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FEITO DEMENTED BY A FALL

Alfonso's Assailant Met Accident Working as Street Car Conductor in Buenos Ayres.

ONCE BECAME VIOLENTLY INSANE

In Lucid Moments He Was Trustworthy and Returned to Spain Last Year.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 13.—Jose Collar Feito, author of the attempt against King Alfonso, lived here during many years. He married, ten years ago, a French woman, Marie Etcheverry, who is still living here with two children, eight and six years of age. He had various kinds of employment until 1899, when he entered as guard of a tramway company.

He suffered a fall from a car, which seems to have disturbed his mental faculties. On March 7, 1900, he was committed to the Mercedes Lunatic Asylum in this city, from which he fled on Feb. 17, 1901, rejoining his family.

He was much improved by had frequent violent attacks. On one occasion he attempted to kill his wife thru jealousy. During these attacks Feito would discuss vehemently various topics, especially social questions. Nevertheless, he never was a socialist.

During his lucid moments, all his employers say, he was a good, trustworthy fellow. According to physicians who attended him in the asylum at the beginning of his illness he showed symptoms of alcoholisms, but the symptoms disappeared shortly afterward.

At the beginning of 1902 he expressed a wish to return to Spain. His wife, who is a hard working woman, gave him some money and he started on his journey in March, 1902. Since then she has received two letters from him.

She was interviewed to-day by a reporter for the Prinsa, and manifested herself much surprised by his attempt. She is now engaged as keeper of a house whose owners have gone to a summer resort.

Feito never was in Mexico. All reports referring to his stay in that country should be understood as meaning the Argentine Republic. For instance, he addressed a letter to the President of the Argentina Supreme Court, not the Mexican one.

LION GUFST FIGHTS.

Rumpus Created by a Girl's Birthday Present.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—Lieut. Edward Scharrer of the German army, on Saturday presented to Miss Minnie Busch, daughter of the brewer, a lion cub. It was a birthday present. At a dinner given in honor of the lion and the lady, the whelp had the stage all to hi. self for a time.

With tooth and nail the lion fought against the transfer. The women ran screaming from the room, while the men endeavored to kick the lion into submission, but in vain. After a battle in which the teeth and claws of the lion were used to good purpose, Lieut. Scharrer managed to grab the lion by the back of the neck and carried him at arms length out of the room and in the basement, where the beast was locked up until a keeper came and took him back to his fellows in the menagerie, where he is now confined.

Lieut. Sharrer vows that he will never again make a present of a lion to a lady. The whelp is but six months old, but fought like a dozen wildcats.

GOVERNOR AGAINST BLOOMERS.

Oklahoma's Executive Says Bifurcated Garments Must Go.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 13.—Governor Ferguson has declared himself on the question of girls attending territorial schools wearing bloomers.

Last month one of the schools narrowly escaped a scandal, it is said, thru a game of basketball played by young women attired in bloomers. This reaching his ears, the Governor said:

"The bloomers must go. While I am in a position to do so, I will see that our institutes do not countenance such apparel. I believe in the young women and girls getting as much good as there is in physical culture and athletics, but it is going too far when the young ladies appear in bloomers. It must be stopped."

PIANOLA RECITAL

This Afternoon at 3 o'Clock.

It is comparatively easy to tell what the Pianola is, but very difficult to convey a correct idea of it to the mind of anyone who has not seen or heard it—hence, the origin of the weekly Wednesday afternoon recitals.

These recitals are given for the purpose of demonstrating what we claim for this instrument. Broadly speaking, it is an instrument by means of which anyone can play the piano—including those who literally do not know one note from another.

There exists in the world to-day, as there did four years ago, when the Pianola was first introduced, a strong prejudice against the piano player idea, but on hearing the Pianola, no one can refrain from giving expression to his feelings, and from falling into deep admiration of the wonderful technical powers this instrument affords, and the ease with which the performer can operate it.

The following programme will be given this afternoon at 3 o'clock in our warerooms.

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PERSONALS.

Charles McCool, M. P. for Nipissing, is in the city.

Dr. R. J. Wilson of 20 Bloor-street, who has been ill with typhoid fever for the past six weeks, is now convalescent.

Mr. James Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. Creelman, Live Stock Commissioner, leave to-day for Brantford, to attend a meeting of the Western Ontario Live Stock Course. Mr. Dryden, Minister of the Department, is at present at Guelph, attending the Western Ontario Dairymen's meeting, which opens there to-day.

WOMEN FIGHT THE SALOON

Recent Election in New Zealand Throws New Light on License Question There.

ONE DISTRICT EXCLUDES TRAFFIC

Sentiment Seems to Be Increasing in Favor of Greater Restrictions.

