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The Panama Canal.

Washington, Nov. 25. — At yesterday's cabinet meeting Secretary Hay presented the subject of the Panama Canal negotiations, but was not able to report any progress during the past week. In fact, it appears that the negotiations have come to a dead stop, and that while no such thing as an ultimatum has passed, the Colombian minister here, Mr. Concha, has distinctly informed the state department that he cannot on behalf of his Government, accept the last proposition of the United States as the basis of a canal treaty. The state department has already let it be known that it has come to the end of its concessions, so the chances of a renewal of the negotiations in the near future are not very bright.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—New cloak rooms and accommodation for skates are being provided at the Princess rink.

—Mr. Frank Skinner, son of Mr. Wm. Skinner, of 589 Adelaide street, is at present managing a theatrical company that is touring the Western States.

—Since the electric lighting equipment was installed at the car shops here the men have been working 10½ hours a day.

—Miss Clyde Green, contralto, who sang at the service of praise in St. Andrew's Church recently, is a pupil of W. Francis Firth, of Toronto, formerly resident of London. Mr. Firth will appear in a concert at the Auditorium in the near future.

DEATH OF FRANK CARAVELLA.

The death of Frank Caravella, youngest son of Joseph and Rosa Caravella, Talbot street, occurred last night at St. Joseph's Hospital after a short illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

WENT TO VISIT FRIENDS.

Mrs. Hanley, mother of Mr. George Hanley, King street east, who was reported to the police as having disappeared from her home, returned the other day. She went to visit some friends and decided to spend the night with them.

MET TRAGIC DEATH.

Richard Kealy, who was drowned at Traverse City, Mich., two weeks ago, and whose body has now been found, was born in this city in 1845, and lived here until 21 years of age. He went to Bay City and shortly after he entered the lumbering and contracting business and met with success. At the time of his death he was inspector of paving in Traverse City.

THE CUSTOM HOUSE LIGHT.

North Ender writes: "It would be a matter of great convenience if the light in the clock tower on the custom house was lighted a little earlier than it is at present. The city street lights are lighted about 5:30 p.m., at this time of the year, and the light at the custom house tower is very seldom lit before 6 p.m., and sometimes not at 6:30 p.m. Please, Mr. Janitor, turn the button."

NO KNOWLEDGE OF IT.

Toronto World: "The attorney-general's department does not know yet how to deal with Edgar Morden, the man who, it is said, was to a great extent responsible for the verdict of the jury who declared Gerald Sifton not guilty of murder. It is said that evidence is being collected by the crown and that Morden will be brought to Toronto to stand trial on the charge of attempting to procure a forged will. But as to this, the attorney-general's department has no knowledge either."

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A., the president, Miss Ware, was in the chair. After singing and prayer a Bible reading was given by Mrs. Hodges, the subject being "Shining Lights and Workers with God." The reports from the different committees were read and adopted, and three new names were proposed for membership. The auxiliary have paid \$100 of the \$200 which they had pledged themselves to give to the debt fund on the building. Mr. Sayer gave a talk on association work, and a very interesting paper was read by Miss McNamara on social work, showing how

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necessary it was, and outlining some ways in which the auxiliary could assist in making the auxiliary work a success in the association.

CHARGE WAS NOT PROVEN

Liquor Selling Case Against B. Harrison Dismissed.

Inspector Henderson failed to prove that Brammer Harrison, of the Boswell House, sold liquor on Sunday, when he laid a charge against the hotelman at police court this morning. Harrison called a number of witnesses, who denied the occurrence to which the inspector alluded. John Butts, James Horne and John Frezell all said that no liquor was purchased to their knowledge. The case was accordingly dismissed.

Edward Murtagh, an old man remanded from last week, was sentenced to two months in jail for begging.

CANADA'S GOLDEN WEST

Mr. Frank Veigh Gives Enjoyable Lecture on This Subject.

