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## PASSED AS A BOY FOR 2 MONTHS IN TORONTO

### Seventeen Year Old Girl Reported as Missing From Montreal, Detained by Police While Masquerading in Boy's Clothes and Working in a Boy's Position.

After having successfully passed as a boy in Toronto for two months and a half, during which time she associated wholly with young men, held a man's position, and even appeared as a male singer in a local theatre, Ben-Helene Wiseman, a 17-year-old girl, of 81 St. Andre street, Montreal, was recognized by Constable Burton on Yonge street last night as masquerading in the Toronto police as masquerading from Montreal, and placed her under arrest on the double charge of vagrancy and impersonation.

With hair close cropped, a coat of blue serge, striped trousers, and gray socks, her make-up was good enough to take her anywhere. Her voice, however, was her main asset; the dual existence she was leading; a beautiful singer, she possessed a rare quality of a double voice, with which she can speak in the musical tones of a girl or the deeper man's voice. Her talent as a singer she will likely display to the assembled detectives and sergeant in the detective office.

She Had a Job.  
To Sergeant McKinney the girl at first indignantly denied her sex, exclaiming she told the sergeant that she had a job. On further questioning, however, she admitted the fact that she was a girl in boy's clothing, justifying her masquerade by claiming that a girl had no chance to get on in the world. Boys got better pay and were not tied to their mother's apron strings, she decided to be a boy.

Where she held the boy's position, she absolutely refused to state, but that she was in reality holding down a boy's job she emphatically asserted as a denial to the vagrancy charge. Nonchalantly she told the sergeant that Thursday night she had appeared on the stage of a local theatre, and in a singing competition with a dozen young men, carried off the first prize of \$20 in cash.

Doing No Harm.  
"Why I've almost forgotten that I am a girl," she stated to the officers last night. "I don't see why I can't go on being a boy. I'm earning good money and doing no person any harm." But Sergeant McKinney assured her that she was breaking a law by impersonating a boy.

Altho she wears no wedding ring, she claims to have been married in Montreal to James Corneille. Where her husband was and why she left him she refused to say.

## NEW CONVENTION IN SOUTH LANARK

### Col. Balderson and Dr. Hanna to Battle for Conservative Nomination.

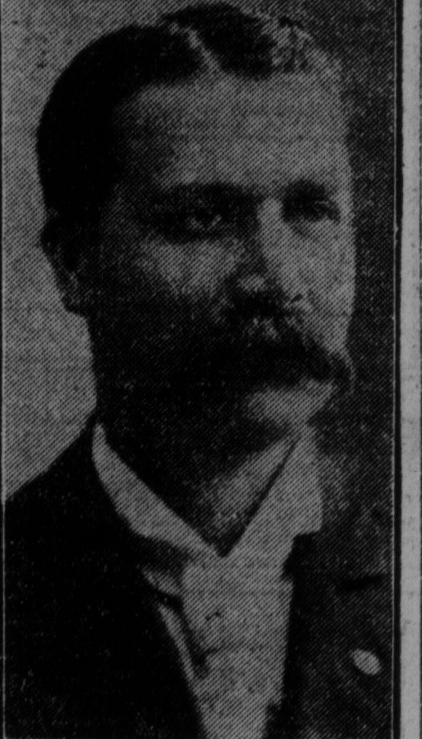
OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—(Special)—Col. James Balderson, ex-mayor of Perth, and former law partner of the late Col. Metherson, was here today, accompanied by Dr. Preston, M.L.A. for South Lanark. It is definitely announced that there will be a contest between Col. Balderson and Dr. Hanna, as it is acknowledged that the recent convention was irregular.

## FIREMAN SAVES GIRLS FROM FLAMES

William Culling Penetrates Burning Building to Rescue Two Girls Trapped in Room.  
Rescue work on the part of Fireman William Culling of the Berkeley street fire hall prevented a fire which broke out at 80 Berkeley street yesterday morning from spreading to the rest of the block.

Originating in a clothes chest of one of the bedrooms, the fire had made good headway before the firemen of the house were alerted. Mr. Alex. Ray, owner of the property, attempted to fight the flames with buckets of water, but made no attempt at rescue until the arrival of the Berkeley fire, when Culling, having the smoke and flames, carried the girls to safety.

## Mentioned as License Inspector for Toronto



## Wm. J. Wilson May Be Slated to Succeed "Bob" Burrows, Who Will Be Chief Inspector.

A persistent rumor was current in Toronto yesterday that William J. Wilson, foreman of the composing-room of The News, had been chosen as one of the license inspectors in the city. It also was said that Robert Burrows, acting chief inspector since the death of Joseph Johnston, had been appointed permanently to the position.

