the thumb of the Socialists.

Treaty Pictures Come to Canada

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 1.—Moving pictures taken at the treaty signing ceremony today will be dispatched to Canada and the United States. They will be shown on the screens here Thursday and almost simultaneously in France, Belgium, Germany, Italy and Holland.

The film-signing ceremony picture will be shown by members of the Chamber of Deputies, who occupied places in the reception-room. Pictures also were taken of the delegates as they assembled and departed. Are lamps of one-million candle-power were used.

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EXPERT MEDICAL TESTIMONY FAILS

Charles Campbell, Epileptic, Is Convicted of Attacking Policeman.

Expert medical evidence, declaring Charles Campbell, 20 years old, to be a sufferer of epilepsy, failed to convince Magistrate Graydon in police court this morning that Campbell's attack on a police constable a week ago was due to an epileptic seizure.

Magistrate Graydon convicted Campbell of assaulting and occasioning bodily harm to Constable William Clipperton and remanded him to jail to appear for sentence next Monday with Thomas Hobbs, 18, found guilty in yesterday's court on the same charge.

Both men were arrested in a drunken brawl a week ago. Constable Clipperton, in attempting to take Hobbs to the police station, was overpowered by the two men and knocked to the ground. He was horribly beaten when Campbell kicked his face.

Dr. F. R. Clegg, Campbell's physician, who treated him a year ago and ordered him confined in a psychopathic hospital, declared that the young man was generally unmanageable for an hour after a seizure. His strength would be increased, and it would be necessary to forcibly subdue his struggling. He would not be accountable for his actions.

A relation of incidents which led up to and followed the struggle between the two men and the police officer, told by Frank Curran, a police attorney, brought admission from Dr. Clegg that Campbell's action on the night of the assault would not properly be due to a seizure.

"There is no evidence that this man suffered from epilepsy when he assaulted Clipperton," Mr. Graydon said. "There is evidence, however, that he is a very dangerous man and ought to be locked up."

12 BELIEVED DEAD IN FLORIDA STORM

Bunkhouse Collapses, Burying Negro Workmen Who Were Asleep in Building.

Associated Press Despatch. Tampa, Fla., Dec. 1.—Ten to twelve negro workmen were killed and more than a score injured early today in a storm that swept Tampa and other points along the Gulf coast.

Police men and firemen working in the debris of a bunkhouse on Davis island, where the workmen were asleep when the gale swept over Tampa, reported that they were unable to ascertain the total number of dead. There were approximately fifty men asleep in the second floor of the bunkhouse when it collapsed.

TROOPS SAVE BELGIUM FROM FLOOD IN STORM

Dykes at Ostend Menaced and Soldiers Fill Breach—Windmills Down.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Nov. 30.—The storms which swept the Mediterranean and Atlantic coasts during the week-end penetrated as far east as French Morocco, and as far west as Bunkhara, reports show.

At Fez, Morocco, a cyclonic wind caused the death of three foreign legionnaires and injured thirteen. Seventeen aeroplanes were wrecked and five mechanics injured. The loss is very heavy.

The death toll along the Brittany coast, where a number of fishing boats were caught in a gale, was placed today at eight.

Brussels dispatches say Belgium is recovering slowly from the effects of a storm in thirty years, with drifts more than five feet deep in the southeast. The concrete dykes in Ostend harbor were threatened by the sea, and soldiers were rushed to the scene to help fill the breaches and prevent flooding of the surrounding country.

SHORTHORN CATTLE BRING GOOD PRICES AT SALE

Good cattle are still being sold in Middlesex county. Dan Campbell of Kingsville recently had the sale of his home, Highland View Farm, when he disposed of blooded Shorthorn cattle at an average price of \$117.75 a head. Grade cows brought \$100 a head, \$105 apiece on the average, with a yearling steer going at \$70 and a heifer at \$50. The results of these sales have been encouraging to breeders who want to handle only thoroughly bred animals.

Her Nerves Were "All Broken Up" She Could Not Sleep

Mrs. David Gallagher, 37 Lyndhurst Ave., Hamilton, Ont., writes:—"My nerves were all broken up and I could not sleep at night, and I would have to get up out of bed and walk the floor for hours at a time."

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