Canada's Golden West was displayed to a big audience at the Dundas Street Methodist Church last night by Mr. Frank Veigh, the well-known lecturer, who glowingly pictured it by word of mouth and excellent illustrations. The lecture was highly enjoyed and was one of the most instructive ever given in this city. Mr. Veigh has gone to great pains to secure an immense amount of information, and an excellent series of views, which illustrate the great progress which Canada is making in the development of its resources from New Ontario to the coast.

TWO POPULAR PROMOTIONS

Important Change in Staff of Dominion Express Company.

An important change is about to take place in the office staff of the local branch of the Dominion Express Company. Mr. W. Aitchison, who has been cashier for the past two years, leaves to take the post of agent for the company at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. His many friends will congratulate him heartily upon his promotion, but they will also regret his departure from the city. Mr. Aitchison will be succeeded by Mr. W. A. Gurney, at present chief clerk in the C. P. R. ticket office. Mr. Gurney has by his courtesy and efficiency established himself as a favorite with the traveling public, and the company has resulted in improved condition.

U. S. Army Posts Want Canteen.

Washington, Nov. 25. — The war department is in constant receipt of data concerning the canteen question and the effect of its abolition upon the army.

The majority of posts have reported that drunkenness and court martials for drunkenness have increased; that desertion and absence without leave have increased; that the effect of the closing of the canteen upon the morality, discipline and health of the troops has been bad, and it can be stated as an absolute fact that in no single case has a post commander expressed an opinion that the effect of the abolition of the sale of beer in the army has resulted in improved condition.

Hot After Smoot.

Salt Lake, Nov. 25. — The ministerial alliance of Salt Lake adopted resolutions strongly opposing the proposed election to the United States Senate of Reed Smoot, one of the twelve apostles of the Mormon Church. A copy of the resolution will be sent to every ministerial alliance of prominence in the country at once, and probably also to President Roosevelt and every congressman and United States senator and others prominent in political life. The resolutions protest against the proposed election of the Mormon apostolate, to which he belongs, and with which he works in harmony, are living in polygamous relations in violation of covenants made to the people of the United States as well as in violation of the criminal statutes of Utah.

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PLAN EXTENSION WORK

The Ancient Order of Foresters Will Spread Out.

A meeting of Ancient Foresters was held in Court Magnolia's Hall last night, when Mr. R. Whitten presided and made a brief address. Mr. W. Banks, editor of the Ancient Forester, Toronto, was introduced by Mr. S. T. S. Gale, district chief ranger, and received a very hearty welcome. In his address, Mr. Banks said in part, that he was not going to dilate on the fact that they had 92,000 members, \$385,000,000 in funds and courts all over the world, or that 15,000 of their members had served the empire in South Africa, many of them laying down their lives for the British cause. He preferred to deal with the plans for increasing the membership in London and district. He then outlined the organization scheme of the order, after which it was unanimously resolved by those present to take up the new scheme, and work hard to insure success. Mr. Banks was accorded a hearty vote of thanks and the meeting terminated.

CRUSADE ON ROBBERS

Railroad Companies Offer \$1,000 for Each One Killed.

Chicago, Nov. 25. — The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad company, in conjunction with the United States Express Company, has issued a joint reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of men who robbed their train early Saturday morning, near Denver, Colo. In addition, the Burlington officials announced that a dead train robber would be worth \$1,000 to any of its employees.

They have given all our trismen to understand," said P. A. Deland, general manager of the Burlington, "and also the express messengers, that a train robber is worth \$1,000 to any of them."

Officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Illinois Central and the Chicago and Alton roads confided with Deland's statement.

CAPTURED AT COBourg

Eloping Woman Charged With Stealing Husband's Money.

Cobourg, Ont., Nov. 25. — Acting on the advice of a telegram received about noon, Chief Constable Ruse met the express train and arrested and arrested Thomas Farsides and Mary Ethel Sager.