Wellington, N.Z., Jan. 12.—The women showed their power in the recent triennial parliamentary election in New Zealand on the question of the licensing of the liquor traffic. Interest in the election contest for outsiders was not in the parliamentary battle so much as in the licensing poll, where the women voted; and here the results of the contest were unexpected and notable. It is perhaps necessary to explain that in New Zealand prohibition in the sense in which it is used in Canada does not exist. There is no probability of the question of the sale or non-sale of intoxicating liquor being ever settled here by a resolution or vote of the legislature.

The licensing law provides for a triennial vote of the people being taken on the question whether or not licenses shall be granted in the various districts, and the condition of things for the next three years in each district depends upon the decision given by the people at that poll. Every electorate for parliamentary purposes constitutes a licensing district, and all the electors enrolled on the parliamentary roll for any district have a right to vote in the licensing poll for that district. Every man, and woman as well, of the age of twenty-one years and upward—that is, who has resided in New Zealand for twelve months and in any one electorate for three months—is entitled to a vote in that electorate.

Questions Voted on.

The questions submitted to the vote of the electors are three: That the number of licenses granted in the district continue; that the number of licenses granted in the district be reduced; and that no licenses be granted in the district. In order that the poll shall be a valid poll, at least half the electors on the roll must record their votes. In order that the third proposition—no licenses—shall be carried, three-fifths of the voters must record their votes for the proposition. In order to carry reduction more than half the voters must record their votes in favor of reduction. If neither reduction nor no license is carried, then the first proposition is carried, even tho not half the voters support it. Each elector may vote for either one or two of the three propositions; and the official no-license instructions are "to strike out the top line only"—thus voting for both reduction and no license. A very large proportion of the no-license supporters, however, refuse to vote reduction, being unwilling to countenance licenses at all. As alcoholic liquors cannot be sold without a license, the carrying of "no license" in any district means that for the next three years no liquor can be sold within that district.

Both Sides of Case.

But it will be seen that the "Prohibitionists," as the supporters of "no license" are called thruout New Zealand, are heavily handicapped, and that the odds are strongly in favor of "continuance." If, however, "no license" is once carried, it can only be upset at a subsequent poll by three-fifths of the voters voting for the restoration of licenses, so that once gained no license is fairly secure. If reduction is carried, the choice of the hotels to be closed is left with an elected licensing committee in each district, which is expected to see to the general conduct of the trade.

Twenty-five per cent. of the hotels may be closed under a reduction vote. If continuance is carried, provision is made for an increase in the number of licenses when an increase in population takes place in the electorate.

Women's Vote Large Factor.

Up to the present poll "no license" has obtained in only one district out of seventy-four in the colony. "No license" has been carried in four new districts. In two other districts "no license" was within a very few votes of being carried, while in still another district the "no license" voters were only four votes short of carrying their proposition. In thirty-five districts the "no license" vote was considerably larger than the "continuance" vote, so that in these the "Prohibitionists" find courage. The totals for the colony are: Continuance, 146,291; reduction, 130,145; no license, 149,585; as against the results of the 1899 poll: Continuance, 143,962; reduction, 109,449; no license, 120,542. The women's vote is estimated to have been a very large factor. Indeed, the influence of the women's vote is apparently beginning to be more appreciable than it has been hitherto, and there are indications now which have hitherto been absent, that it is being cast on the ground of general integrity of character rather than on purely political grounds.

WHO WILL BE CHAIRMAN?

John M. Godfrey and Dr. Buck Will Be Rivals.

A sharp contest is reported in Public School Board circles over the election of chairman. The choice lies between John M. Godfrey and Dr. Buck. Both represent Ward Six. Supporters of Trustee Godfrey say that the board needs a strong man for '03, as there are a number of important problems demanding immediate solution. Dr. Buck's friends point to his tenure of office, and consider that the "youngster" should give the veteran the chair. In both cases it is understood that this is likely to be their last year on the board. They each would like to round off at the top. The election takes place on the 21st.

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To Extend State Railways.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—In the House, to-day, measures to improve the administration of the railroads and for the extension of the state railroad system were proposed.

French Parliament Opens.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Parliament was reopened to-day. M. Bourgeois was re-elected president of the Chamber.

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Separate School Board.

The first meeting of the Separate School Board for 1903 was held last night in the De La Salle Institute. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman of the board, Very Rev. Father McCann; secretary-treasurer, Rev. Father Rohleder; assistant secretary, J. G. Holt; superintendent, His Grace Archbishop O'Connor. These will form the standing committees: Finance—Rev. Father Hand (chairman), D. A. Carey and William Ray; Sites and Buildings—M. Walsh (chairman), Rev. Father Walsh, Rev. Father Lamarche, Joseph Cadaret and Rev. Father McEntee; Management and Supply—D. A. Carey (chairman), Rev. Father Hand, J. G. Woods, William Ray, Rev. Dr. Treacy. These appointments were also made: Local inspector, Rev. Bro. Ido Baldwin; solicitor, J. J. Foy; architect, W. A. Holmes; auditor, J. P. Malon. W. T. J. Lee was elected representative on the Public Library Board. E. J. Hearn was elected to the High School Board. The school statistics for 1902 show an average attendance of 3438, and the number of scholars on the roll 5072.

