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"Merger" Gibson is caught out in a blizzard of ballots.

N. Y. SUICIDE A DEFAULTER?

Young Duberly Was an Ex-Employee of the G. T. R. in Niagara District

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Harry Grey Duberly, who committed suicide in New York Monday night, was an employe of the Grand Trunk Railway in Niagara Falls, Ont., and it is said that he was absent in his accounts. He disappeared on Dec. 23 and nothing was known of his whereabouts until the news of his suicide was received.

Duberly was employed in the Grand Trunk freight warehouse. As soon as he disappeared auditors were put upon his books, and altho the railroad officials will not issue a statement, it is said unofficially that Duberly's cash account is short between \$500 and \$600. Altho the position he had was one of responsibility, the salary was not large. Duberly's manner of living was not frugal, and it is believed that he drew funds of the company, which he found it impossible to repay. He was highly esteemed in Niagara Falls.

Among the letters found in his room after his death was one addressed to Miss Amy Hamshire, of Niagara Falls, Ont. This letter was opened by the coroner. It was a farewell letter, containing the words "I loved you dearly." Miss Hamshire is a handsome young Englishwoman, who came to Niagara Falls recently and took the position of head dressmaker in the G. T. R. department store. She and Duberly were known to be friendly. Miss Hamshire has left the city.

WAS SHIPPED TO AMERICA. YARMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 7.—The news of the suicide of Harry Grey Duberly, who was found dead in bed yesterday in New York, evidently from the effects of a narcotic poison, was first communicated to the coroner, Capt. J. Grey Duberly, a retired naval officer, thru an Associated Press despatch. When seen at his home to-day at the Village of Castler, Capt. Duberly said he had no reason to doubt that the suicide was his son, altho he was quite unable to identify the body as Harry was his eldest boy, and was 24 years of age. He sent him to Canada three years ago to remove him from all influences.

Harry obtained employment with the Grand Trunk Railway, holding a position near Niagara Falls. He was a home last August his father understood that he was doing well, but since then the only communication received was a card to his sister on the latter's birthday. Duberly was a distant relative of Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada. His grandfather was a niece of the first Earl. He was also related by marriage to Lord Mottist.

Fine Looking, But Broke. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A letter written by Harry Grey Duberly to Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, found in his room after Duberly's death, was opened by the coroner to-day. In it the writer reproached the governor for not being grateful for the which Duberly had asked, but the nature of the request was not discovered. To Miss Amy Hamshire of Niagara Falls, Ont., Duberly wrote that he loved her, that he had taken poison, and that he was beginning to take effect. He asked her to pray for his soul.

About twenty-five years ago, Duberly was the picture of a well-bred young Englishman who had lived well. Tall, sharp-featured, smooth-skinned, he wore fine clothes made in England, and was a big man.

The dead man's effects, consisting of a 5-cent note, a watch, a pair of gold studs, a leather purse and cigar case and one outfit of clothes, favor which Duberly had with him to the hotel, were taken to the West 33rd-street police station.

THREATEN TO BURN HOUSES. Warnings Supposed to Come From Strikers Sent to Landlords.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Threats that their buildings will be burned if they evicted the tenants flooded east side landlords to-day. The warnings were supposed to have come from the rent strikers, and in general were on postal words as follows:

"We will move, but after your house has been vacated the fire department will visit you."

"The Red Flag" color was sent to this threat to-day by a fire at a Madison-street tenement, where the request for lower rents has been refused.

BIG MEN ARE SAFE. A. A. Bond Will Not Call Prominent Figures at Turner Trial.

A. A. Bond, counsel for Mrs. Minnie Turner, who comes up for trial at the present assizes, has changed his mind with regard to calling prominent people whom he has subpoenaed to attend at the trial. Mr. Bond notified The World yesterday that he will "make every effort to keep the names of prominent men silent."

This is also the attitude of the crown, and it is therefore unlikely that any "sensational disclosures" will result.

Child Dead, Prisoner Released. ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Receiving word that the prisoner's child was dead, Judge Farrow to-day discharged Thomas Connell, a confessed thief, and instead of passing sentence allowed the man to go home to his family on a promise that he would do better.

FERRY SWEPT TO FALLS' BRINK

Captain Threw Line Just in Time to Save the Passengers and Crew.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Caught in the ice jam, the ferry steamer E. Rose, which runs across the St. John River about a half-mile above Reversible Falls, was carried to the brink of the cataract to-day, and for a few minutes given up for lost.

A peculiar turn of the current swept her into an eddy and so close to shore that a workman in the mill nearby caught a rope thrown by the captain and succeeded in holding her until she was brought to shore.

Several passengers were on board.

GAINS FOR LOCAL OPTION WIPE OUT 100 BARROOMS

Results to Date Out of 83 Municipalities Show 34 Want Traffic Banished.

The latest results of the voting on local option through the province show that out of the contents in the 96 municipalities, affecting 271 licenses, there are 24 victories for local option, which will cut out 100 bars, and 49 defeats.