At the same time was George G. Sager, husband of the woman upon whose information the couple were arrested. In his information, Sager charges his wife with the theft of \$40. The parties give their plea of not guilty. The woman was taken to the police station and when arrested they held tickets reading through to Toronto. They will probably be taken back to Deseronto to stand trial.

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Forty-one indictments have been returned by the grand jury in the Indianapolis grave-robbing case.

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Holden Bros.' Company closed their engagement at the Grand by presenting last night the stirring western melodrama, "The Denver Express." As on the previous night, the sensational incidents and excellent scenic effects served to please the admirers of the melodramatic. The audience was larger than on the opening evening.

Svingali Again Satisfies London Opera House Patrons.

Prof. Svingali repeated his programme of telepathic and hypnotic experiments at the London Opera House last night and satisfied the members of the audience that his powers were remarkable powers. The engagement is for all week, with a special matinee for ladies and children on Saturday.

THE MINSTRELS TONIGHT.

The first part of Guy Bros.' minstrel entertainment, which is the attraction at the Grand tonight, consists of a spectacle with special scenery and electrical effects, representing the Hunters' Rest. The Hunters come in for a rest and bring their colored servants with them to make things lively. They pass the time with songs and dances, Albert Guy acting as chief of the Hunters. The act is well rendered, and the choruses and solos call forth much applause.

"A MODERN MAGDALEN."

Seated will be placed on sale tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for the engagement of Amelia Bingham's special company, which is to appear at the Grand next Saturday afternoon and evening. In "A Modern Magdalen." A casual



W. J. FERGUSON, IN "A MODERN MAGDALEN."

glance at the names of the actors who play the principal roles will convince the average theater-goer that the expense of this production will reach considerable proportions. "A Modern Magdalen" was written by Haddon Chambers, and held the attention of metropolitan audiences for three months at the Bijou Theatre, New York. The company is headed by Roselle Knott, the gifted Canadian actress, and comprises Daniel Jarrett, Franklin Roberts, Victor M. de Silke, Harry Lillford, Bernard C. McGuire, Fredrick Loet, Maud Furness, Grace Connelley, Eveline Haven, Katherine Fisher, Agnes Findlay, Lillian Wright and that sterling actor, W. J. Ferguson.

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BOULEVARD.—A four-foot cement sidewalk is eighteen inches from the side of the street. Have persons a right to place boulevards close to the sidewalk, interfering with the comfort of persons using it and inclosing a part of the street? Ans.—Not lawfully. But the police magistrate has held otherwise, so that there is no remedy if the offender elects trial before him, as the court of appeal has decided that the police magistrate has sole jurisdiction in such cases within the city limits.

NAPIER.—How much property, either real or personal, must a person have at his death before the Government can claim 5 per cent? If deceased was married and had heirs, how much estate would he have either real or personal before the Government can claim the percentage? If said property is willed would the will hold good against the Government taking the percentage? Answer.—\$100,000 whether there be a will or not if property passes to father, mother, husband, wife, child, grandchild, daughter-in-law or son-in-law of deceased; \$10,000 if property passes to grandparents, widow, or their descendants; 5 per cent succession duty, and if to others 10 per cent duty.

SURETIES.—A man on assuming a responsible position giving as security a bond of four or five friends, a guarantee company comes along and assumes his security, relieving his friends, who secure the signed bonds. After several years he absconds with an amount of cash. Who becomes responsible for the shortage, the company or friends? His friends thought they were clear when they secured the bonds back. If the amount is greater than the facts stated his friends are not liable to make good any of the loss, whether greater or less than the amount

Steamer Seized.

Amherstburg, Ont., Nov. 25. — The steamer D. C. Whitney was seized in midstream last night off this port and towed to dock here by the deputy sheriff in consequence of a collision with the schooner Monguagon, near Sandusky last fall. The Whitney was released this morning after the required bonds had been given.

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