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THE BERNHARDT DEMONSTRATION.

The Quebec company which attacked Madame Bernhardt and threw bad eggs and other missiles at her and the other members of her company, did not take a good way to show that she was mistaken in her opinion of them. They could not prove conclusively in this way that their country is producing artists, sculptors, men of letters and poets. The eminent actress whom they assaulted might not be convinced by this argument that her assailants had French blood in their veins. Much less was it made clear by the demonstration that Canada is making progress in the arts and sciences, and advancing in culture. Mme. Bernhardt talked a good deal of nonsense, as she has always claimed the right to do, but when she mentioned that those Montreal students were not on the right road in assaulting lecturer Mage, she was speaking what leading Montreal French journals had said at the time. It was not an adequate reply for the Quebec Laval students to throw things at Mme. Bernhardt.

The people of Quebec who read the French papers should know Madame Bernhardt as well as English, Irish, and Scotch Canadians do. But while her observations were in themselves almost as offensive to these as to Canadians who spoke her own language, they would not think of stoning her on the streets, if she had said ten times as much. It was formerly said that humanity was divided into men, women and Beechers. Similarly it may be said that men, women and Bernhardts appear on the stage. This is not the first time that the Divine Sarah has said insolent and insulting things. But it is perhaps the first time that she has been mobbed.

The woman is exceedingly ignorant of matters outside her art. Her complete want of information of the Canadian people, and especially of the French-Canadians, was evident in her language. It is probable that she did not know she was talking for publication, but even in private conversation she would not have talked such nonsense if she had known better. She ought to have known something of the younger French-Canadian artists and sculptors who are not unknown in the best circles of Paris. In recent years some of the most notable French men of letters have visited this country, and have not reported that they found Quebec destitute of literary culture. The French press of Montreal is not considered inferior to the press of French cities outside of Paris. Thoughtful and serious French men of letters do not expect to find more than one Paris. But let them compare the people of Quebec city and those of a French seaport of the same size, or a Quebec farming population with the agricultural population of France, and the difference in culture and education is probably not so great as this actress supposes. Perhaps in the French seaport the people would even throw stones if they became excited.

But the truth is that these recent demonstrations are likely to give much pain to the leaders who are pleading for toleration and calmness, and who are continually scolding about the violent prejudices of the Ontario population. It ought to be possible to convince the students that such proceedings are not patriotic.

Moreover, the statements all agree that none of the missiles which were thrown struck Mme. Bernhardt. All the damage was done to her companions, who had no part in the offense, and who would probably have been as polite and courteous in conversation as she was rude.

SHOULD NOT BE SUPPRESSED.

Senator Choquette has submitted another affidavit, setting forth that Mr. Talbot, M. P., if he were in this country could prove that a large number of French-Canadian members of parliament were opposed to the appointment of Mr. Parent to his present position. Mr. Talbot was one of these. The purpose of ex-Judge Choquette is to show that the opposition was withdrawn in consideration of the settlement of certain libel suits and other litigation. But the public will not be able to see that the settlement of this family quarrel makes Mr. Parent any more fit for a large spending office than he was before. On the contrary, if the legal proceedings could throw any light on the charges which were made against Mr. Parent, and on the reasons why he was turned out of the Quebec premiership, they would serve a great public purpose.

REFORM ON THE INTERCOLONIAL

The Transcript is worried because the Sun has expressed the opinion that there has been great need of a reformation in the government management of the Intercolonial. We would not have thought that this conclusion would have come upon the Transcript with the shock of a great surprise. But the best feature of the case is that Mr. Emmerson agrees with the proposition and is said to be undertaking the work of reformation. In any scheme of genuine reform and retrenchment Mr. Emmerson will have the Sun's best wishes, but he is quite likely to find obstacles in the Transcript and the Westmoriand machine.

Professor Osler is at once entering upon his duties as a member of the British community. There is to be a Chamberlain meeting at Oxford tomorrow, and he is to move the principal resolution. On his own showing, Dr. Osler has reached the period of life when he should withdraw from more active service and make himself useful as an adviser. Accordingly he takes up imperial problems.