Mr. Wilson is one of the oldest and best-known printers in Ontario. He set the first advertisement which appeared in The World. For fifteen years he was a compositor and foreman in the World's composing-room. For the past 21 years he has been connected with The News, and was their first advertising agent.

## JAPAN PLANS TO EXTEND POWER

### Dictatorial Attitude Toward China in Pursuance of Deep Design for Expansion of Territory.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—(Can. Press)—The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says he believes the secret of the anti-Chinese agitation in Japan is due to the determination of the Japanese people that China shall be taught that Japan is not a negligible power. It is the opinion of the correspondent that the China will, therefore, accept all the Japanese demands, which include a fifty years' extension of the lease of Port Arthur, some incident will occur which will afford a pretext for Japan's expansionist program and the military occupation of Peking and other parts of the grand old empire in these zones of so-called Manchurian policy. The correspondent adds that it is generally believed in Tokyo that a crisis will occur in China's financial situation before the end of the year which will provoke risings and foreign intervention.

## TO EMPLOY GERMAN OFFICERS.

PEKING, Sept. 12.—(Can. Press)—It is persistently reported here that an agreement has been partly reached whereby China will employ one German lieutenant-general, with a staff of six officers and an interpreter, at Peking, and also 200 German officers, who are to be distributed throughout the country. The cost of the scheme will be \$1,000,000, of which it is said the Krupp Co. of Germany has agreed to supply the arms. While the report cannot be confirmed, it is generally accepted as correct. The foreign legations here consider the matter of the greatest importance and strong opposition to it is expected.

## FOUR ARE HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

### Three Men and a Woman Suspected of Complicity in Killing of Bookmaker's Clerk—Connection With Becker Case is Thought to Be Possible.

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—(Can. Press).—Nathan Shapiro, Charles Dreyfuss, Loring Brangan and Bessie Sims, charged with being implicated in the murder of Abe Rubenstein, a bookmaker's clerk, here, were brought to Ottawa from Montreal tonight. With them came Robert H. Dirno, who is held as a material witness. They will be arraigned in the morning.

Shapiro has retained A. E. Frupp, K. C., M. P., as leading counsel. Dirno was arrested at the Blue Bonnets race track at Montreal this afternoon and is said to be the real agent who had the key to the house where the body of Rubenstein was found.

The police are still searching at Montreal for the man who obtained the key from Dirno on the night the mysterious trunk was placed in the basement of the building.

### Echo of Rosenthal Murder?

It is rumored here, but not verified, that there is a direct connection between the murder of Abe Rubenstein, the race track sheet writer, and the Becker case in New York. It is stated that Nathan Shapiro, Rubenstein's employer, who was arrested in Montreal this morning, is a brother of Shapiro, the driver of the murder car that figured in the Becker case, and that Rubenstein gave some information at the time for which he was threatened by the New York gangsters.

## FIVE INJURED IN EDMONTON WRECK

### Freight Train Crashed Into Street Car—Victims Badly Hurt.

EDMONTON, Alta., Sept. 12.—(Can. Press).—Shortly before 5 o'clock tonight a G.T.R. freight train crashed into an Edmonton Street Railway car at the junction of Albert and Railway avenues. Five people, including the motorman and conductor of the street car, are seriously injured. It is believed one or two received internal injuries.

## NO FALL SESSION, SAYS PELLETIER

SASKATOON, Sept. 12.—(Can. Press)—That the Dominion Parliament will not meet until Jan. 1 is the opinion of Hon. L. P. Pelletier. He said that the matter had not been definitely decided when he left Ottawa, but it was believed a fall session would not be necessary.

## DRUNKEN DRIVER WRECKS 2 CARS

### Owen Pope Arrested After Driving His Motor Into Another Standing on College St.

Driving car No. 20620 at a fast clip eastward on College street, Owen Pope, of 28 Belmont street, chauffeur for Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, crashed into the rear of an automobile belonging to Dr. C. J. Currie, of 115 College street, which was standing outside Ferrier's drug store, at 12:30 this morning. In the car Pope was driving was a man and a woman, neither of whom was injured, and who took the first opportunity of slipping away from the scene. Pope was placed under arrest and lodged in number two police station on a charge of being drunk while in charge of a car.

So fearful was the impact of the two cars, that a cement hydro pole alongside Dr. Currie's car was broken off at the base, where the cars bumped. The rear of Dr. Currie's car is badly smashed, while the radiator and front mudguards of Hon. Mr. Hanna's car were crushed into the body of the car.

