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NEWS SUMMARY.

James W. Boyd, a clerk in the public health and marine hospital service, Washington, has been arrested for embezzlement of \$20,000.

It is again reported Justice Nesbitt is to retire from the Supreme Court bench and resume legal practice in Toronto.

Great quantities of fruit are being shipped from Niagara Peninsula. It is said to be the biggest fruit season in the history of this district. The peach crop is particularly large.

Lloyd Palmer and Harold Hatheway, arrived in Fredericton, Tuesday, with a moose, which they got Monday, at Portobello. The antlers had a spread of 48 inches.

The new battleship Dominion recently went adrift in Portsmouth, Eng., harbor, and seriously damaged two yachts, one of them the King's yacht, Alberta. The battleship finally grounded on a mudbank without receiving any damage.

"The Chinamen" who were before the court at Newcastle, charged with breaking into the laundry of another Chinaman, stealing his money and wounding him with a knife, were sentenced by Judge Gregory, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of four years.

At the request of the coal mine owners of Nanaimo, B. C., the minister of labor has sent William I. MacKenzie King to endeavor to settle the difficulties between them and their men over the legislation passed by the B. C. legislature last season.


Freddie Goulding, aged four and a half years, died at Toronto Junction, in convulsions, as a result of eating toadstools, of which the family partook in mistake for mushrooms. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goulding, are still ill from the effects of poisoning, as is Miss O'Donnell, who was visiting the family at the time.

A section of the steel structure on the new St. Cunegonde church, Montreal, collapsed on Tuesday, carrying with it in its fall of one hundred feet, seven workmen. Charles Otis was instantly killed. Ulric Brett, died in the ambulance on his way to the hospital, and Valier Fournier, died in the hospital. The men were in the employ of the Dominion Bridge Co.

An American Exchange says: For what will probably be the first time in the history of this country, a high class Chinese girl is to be introduced to Washington society this fall. The young debutante is Miss Liang Cheng, the seventeen-year-old daughter of the Chinese minister. The minister's daughter is well educated and is a musician of ability.

Dalhousie, on the 12th inst., took a vote of the ratepayers, testing whether or not the town should be incorporated, and the result was 91 to 6 in favor of incorporation. After incorporation water will be supplied and an electric plant installed. The Central Telephone Company intends running a line into the town in a few days, connecting it with Campbellton and adjoining places.

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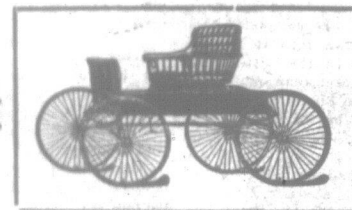


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The New York Globe says: The Rev. G. W. McPherson, one of the best known evangelists in this city, plans the building of a great evangelistic hall, seating three thousand people and having in connection with it a training school for evangelists. Mr. McPherson estimates that the cost of the building he has in view will be \$500,000, and has no doubt that this amount will be raised without any trouble. When asked who was backing him in all his work, his reply was "God." Asked who would raise the funds for this great building, again the answer was "God."

Mr. McPherson feels the great need of such a building, as there is none in New York City available for evangelistic purposes. The cost of hiring Carnegie Hall or some other theatre shuts them out, he says, from being a place where an evangelistic campaign could be carried on for any length of time.

His boyhood began in Cape Breton Island, and he is of Scotch-Canadian parentage, his father having been a famous Presbyterian minister. When still but a boy of sixteen, Mr. McPherson made his way to America and to Colorado to make his fortune. But in the mining camps, where circumstances led him, he received the call to preach the Gospel, and even at that early age began his ministry, preaching as a layman to the miners with which he was thrown. To this energetic young man is due the forming of many of the Y.M.C.A.'s which are now such important features in many mining towns in Colorado.

Three years ago Mr. McPherson assumed charge of the Gospel Tent Evangel, which was made famous by Moody seven or eight years ago, and it is here that Sankey's sweetest songs were heard. No tent in the United States has been so wide reaching in its influence as Tent Evangel. Famous ministers from far and wide have sent forth the call to Christ from this pulpit in connection with his work here. Mr. McPherson expects to begin a fall tour through various large cities in the hope of establishing interdenominational tent relations throughout the country. He reports to establish a tent in each city, and there will be a bureau of ministers engaged in the summer to make the tour of all the tents, preaching for a short length of time in each. The cities he expects to visit are Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, Montreal, Toronto, Chicago, Cleveland, and Detroit.

Mr. McPherson writes that he is an ordained Baptist minister. He was born in Margate, C. B., and was baptized there at the age of thirteen, by Rev. P. R. Foster. He cherishes very tender memories of his native country.

The new session of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Halifax, has begun, and Principal Fearon would be grateful for information regarding deaf children, of six years or over, who have not yet come under instruction. This school is empowered by Acts of Parliament to admit pupils from all parts of the Maritime Provinces, also from Newfoundland.

"There are some spectacles" declared the lecturing Arctic explorer, "that one can never forget."
"Excuse me, mister," called the voice of Farmer Foddershanks from the audience, "but would you mind givin' me th' address of the firm that makes 'em? I'm allers a-forgottin' mine."—Cleveland Leader.

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