The police commissioners of Halifax have suspended certain policemen two and four days for "lack of judgment and discourtesy." The second fault may be corrected in this way, but it is doubtful whether the term of suspension is long enough to make good a shortage in judgment.

AGED MAINE MAN SHOT AND ROBBED.

He Carried a Large Sum of Money—Thief Nearly Blew His Head to Pieces With Shot Gun.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 6.—David Varney, aged 78 years, and a respected citizen of Kesar Falls, was shot down in his barn tonight by an unknown person, says a special to the Press, robbed of a wallet which he carried, containing about $200, and at a late hour was in a critical condition at his home. He was not expected to live more than a few hours. The attempted murder and robbery were of the utmost deliberation and one of the most cruel and wicked crimes which ever happened in Oxford county. The would-be assassin is still at large but the officials say suspicion points strongly to a Kesar Falls man and an arrest is probable tomorrow.

Mr. Varney for a number of years has been living with his widow sister, Mrs. Sarah Day, on a little farm which he owns, situated about two miles from Kesar Falls village. The aged couple have been warned by friends of the danger of living alone in a community so sparsely setled without even the protection of a dog.

This evening, just before sundown, Mr. Varney went out into the barnyard to attend to the chores. As he has not been well of late, Mrs. Day has been accustomed to help in this work, but tonight did not accompany him to the barnyard, following some fifteen minutes later. It was quite dark and when the old lady entered the tie-up door she was able to find her way along with difficulty. She saw or heard nothing of her brother and after calling to him two or three times and getting no response, she groped her way up to the tie-up. There, prostrate on the floor she stumbled against the body of her brother. Being aware of his illness and never dreaming of the crime that had been committed she supposed he had fallen in a faint and she hurried for a lantern.

Upon her return she found a stream of blood trickling down the floor from an ugly wound in the head. Varney was breathing faintly but was unconscious. The aged lady made her way out and notified neighbors who removed the victim to his home and summoned medical assistance. A charge of shot had penetrated his head, tearing a ragged hole in the skull. The wound covered a space about the size of a man's hand just back of the left ear, evidently indicating the gun was exploded at close range by some person concealed in the stable awaiting such an opportunity. Every shot entered the skull.

Deputy Sheriff F. C. Palmer soon commenced an investigation. He learned that Mr. Varney carried in an inner pocket about $200 and that it is known generally that he usually had a large sum of money on his person. This money was missing tonight. Mrs. Day did not hear the shot but this is accounted for by the fact that she is somewhat deaf. No foot prints were found. The barn is seventy-five yards from the house.

Good advertising cannot be called an expense, for it is only an investment, just as you place your money in glove stock or a line of furnishings, and you get your money out of it just as surely, and with possibly a better margin on the investment. — Advertising World.

FORMER MINISTER OF WAR ASSASSINATED BY WOMAN

Fired Three Shots at Lt. Gen. Saksaroff Killing Him on the Spot—Affair Has Arou ed St. Petersburg and Serious Trouble is Feared From Revolutionists

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a despatch dated Dec. 5, sent by way of Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, says:

"Lt. General Saksaroff, former minister of war, was assassinated today.

"A woman belonging to the so-called 'flying columns,' of the revolutionary movement, called at the house of the governor of Saratoff at noon today and asked to see General Saksaroff.

"She fired three shots at the general, killing him on the spot.

"The tidings reached St. Petersburg tonight. Count Witte charged Lieut. Rudiger, minister of war, with the task of breaking the news to Madame Saksaroff.

"The event has created a profound impression in St. Petersburg, owing to the fears that the revolutionists here will follow the example.

"The spectacle of military dictatorship, which has been looming on the city, is slowly gaining consistency, and so far been outlined.

"I am personally convinced that Count Witte's faith in the good sense and political tact of the Russian thinking classes, which recently was as firm as a rock, is gradually weakening, and with it his hopes for the carrying out of the liberties promised in the emperor's manifesto.