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FIRE AT ALLISTON.

Alliston, Jan. 13.—William McBride's harness shop and H. Lawrence's photographic studio were completely destroyed by fire at 8.30 o'clock this morning. Mr. Lawrence succeeded in saving a considerable portion of his goods, but Mr. McBride's was almost a total loss. The fire started from the furnace in McBride's shop. Both buildings and contents are partially covered by insurance.

HAMILTON NEWS

G.T.R. IS IN HARD LUCK

An Engine and Freight Train in Slight Smash-Up Near Milton.

JUDGMENT FOR $1000 AND COSTS

Barton Tp. Appointments—Herkimer St. Residents and Street Railway Company Clash.

Hamilton, Jan. 13.—Another smashup on the G. T. R. took place about 2 o'clock this morning near Milton. An engine, which was running light, overtook a freight train, and dashed into it before it was possible to stop. The engine and two rear cars of the freight were badly damaged. The engineer and fireman received a severe shaking-up, but escaped without serious injury.

Same Old Story.

Coal has taken another boost. To-day some dealers are asking as much as $11 a ton for hard coal, while many are unable to fill orders at any price. This morning C. J. Myles said that he would be willing to pay $10 a ton at Niagara Falls, but could not secure the coal.

Business is Brisk.

R. Kay & Co. have found it necessary to enlarge their premises, and have purchased the building known as the Art Emporium, which adjoins their present premises on East King-street. The building will be remodelled, and a two-and-a-half storey extension added in the rear. The work will be begun about the middle of February.

What Engineer Has Spent.

The City Engineer's report for the past year shows the following expenditure: Waterworks construction, $23,876.47; waterworks expenses, $38,408.93; street watering, $14,636.98; Board of Works, $8,424.79; street lighting, $37,404.14; sewers, $4784.43; sewage disposal, $16,944.34.

They're After Him.

Special Officer Nichol is after a certain raw country youth on a charge laid by the S.P.C.A. It seems that, a day or two ago, the boy was driving a sorry-looking "skate" along James-street, when it suddenly collapsed near the corner of James and King-streets. Instead of helping it to rise, the youth proceeded to hammer the poor brute with his whip. When remonstrated with by Adam Brown, president of the society, he is said to have made faces at Mr. Brown. So far, the identity of the youth is unknown, but if he can be located the society promises him a warm time.

Barton Tp. Appointments.

At a meeting of the Reeve and four councillors-elect for the Township of Barton, held yesterday morning, the following appointments were made: A E Bates and John Wilkins, assessors; R T Gould and R J Lawry, tax collectors; Walter Anderson and Robert Paisley, auditors; overseers—Div. 1, Alexander Allcock; Div. 2, E T Kerr; Div. 3, William Kennedy; Div. 4, F S. Horning; Div. 5, F E Rymal; Div. 6, C E Rymal; Div. 7, Frank Dean; Div. 8, Burness Cope; Div. 9, V. Mott.

Board of Health—Reeve and Clerk of the Township, James Marshall, B. Hunt and John Eustice.

The Winter Assizes.

At to-day's session of the Winter Assizes much delay was caused by the fact that there was no case ready to be brought on while the jury were out on the case of Miss Isabella Henderson against George Morris and E. F. Lazier, executors of the estate of the late George Fletcher, for services given to the deceased. In this case, the jury found for the plaintiff, who was awarded $1000 and costs.

In the case of Pearce v. Elwell, tried yesterday afternoon, the jury gave the plaintiff a verdicto of $422.80 and costs.

The action of Edward Townsend against Hamilton Street Railway Company, for damages for injuries, was settled out of court.

For Unstated Damages.

Edgar Cooper, who has been employed by the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company, has issued a writ against the company for unstated damages. Cooper had his foot crushed by a car running over it in November last, and, as a result, will be maimed for life.

Don't Like Shovelling Snow.

The people of Herkimer-street consider that they have strong grounds for complaint against the Street Railway Company. After having cleaned the snow from their walks, the electric sweeper comes along and makes matters worse than before. They now threaten to apply for an injunction against the company to stop the trouble.

CITY HALL WIRING.

Proposed to Put in a System of Exposed Wiring.