The results to hand yesterday showed that six municipalities carried the bylaw and nine defeated it, as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Municipality, For, Against, Result.

\*Not requisite three-fifths majority. The result in Mulmur Township makes dry the County of Dufferin. This township defeated the bylaw last year.

WILL SUPPORT McBRIDE.

Leader of B. C. Opposition Favors the Natal Act.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition in the provincial legislature, said to-day he would support Premier McBride in the coming session of the legislature in renewing the passing of the Natal Act against the Orangists, who at the same time he believed it was unconstitutional.

Fell Dead at Prayer Meeting. ELORA, Jan. 7.—Edward Farrow of this town dropped dead at a prayer meeting held in Chalmers Church last night. He had just risen to speak when he collapsed and expired almost instantly.

THE VOTE ON NIAGARA POWER.

Table with 5 columns: Municipality, Total Vote, For, Against, Majority.

\* Against. Preston and Berlin, having distribution plant, will take power when ready to be supplied.

COMMISSIONS ISSUE IN THE COCKBURN CASE

Evidence Will Be Taken at Montreal and at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

J. S. Cartwright, master-in-chambers, yesterday granted permission for the issue of three commissions for the defence in the Arnold-Cockburn case. The motion sought the taking of the evidence of Donald McMaster, K.C., now in England, and of others, of Mr. Archer, K.C., and others in Montreal, and of Judge Pelton and E. H. Armstrong at Yarmouth, N.S. The evidence sought is as to fees charged by counsel in like cases to that in point.

While he granted the commissions Mr. Cartwright held that the question of the admissibility of the evidence sought or secured and the costs of the commissions must be matters to be decided by the trial judge.

Further, the World wishes to state that to all babies born in this province on Saturday, Feb. 29 next, a similar souvenir will be presented. That is, we repeat our announcement of four years ago, viz.:

The World will publish free the birth notices of all babies born in Ontario on that day, and likewise present a silver mug to each and every baby whose arrival on that day is duly authenticated in coupon form to be published in The World that morning.

Irish Afraid of Asquith. DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—There is an unusual amount of Nationalist circles over the news of the early retirement of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman from the premiership in favor of Herbert H. Asquith.

The latter is considered unsympathetic in the cause of home rule.

Ten Years in Kingston. OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—At the assizes to-day, Antonio Tombaro, guilty of stabbing Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carrell, was sentenced to Kingston penitentiary for 10 years.

COPPER "KING" UNDER ARREST

Augustus Heinze Accused of Over-Certification of Cheques Before Smash.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 7.—F. Augustus Heinze, the copper magnate and former president of the Mercantile National Bank to-day surrendered himself to the United States Commissioner Shields and later was released on \$50,000 bail. Heinze will be formally arraigned to plead to the indictment before Judge Chatfield in the United States Circuit Court to-morrow. He is charged with the overcertification of 15 cheques, all drawn on Oct. 14, just before the smash in United Copper, and his arrest followed his indictment by the federal grand jury.

The indictment of Heinze by the federal grand jury, which has been investigating the mercantile and other banks identified with the Heinze and Chas. W. Morse interests, is the aftermath of the collapse of the Heinze pool in United Copper, and which resulted about the suspension of Gross and Kleber, stock brokers, and subsequently resulted in the resignation of A. F. Heinze from the presidency and the retirement of the directors of the Mercantile National Bank after an examination of the institution and its affairs by the hearing house committee. Heinze declared at the time that he had been betrayed by his friends in the United Copper pool.

THAW JURORS DISMISSED ONLY 3 FINALLY CHOSEN

Prisoner Snubbed by His Counsel When He Pulled the Latter's Coat Sleeve.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Thaw trial at 10:15 p.m. was adjourned until to-morrow, with three sworn and four provisional jurors in the box. District Attorney Jerome has challenged preemptory jurors Hatchett, Cross, Wyles and Fraser. The defence has excused Jurors Morewood, Sanford, Bouvier and Pitcher. This leaves three jurors, who were sworn and thus are accepted finally for the trial panel. They are: Gremmels, Naething and Carp.

Fred W. Pitcher, a shipping clerk, about 30 years old, was one of the talemen to take his place on the temporary panel. He declared he held an opinion in the case.

"Do you feel you are in a position to lay that opinion aside?" asked Mr. Littleton. "Not now," he replied, "but I might be if I got into the box!"

Pitcher called attention to the fact that the president of the company by whom he is employed is also under summons as a possible juror. "If he got on the panel," said Pitcher, "I might be influenced by him. And I will also say I am a little skeptical about defences of insanity."

Both sides were willing to take Pitcher under the conditions he named and he was escorted into the box as juror No. 11, but later excused by the defence.

During the absence of one of the jurors there was a conference between District Attorney Jerome, Assistant District Attorney Garvin, Martin Littleton, Dan O'Reilly, and A. Russell Peabody. The lawyers stood near the end of the bench where Thaw was seated. They talked earnestly for several minutes, the prisoner looking at them intently. Dexter O. Twifney, a resident at 224 West 32nd street, had been called for examination, and it was whispered that the combat of the attorneys was concerning the talesman.