"There are signs of a collapse of the post and telegraph strike. Two-thirds of the telegraph operators are daily offering to resume work, but they are prevented from doing so because the wires have been cut or the stations fail to answer signals.

"Father Gapon has gone to Paris under very mysterious conditions, which I am not at liberty to unfold."

SUSPICIOUS DEATH IN SUNBURY COUNTY.

Strong Reason to Believe That a Farmer Who Was Shot Last August Was Murdered.

A correspondent in Victoria county writes to the Sun:

SOUTH TILLEY, Vic. Co., Dec. 2.—David Lindsay, a very much respected and prosperous farmer of South Tilley, was found on the morning of August 19th last by his hired man, who had come to his work in the morning, lying on the floor of his house in a pool of blood, unconscious and dying. His skull appeared to be crushed in and part of his brains were on the floor where he lay.

His gun (a double barrelled shot gun) was standing against the table, both barrels empty.

It is supposed that he fired one shot at a dog, which he said to his hired man he was going to kill. This shot was heard by several persons just before the sun went down.

Just before dark Mr. Lindsay was seen walking round his house by two ladies who were passing his place. Just after dark a shot was heard by some persons who were near his place at the time and which sounded to be in the direction of his house. This shot was found next morning to have gone off or been fired off in his house. A heavy charge of small shot was in the ceiling of the room, but no blood stains could be seen on the ceiling.

It was thought by some that his gun had gone off accidentally, the shot striking him on the head. There were some, though, who said decidedly that there was something wrong and that some one was responsible for the deed. There certainly was every indication of some one having been there and having left the house after this happened, as there was blood outside the house and blood on the door knobs.

A drawer had been pulled out of his cupboard by a bloody hand and the mark of a right hand with blood on it was to be plainly seen on one side of this drawer and on the front of it.

No inquest was held, although the coroner was present. He did not even examine the wound on Mr. Lindsay's head or take any steps whatever beyond asking one or two persons a few questions to find out by what means Mr. Lindsay came to his death.

Since this happened several things have come to light which seems to bear on the case.

NOVA SCOTIA DOMESTIC MAKES GOOD MATCH.

BOSTON, Dec. 6—Yesterday it became known through the return of the marriage certificate to the town clerk's office in Brookline, that Miss Ethel Crosby, for some time employed as a domestic by Mrs. Tuckerman, 60 Waverly street, Brookline, was married on Thanksgiving day in this city to Kenneth McLeod, a tea dealer, living in Dorchester.

The wedding was performed by Rev. A. K. MacLennan at the latter's home, 129 St. Botolph street, a couple of intimate friends being present as witnesses. After the wedding both returned to their homes.

When the bride learned yesterday that her mistress knew her secret, she gave notice that her service would end this week. The bride is a native of Nova Scotia, and has lived in Brookline about three years.

DID NOT ELECT NEW PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company held a long session this afternon, but according to temporary President Frederic Cromwell nothing was done with regard to the election of a new president. The trustees adopted a number of additions to the by-laws. The fact that the trustees will meet again on Friday gives rise to the suggestion that some action with regard to the election of a permanent president may be made.

U. N. B. SENATE IN SESSION

Reports Show Institution to Be in Best of Condition—Government Meets.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 6.—The senate of the university was in session here most of the day. Those present included Dr. Inch, Chancellor Harrison, Judges Barker and McLeod, J. D. Hazen, Hon. G. F. Hill, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, W. A. Park, H. V. Bridges and Registrar Coy.

The chancellor and registrar presented their annual reports, which were most satisfactory. That of the registrar showed the institution to be in the best of condition and the financial standing most gratifying. The students presented a request to have dressing rooms built in connection with the new gymnasium. The matter was referred to the gymnasium committee with instructions to complete the building in a modern manner. In the afternoon the senate had a conference with the faculty and talked over university affairs. The rest of the business done was entirely of routine order.

The government met here this morning and the board of education this afternoon. Members of the administration state that nothing outside of routine business was transacted.

