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HOW REGINALD MIDDLETON, WHO WAS RELEASED TODAY AT KINGSTON, PUT ONE OVER ON BRANTFORD

Feted and Honored Locally, He Made Great Headway on Proposed Road From Brantford to Woodstock--Bigamy Charges His Undoing--A Clever Swindler.
[By Special Wire to The Courier]
KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 16.—Detective Archibald of Toronto was here this morning and left for Toronto with Reginald Launcelot Willoughby Middleton, who completed a four-year term for forgery, having been sentenced from Toronto. Middleton will be deported to Wexley, Mass., where charges of grand larceny have been made against him.

So Brantford's old friend, Reginald Launcelot Willoughby Middleton, is out of jail once more.
He is the man who 14 years ago fooled the people of Brantford and Woodstock, and the intervening territory, in a way which still makes some of the old-timers wince whenever they think of the same.
He put it all over two big communities and a number of individuals with an oleaginous touch, and then gently rubbed it in to slow music, with palm trees in the distance.
It was shortly prior to July 20th, 1898, that a well-set-up, well-groomed and well-spoken man flitted intermittently between this city and the Baby City (they were both that to him, by the bye), and talked in grandiloquent terms of a road between the two places.
That was Middleton, the floater of schemes which only existed in his own cranium, and, incidentally, a collector of wives.
He had a few bona fides--nary a bona fide. He thought his presence on an oleaginous touch, and then gently rubbed it in to slow music, with palm trees in the distance.

SENATOR GEORGE COX DIED THIS MORNING

A Prominent Figure in Canadian Business and Political Life--Accumulated a Fortune--Was Interested in Many Business Concerns.
TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Hon. Geo. A. Cox died at his home on Sherbourne street at 5:15 a.m. The Senator had been for some days in a semi-conscious state. The day before yesterday he recovered consciousness sufficiently to recognize the members of his family who were gathered about him, then he relapsed into unconsciousness and slept away.

The whole family was gathered at the bedside at the moment of dissolution. There were Mrs. C. Cox and the Senator's two sons, E. W. and H. C. Cox with their wives, and the Senator's daughters, Mrs. A. E. Ames and Mrs. A. L. Davis. A. E. Ames was also present.

An Active Figure
The death of Senator George A. Cox this morning removes the most active and influential financial magnate in the Province of Ontario, and one of the outstanding financial giants of the Dominion of Canada. It is a difficult matter estimating his wealth, owing to the vast number and complex character of the industries and the monetary institutions in which he was interested. His estate has been said to be anywhere from ten to eighteen millions.

BIOGRAPHY OF THE LIFE OF SENATOR GEORGE COX

Born of English parentage, at Colborne, Ont., east of Cobourg, May 7, 1840.
Educated in public and grammar schools of the village.
Started business as telegraph operator at age of 16.
At age of 18 was in charge of Peterboro office of the Montreal Telegraph Company.
Became associated with Canada Life Assurance Company while in charge at Peterboro.
Lived thirty years in Peterboro, for seven of which he was Mayor of that place.
Was within a few votes of representing West Peterboro in the House of Commons.
In 1892 was characterized as one of the 23 men who were at the basis of Canadian finance.
A consistent Methodist and a generous giver to charitable, religious and educational purposes.

Will Urge Addition and Changes to Prayer Book Of the Anglican Church

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 16.—After a week's deliberations with the idea of simplifying and enriching the prayer book used in the Anglican churches in Canada the sub-committee appointed for that purpose completed its work yesterday and adjourned. The meetings were held in St. George's Parish Hall. Three sessions were held each day, with Bishop Williams of Huron presiding and Archdeacon Armitage, of Halifax, secretary.
The report will recommend the addition of special services and special lessons for special purposes and occasions and certain changes in the phrasology where it may have been considered antiquated. The definite result of the findings of the committee, however, cannot be made public until the report is presented to the general committee, which will meet in April, probably at Toronto, for consideration and presentation to the meeting of the general assembly in September at Vancouver.