## EXPLOSION IN A GAS BOILER AT OSHAWA



One Man Was Killed and Several Others Injured When New Boiler at Oshawa Gas Works Exploded Yesterday Morning. This Photograph Was Taken a Few Minutes After Explosion

## NO CONFERENCE ON HOME RULE

### Earl Loreburn's Suggestion of Compromise Awakens Interest, But is Unlikely to Sway Parties.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The recent appeal of Earl Loreburn, formerly lord high chancellor, that both the great political parties confer with a view to a settlement of the Irish question by consent on the ground that the present home rule bill cannot provide a permanent solution, has excited tremendous interest throughout the country, and may have considerable influence in future discussions of the Liberal bill in parliament. As a practical suggestion, however, it is believed that it will prove unavailing.

## DUTY ON WHEAT IS NOT SETTLED

### But Otherwise Democratic Conferees on Tariff Act Making Excellent Progress.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(Can. Press).—Democratic conferees on the tariff bill and the house moderate majority conferees on the tariff bill, approving the earthenware and glass schedules, with slight changes, the sugar schedule, and the date for the new rates extended to March 1, 1914, the tobacco schedule, the wool schedule and all the agricultural schedules with the exception of the proposed banana tax and the countervailing duty on wheat.

## MILLIONAIRES TO PAY FOR YACHT

### Wealthy Members of New York Yacht Club to Pay for America's Cup Defender.

NEWPORT, R.I., Sept. 12.—(Can. Press).—The members of the New York Yacht Club which has placed with Nat Hensholf the order for a yacht which is to be a candidate for defender of the America's Cup became definitely known tonight for the first time. The men who have agreed to subscribe the funds towards the yacht's construction are Cornelius Vanderbilt, Frederick G. Bourne, J. P. Morgan, Henry Walters, Arthur Curtiss James and George F. Baker. All are members of the New York Yacht Club.

## CHINESE CITIZENS WILL BE RECORDED

Re-registration for all the Chinamen in Canada has been decreed by the Dominion immigration department. No matter how long resident in Canada, each Chinaman is required by the new regulation to present himself at an immigration office in order that duplicate certificates may be made out giving an outline of his life history. One of these certificates will be sent to Ottawa, together with a photograph of the Chinaman, and he will keep the other as an immigration certificate.

## Who Ever Suggested Such a Thing?

A great many of the 2000 Chinese in Toronto are turning up each day at the immigration office to duplicate the new documents, and some bring photographs along. The rest are photographed on the spot.

## BODY OF GAYNOR LAY IN STATE AT LIVERPOOL

### City Paid Unprecedented Honor to Dead Executive of New York—Great Crowd of Citizens Met Baltic on Arrival and Watched Cortege Pass Thru Streets.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 12.—(Can. Press).—The body of William J. Gaynor lay in state tonight at the foot of the grand staircase of the town hall of Liverpool.

It was an unprecedented honor that Liverpool paid the dead executive of the American metropolis, for never before had anyone lain in state in the historic edifice. Covered with the British Union Jack and draped over its foot, the casket rested on a catafalque brought here from Westminster Abbey, London, and on which have reposed the bodies of many of England's most famous men. It was last used at the funeral of Field Marshal Lord Wolseley in St. Paul's Cathedral last March.

Candles in the great golden chandeliers from Westminster Abbey cast a subdued light up the wide staircase and over the detail of picked men from the Liverpool police force, who stood guard all night about the catafalque. John Sutherland Harwood-Banner, lord mayor of the city, who is absent on vacation, had telegraphed the city officials to do everything in their power in honor of the dead mayor of New York, and they carried out their instructions in minute detail.

## INFECTION FROM SQUIRRELS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—(Can. Press).—There is no epidemic of bubonic plague at Martinez, said Dr. J. D. Long today. "The disease there was purely sporadic. We had another case like it this year in San Benito County, where a Japanese woman, a strawberry picker, died.

## TWO MEN KILLED WHILE AT WORK

### Scaffold Fell Sixty Feet and Workmen Died a Few Minutes After Accident.

QUEBEC, Sept. 12.—(Can. Press).—Two men lost their lives and one was seriously injured today by falling 60 feet off a scaffold on the new cathedral at Chloisville.

## TRINITY'S HARVEST HOME

GALT, Sept. 12.—(Special).—Ninth dam on the River Nith, which went out a few years ago during floods it had successfully withstood for a generation, has been restored by W. A. O'pon, who recently purchased the property from C. Alexander, Galt, who intends utilizing it for manufacturing purposes. The material used in building the dam is Portland cement. The enterprise means a decided boost to the industries of Ayr Village.

## THE LADY OF OSTEND

The last local appearance of Mr. Lawrence Brough and his London company in "The Lady of Ostend" will take place today at the Princess Theatre, afternoon and evening. This farce comedy is highly amusing.