The government did not meet this evening, the premier being tired. The members will go to St. John tomorrow.

Islington Lodge, Sons of England, held a most successful tea and sale at the church hall this evening.

VOTED CONSERVATIVE; THEREFORE DISMISSED

Another Old Government Employe Suffers For This Rash Act—Mr. Emmerson's Friend Appointed.

MONCTON, Dec. 6.—Another postmaster has been dismissed for political reasons, the victim being Eustache Babin, who was appointed in 1873 and has served the people faithfully for 33 years. There is no complaint against Mr. Babin in connection with the performance of his duties, but he is suspected of having voted conservative. Not only is political spite shown in this case but a considerable number of people in the district, liberals and conservatives, are seriously inconvenienced. The new post office, which has been given to one of Mr. Emmerson's friends, Amos Bourque, is only a mile and a half from Lakeburn, at the west end, while by the new arrangement there is no post office at the east end for a distance of five miles. Some 14 families are served by the new site, while twenty are inconvenienced. Many old liberals complain of this act of the department and assert that it will do Mr. Emmerson no good.

STABBING AFFRAY IN MAINE

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 6.—Charles H. Morrill is held at the police station tonight without bail on a charge of stabbing Ira W. Smith and will be arraigned at the municipal court tomorrow morning. The cutting was the result of a dispute regarding the price of a stove. Both men belong in Augusta.

A VISITOR FROM NEW GLASGOW.

James D. MacGregor, accompanied by Mrs. MacGregor and Mrs. J. H. Sinclair of New Glasgow, N. S., are among the guests at the Royal. Mr. MacGregor is one of the leading merchants and lumbermen of Pictou county, and is one of the more prominent liberal party workers. He is, by the way, the father of Rob. MacGregor, M. P. for Pictou, and the youngest member of the house of commons. Mr. MacGregor says that business is exceptionally good around New Glasgow, the mines and steel works are running on full time and everyone seems prosperous.

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La Grippe Victims Restored by Pe-ru-na.

Miss Alicia Newell, 6 Stanley street, Montreal, Can., charter member Societe Francais Bienfaisance, writes:

"We had a siege of la grippe in the family and I, as well as some of my friends, was a victim of the malady.

"Three bottles of Peruna assisted me to complete recovery, and some of my friends regained their health by even less.

"La grippe, as a rule, leaves one debilitated and nervous, but I noticed in every case where Peruna was used, the recovery was not only complete, but the medicine seemed to infuse new life and vigor."—Alicia Newell.

President La Pharmacie Latoniuse Recommends Pe-ru-na.

Mr. J. A. Goyer, President La Pharmacie Latoniuse, 1033 St. Denis street, Montreal, Can., writes:

"I can highly recommend your inestimable preparation, Peruna, to all those who suffer from the bad aftereffects of la grippe.

"Two bottles of Peruna have brought to me a complete cure of that sickness, and it has acted as the best tonic for the system that I have ever experienced."—J. A. Goyer.

Prostrated With Grip—Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Miss J. A. McGibbin, 871 William street, London, Ont., writes:

"I was prostrated with the grip last winter and it left me with a severe bronchial affection and catarrh of the larynx.

"The doctor's prescriptions seemed powerless and I was going from bad to worse, until I was advised to try Peruna.

"I took four bottles and it entirely removed the complaint. Words cannot express my appreciation for the good that Peruna did for me."—J. A. McGibbin.

MONCTON CLERKS LEAVE EMPLOYERS IN HOLE

J. B. McManus Goes West For His Health—Accident in Mill.

MONCTON, Dec. 6.—J. B. McManus of Memramcook, who has been suffering from rheumatism for some time, intends leaving shortly for Banff Springs, in the Northwest, where he will undergo a thorough course of treatment.