Hamilton, Jan. 13.—A meeting of the Market, Fire and Police Committee was held to-night to consider the matter of the improving of the defective wiring of the City Hall. On investigation it was decided that it will not be necessary to take out the old wires, which were put in when the building was built, but that a system of exposed wiring can be easily put in.

There was also much discussion on the matter of asking for tenders for the work. At last the following resolution was passed, moved by Ald. Wheler, and seconded by Ald. McLeod: "That tenders be asked for the cost of wiring the City Hall, subject to specifications prepared by the City Engineer, and to approval of the fire underwriters' inspector. All tenderers to employ union labor."

There will be a meeting on Friday evening at 7 o'clock, when the tenders will be opened.

The Cemetery Board held its annual meeting to-night, when the superintendent's report and other matters were read and discussed. The report shows that a satisfactory amount of work has been done during the past year, and on the whole the board is in a prosperous condition.

The men's union of Hannah-street Methodist Church held a special meeting in the school room of the church to-night. A short musical program was given, after which Mr. Sam Landers gave an interesting address on labor problems of the day.

Sanderson's Mountain Dew Scotch.

UNHEALTHY BRITISH UNIFORM.

Soldier's Vital Organs Cannot Work in Them.

The tight-fitting British uniform is the cause of much heart disease among soldiers. This is the opinion of Dr. Wynn Westcott, coroner for North-east London, who states that nearly all the soldiers upon whom he has held inquests have suffered from heart affection, due, he contends, to the tight fitting and strapping in which our men are enveloped for heavy exercises.

A military officer of wide experience confirmed this in conversation at Aldershot recently. He believes that the high ratio of sickness in the summer time is due to exhaustion caused by the compression of heart and lungs by tight belting and strapping in the drill season. Our soldiers are perhaps the most unsuitably clad of any army in the world, and the difference between winter and summer garments is so small as to be no actual protection. In the heat of summer men have a hot serge tightly buttoned across the chest, and upon top of this comes the chest-tightening valise straps, which are fastened to the waist-belt and draw the stomach upward to the already compressed upper portions. Men faint and fall out on the march with painful frequency, and soldiers, after a few years of it, develop valvular troubles.

Dr. Westcott has done a great service to the army in denouncing the unhealthy equipment of the soldier. Several messages have reached The Express confirming Dr. Westcott's views, and the opinions quoted in these columns. It is pointed out that, when contrasted with the navy, the military service is indeed poorly off. The "handy man" has loose-fitting garments for his work, and is a much healthier man, while the soldier, who has all sorts of climates to face and violent bodily exertions to undergo, is throttled with tight clothing and belted around with straps which crush the lungs within him.

In South Africa, where the iron discipline of some commanding officers caused the men to march with every inch of kit on them, the falling-out casualties were numerous, and many men threw away both valise and belt rather than endure the tortures which these relics of a past age inflict. Everything carried in the valise, with its throttling straps, was afterward carried with ease in the haversack, and yet the farce of all this packhorse belting is with us to-day, as tho the valise had not been discredited altogether by the war. The helmet, which cannot be kept on the head when firing prone, has been hooked out of store again, and the army has returned to all its evil traditions as tho the war had never been. Our correspondence point out that there are other items which shake the health of the soldier. Insufficient food is one of these, while unhealthy barracks contribute something to bodily weakness, and now the actual camping grounds in the fresh blue air at Aldershot are condemned. Sir John French having reported to the War Office upon their unsanitary condition.—London Express.

MECHANICAL READERS

Fail to Apply to Themselves the Facts They Read.

"I am a proofreader and have come into almost daily contact with your advertisements of Postum Food Coffee since they first appeared," writes Mr. W. H. Stanley of Louisville, Ky., "but never paid any attention to them until about eighteen months ago, when my daughter, who was a great sufferer from gastritic indigestion and its natural results, stopped coffee and used Postum. She had been growing thin and weak daily.

"After a few weeks' trial of Postum she regained her health and strength and now is completely restored to her former self. Noting the effect of changing from coffee to Postum in her case, I concluded to try it myself. My habits are sedentary, sitting and reading from six to eight hours each day. I had been subject for 25 years to sick headaches and indigestion, and lost on an average one day of each week from my work. I was weak and weighed only 140 pounds, and was losing strength and energy all the time. I dropped coffee and had the Postum made strictly according to directions.

"I liked the change from the start and have kept up the use of Postum with the result that I have not had a headache in over a year and have not lost a day on account of sickness in that time; have gained strength steadily and now weigh 160 pounds.

"Before I commenced Postum I was a good customer for the adjacent drug store for headache powders and dyspepsia remedies, but have used neither for over a year and can now eat anything without ill effects.

"If everyone could have my experience of the last few years, cultivation of the coffee bean would soon become a lost art, for no one ever suffered more from coffee than I have, and I can heartily give all the credit to Postum for my health and strength."