OPERATOR STUCK TO HIS KEYBOARD And Hundreds Were Saved When Big Dam Broke Away.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
CUMBERLAND, Jan. 16.—Reassured that the worst of the flood which swept down the stony creek and upper Potomac valleys yesterday as the result of the breaking of the great dam of the West Virginia Fuel and Paper Company at Dobbins, W. Va., is over, the hundreds of refugees who fled to the hills upon the first warning, began to return to their homes early to-day. The valley is getting itself together and counting the damage from the flood. Although thousands of persons were imperilled, no lives were lost so far as has been ascertained. There was, however, reports of many thrilling rescues.
It is believed that the prompt action of the pulp and paper company's employees in sending out warnings of impending danger throughout the valley, enabled all in the danger zone to escape.
It probably will be several days before anything like an accurate estimate of the damage to property can be made. Officials here estimated it at about \$200,000. With telephone and telegraph communication re-established, definite estimates of the loss soon may be had. The greatest damage was to railroad property.
The telegraph operator at Schell is being lauded to-day as a hero. He stuck to his post until he heard the noise of the on-rushing waters, flashing a warning in all directions. It was feared he had been lost, but he turned up safe at Cumberland later in the day.

WAS TITANIC UNSEAWORTHY

Damage Action in England—First Time Such a Plea is Presented.
[By Special Wire to The Courier]
LONDON, Jan. 16.—The plea that the Titanic was unseaworthy when she left England in April, 1912, on her disastrous maiden trip to the United States which cost the lives of over 1,500 people is to be advanced in a suit for damages brought against the White Star Line by Thomas Whiteley, one of the surviving stewards. The plaintiff sustained a fracture of the right leg in the wreck.
Whiteley's counsel, Allen Clement Edwards, a lawyer member of parliament, will also argue on behalf of his client that there was negligence in the steering of the ill-fated vessel.
The hearing has been provisionally fixed for March 12. This will be the first time that a suggestion in regard to the unseaworthiness of the Titanic has been raised in the courts. Whiteley in an interview given while he was lying in a New York hospital after the wreck declared that the officers of the Titanic had disregarded the warnings of the outlook that icebergs were in the vicinity.

IMPRACITABLE TO DO WORK OF RAILWAY

Ald. Ward Says Civic Money Might be Tied Up Indefinitely.
It is regarded as impractical by the Board of Works that should be undertaken by the city to excavate Kerby Island and clean out the Grand River channel to avoid danger of flood, thereby giving work to the unemployed. "If the city were to make the outlay," said Ald. George Ward, this morning, "the money might be tied up indefinitely, and this is no time to be tying up civic money. What we are doing is to point out energetically to the Dominion Railway board that their order has not been carried out, and, if damage is occasioned the city will seek redress from the proper tribunal."

VOTE ON SCOTT ACT ON THE 1912 LIST

Announcement Causes Excitement in Affected Municipalities.
WELLAND, Ont., Jan. 16.—A distinct flurry was caused in the ranks of both the Canada Temperance Association and the liquor interests when the announcement came yesterday that the Secretary of State had decided to have the vote on the act on the 20th of January taken on the 1912 lists in five municipalities in the county, Port Colborne, Thorold, Chippawa, Thorold Township and Palham Township. The lists in these places were revised after the sixty-day limit previous to voting. The anti-temperance party say the vote will not be representative of the present-day population. About 500 voters will be affected by the decision.

ARE AFTER JEROME

He Has Received Threats on His Life Re Thaw Case.
[By Special Wire to The Courier]
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A dozen anonymous letters threatening death to William Travers Jerome unless he discontinues his attempts to get Harry Thaw back in Matteawan have been turned over to a detective agency.
An argument against Thaw's admission to bail was completed by Mr. Jerome yesterday and sent to the printers. He will take it to Concord probably the latter part of next week and present it at a hearing to be held by Judge Aldrich on the question of bail.

ANOTHER SUBMARINE LOST BY GREAT BRITAIN

Fate of 12 Officers and Men Believed to Be Sealed--Boat is Now Lying at Bottom of Cawsand Bay of Plymouth Sound.
[By Special Wire to The Courier]
PLYMOUTH, England, Jan. 16.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon all the crew of the British submarine "A7," which stuck on the bottom of Plymouth Sound during manoeuvres to-day, were still alive. The parent ship Onyx succeeded in getting into communication with them at that hour.
PLYMOUTH, England, Jan. 16.—The British submarine "A7" foundered off here to-day, and the authorities say there is little hope of her crew being saved.
The submarine was engaged in exercises in the sound with a number of her sister vessels, and she failed to come to the surface with the other boats when the manoeuvres were brought to an end.
The "A7" lies at the bottom of Cawsand Bay, on the western shore of Plymouth Sound, and has been so long below that naval experts believe the fate of her crew of 12 officers and men must be sealed. Two other vessels of exactly the same type have met with disaster, the "A5" at Queenstown in 1905, with a loss of four lives, and the "A8" at Plymouth in 1906, with a death list of 15.
The British navy has also lost a number of other submarines within recent years. The "A1" was wrecked in 1904, when 12 men were drowned; No. 4 was lost in 1905, but all were saved; the "C8" in 1907, when four were drowned; the "C11" in 1909, when 13 were drowned; the "A3" in 1912, with the loss of 11 lives, and the "B2" in the same year, with a death list of 15.
The "A7" is one of a class of nine boats numbered "A5" to "A13." She was built in 1904 and measures 150 feet in length. Her submerged displacement was 204 tons. Her engines developed an indicated horsepower of 600, giving her a surface speed of 16 knots and a submerged speed of nine knots.