A young man employed as clerk in Chas. McGinn's gent's furnishing establishment, recently left for Boston, leaving behind a board bill and several other unpaid accounts, and also a small overdraft on salary account with his employer. A clerk in another furnishing establishment was recently detected pilfering the cash box, and after being made to disgorge, was given a few hours to get out of town. He took advantage of the opportunity, and then his employer, as an afterthought, set an investigation on foot and discovered that the cash drawer had been systematically tampered with for some time, the shortage being estimated at several hundred dollars. Fast living, horses, etc., were the cause in both cases, enquiry showing that the young men had been spending a good deal more than their wages.

Arthur Mitton, a young man employed in Wright & Co.'s mill at Salisbury, had his hand caught in one of the saws the other day, and so badly mangled that amputation of three of the fingers was necessary.

SERIOUS LABOR PROBLEM FOR C.P.R.

Men In All Labor Departments Will Ask For Increase in Wages.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—The Canadian Pacific Railway management is confronted with the largest and most far-reaching labor problem that it has had to face for the last four years.

Representatives of every labor organization that touches the train service between Fort William and St. John, N. B., conductors, brakemen, trainmen, yardmen, etc., are in session here, engaged in the framing of a new schedule, which is to be presented to the company, demanding increases of wages, revision of hours of labor, and general improvements in the condition of the service.

The headquarters of the representatives of the various brotherhoods is the Albion hotel, but as it is anticipated that negotiations with the company may be prolonged, they have secured a room in one of the large buildings on St. James street for their deliberations. The delegates have been in session for several days, and have, it is stated, made considerable progress in the drawing up of a new schedule.

"This shipping busines is an awful nuisance."

"Why, Henry? You have no reason to complain. I'm doing the shopping. All you do is to carry the parcels."

HEARD OF BROTHER'S TRAGIC DEATH

Late Korean Minister to France Not Prepared For the Sad News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Coming to the United States to lodge a formal protest with the United States government against the establishment of the Japanese protectorate over Korea, Min Yuen Tohan, late Korean minister to France, was informed upon his arrival today of the tragic death of his brother, Min Yong Whan. The brother, who was formerly Korean minister to the United States, took his own life at Seoul, Korea, several days ago, as a protest against the Japanese protectorate. Minister Min Yuen Tohan was altogether unprepared for the sad news which awaited him, and he was almost prostrated when informed of his brother's death. In Korea when a man takes his own life it is the custom for his brother also to commit suicide. He said, however, he could not say what his future acts would be.

"I do not know what made him do such a thing," he said. "I do not know what I shall do. I cannot say."

He then left the ship, which docked in Hoboken.

DIED SUDDENLY

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Josiah Jackson, registrar of copyrights in the agriculture department, and for forty years a member of the civil service, died suddenly this morning. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

GETTING EXTRAVAGANT

Shore Line Will Persist in Spending That $250,000.

Col. H. H. McLean returned yesterday from New York, where he had been attending a meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick Southern Railway. At this meeting a report of the work done during the past season was presented, showing that approximately fifty thousand dollars had been expended on the road. The directors seemed highly satisfied with the progress made, and it was decided to complete the improvements if possible during next summer. The total expenditure will be a quarter of a million.

A locomotive has been purchased from the C. P. R., and will be sent down here in a few days. Two new snowplows have also been ordered; one is now on hand and the other under construction.

Geraldine—"Papa, I want you to hear some of Reggy's good things; he's full of humor."

Papa—"I heard one of them the other night; he asked me to be his father-in-law."

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GIRLS, wouldn't you like to have these three beautiful dolls, especially when Christmas is so near? Just think, THREE all at once! They won't cost you one cent. We don't want any of your money. Just send us your name and address and we'll mail you, postpaid, 30 packets of beautifully

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to sell at 10c a packet. Four lovely cards, all different, in every packet. One girl wrote: "I sold all the post cards before I got home. Everyone thinks they are beautiful and very cheap." Another wrote: "Everyone thinks your post cards are beautiful. Some wanted more than I had to sell." Another wrote: 'I was surprised to find how fast your post cards sold. The people said they were the nicest they ever saw." It will be the easiest thing you ever did. Just show them to people and they buy at once, send us the money, and we will immediately send you the three lovely dolls

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