Big Loss at Bow Park Fire

Final adjustments of the losses at the recent Bow Park fire were made yesterday by the various insurance companies affected, through the brokerage firm of K. Y. Enright & Co. The loss is close to the first estimate, the settlement involving a total of \$42,054.08.
WARD NO. 1, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6--Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1914.
WARD NO. 2--Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1914.
WARD NO. 3--Thursday, Jan. 22, 1914.
WARD NO. 4--Friday, Jan. 23, 1914.
WARD NO. 5, Subdivisions 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 26--Saturday, Jan. 24, 1914.
All Conservatives residing in each of said wards are cordially invited.
W. M. CHARLTON, President.

PREMIER'S LIFE STILL HANGS IN BALANCE

Doctors Forced to Admit That Patient Has Gone Back Much in Week
[By Special Wire to The Courier]
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—"Sir James Whitney had a fairly good night. His condition this morning was practically unchanged.
This was the bulletin at 10.50 a.m., to-day by Dr. Herman Biggs and Dr. R. A. Pyne, the physicians attending the Premier of Ontario lying sick of heart trouble at the Manhattan Hotel.
Although reports from Sir James' sick room last night and this morning seemed to indicate that the Prime Minister's malady had entered upon a distinctly better phase Dr. Pyne refused to confirm the rumor that material improvement had been made by the patient. Those who have watched the Premier during the time that he has been at the Manhattan Hotel stated that while early to-day he seemed slightly better, it was only necessary to compare his condition and appearance with last week's, to see that a gradual retrogression had been going on. In the face of this, while hopeful, his doctors could not attach any importance to the superficial evidences of progress. Sir James seemed to have made during the past forty-eight hours.
Dr. Pyne explained that the Premier's reserve strength, however, seemed to have been equal to the strain made upon it which was considerable as a favorable sign, and if no rapid failing exhibited itself, would justify the Premier's removal to Toronto, a step that was thought impossible on Monday last.
Sir James awoke a number of times last night and was rather restless and his doctors felt compelled to estimate the rest he seemed as only "fairly good."

GUARDS GET JOBS BACK AGAIN

Krafchenko's Escape at Winnipeg Subject of Long Investigation.
WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 16.—As a result it is believed of important developments which cropped up yesterday afternoon in regard to Krafchenko's escape and the method by which it was effected, Constables Flower and Reid, the guards who were overpowered by the desperado on the occasion of his escape were reinstated last night on a general order issued by Chief MacPherson. This has caused a good deal of comment in police circles coming so close on the sudden adjournment of the royal commission sitting yesterday afternoon which was followed by a lengthy conference in which Edward Anderson, K.C., Chief McPherson, David Davidson, chairman of the police commission and Hugh Phillips, counsel for the city police commission in the investigation participated. The conference commenced at half past two yesterday afternoon and did not adjourn for dinner until ten o'clock at night.

MR. WILCOX NAMED WHIP FOR WESTERN ONTARIO

Member for North Essex Honored by the Conservatives in the Commons.
OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—Oliver Wilcox, M. P. for North Essex, was appointed yesterday morning as Conservative whip for Western Ontario in place of J. J. Donnelly, new senator.
Mr. Wilcox first entered the House in the famous by-election in 1909 made necessary by the resignation of Speaker Sutherland to become a judge. In the face of all the forces of the Liberal Government in a constituency which had been overwhelmingly Liberal Mr. Wilcox won by a substantial majority, which was increased at last election.
Mr. Wilcox is exceedingly popular amongst members of both sides and is being generally congratulated to-day on his appointment.

Light Terms Given to Counterfeiters Caught Red-Handed At London

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
LONDON, Ont., Jan. 16.—Two years and six months at Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence handed out to Fred Sutherland and Valentine Phillip of Toronto this morning by Magistrate Judd. Sutherland and Phillip were caught red-handed last week passing bogus fifty cent Canadian coins which they admitted making when arraigned. A search of their rooms unearthed a complete counterfeiting plant.
Sutherland's wife, who was also arrested, was liberated by the court on Monday.