Thaw tugged at Mr. Littleton's sleeve several times before that attorney turned around. When he saw that it was his client who was endeavoring to attract his attention he gave a curt nod and turned his back squarely upon Thaw. The latter seemed annoyed. He began to chew his finger-nails and a slight flush spread over his pallid face.

One of the tentative jurors in the box created something of a sensation as the afternoon session opened by announcing that he had lost his gold watch and chain, valued at \$150, since coming to court. Detectives were assigned to the case.

The detectives arrested two men loitering in the court house lobby on suspicion of having been concerned in the talesman's pockets. The incident caused quite a commotion in the courtroom. District Attorney Jerome taking a lively personal interest in the matter and assigning some of his own staff to the case. He also undertook the examination of the suspected men.

BEWARE. The public are warned to beware of a slick individual who purports to be a solicitor for The Toronto World and other publications. He solicits a subscription and takes in payment any amount that he thinks his victim will stand, promising in return a valuable premium. In order to avoid suspicion, he states that the premium or newspaper subscription is delivered for several days, thus giving him an opportunity of clearing out before suspicion is aroused. He is described as a middle-aged man of heavy build, wearing a moustache.

Begin Prison Terms. MACON, Ga., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Gaynor and Greene commenced to serve their prison terms to-day.

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CRIPPED MOUNT ROYAL AT QUEENSTOWN WITH DAMAGED BOILERS

STORM AWFUL BUFFETING

Passengers for 15 Days Below Decks, Saw Only Walls of Water—But All Were Brave and None Suffered Hardship.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 7.—Steaming slowly up the harbor the Canadian Pacific liner Mount Royal arrived this morning after being out thirty days from port.

With independence that was admirable in the face of the terrible experience of the last thirty days, the Mount Royal declined the assistance of a tug. The four hundred people on board, passengers and crew, crowded the sides of the vessel as the no sight in this life time had been so beautiful as the harbor of this Irish port. The steamer was sighted off Roche's Point, but she flew no signal of distress and she wanted no assistance.

One baby died on the voyage. Passengers Thanked Captain.

On arrival at Queenstown the passengers of the Mount Royal assembled and thanked Capt. Parcels for all he and the officers and crew had done for their comfort during their trying month on the Atlantic.

The officers of the Mount Royal state that after leaving The Lisard they met the worst gales experienced in years. The boilers began to leak badly in consequence of the buffeting.

In latitude 50 north, longitude 40 west, 1100 miles from land, in consequence of the engineers reporting they could only effect temporary repairs, it was decided to abandon the fight against the violent head gales and return eastward.

The vessel with her stern to the hurricane only steamed 4 knots daily. The passengers kept below decks nearly the whole day, but they were cheerful in the assurance that the vessel was seaworthy and provisions ample. The children were remarkably courageous.

Being interviewed the passengers described the terrific nature of the gales, sometimes, and they saw nothing but green water on each side of the vessel, which sometimes fell aboard with huge force.

Welcome News in Toronto. While the news of the safe arrival of the Mount Royal was received with general relief, a number of Torontonians, mostly foreigners, had personal reasons for thankfulness.

Mrs. Thomas Strayer was on the street, whose husband was reported having been informed by some of the dead, even though the vessel was safe. During the past week she had ordered widows' weeds and was having some of her clothing dyed black.

THIS CREW LOST FOUR MONTHS. HALIFAX, Jan. 7.—After all hope for their safety had been given up, the crew of the barkentine Fannie Breslau, which left Santos, Brazil for Halifax, and a half month ago for Halifax, were landed at Milford Haven to-day, their ship having been abandoned at sea.

Only the bare announcement that the ship had been abandoned, that they were landed, and that Capt. Lechman had perished, was contained in the cablegram received by C. Rogin Colles & Co., her agents, to-day.

PAUPER LENDS \$6000 BORROWER IS ARRESTED

Charles Lehmann, Recently of Bowmanville, Charged With False Pretences in Strange Case.

Chas. Lehmann of Bowmanville was arrested on Church-street last night by Detectives Archibald and Sockett, at the request of the chief constable of that town. He is wanted there for obtaining \$5000 from John Griffiths of Bowmanville by false pretences.

Lehmann, who is a German, about 45 years of age, was, up till a week ago, proprietor of the Bennett House, Bowmanville. He sold out to J. Morrissey and came to Toronto.

Griffiths, who is 71 years of age, was at one time one of Bowmanville's wealthiest citizens, his reputed fortune being \$50,000 in coal stocks. He met reverses and a little more than two years ago went to live in the poor-house. A year ago last fall this unfortunate man, Lehmann, went to live at his hotel. There he remained until a week ago Friday.

It is alleged that Lehmann learned that Griffiths had about \$5000 in Ottawa and London banks, and Griffiths says that he lent this money to Lehmann on his promise to have a \$300 insurance policy put on the old man's life, and also to pay him \$50 a month until the balance of the debt should be cleared off. When arrested Lehmann said that the trouble was over money which he had borrowed.

Griffiths is said to have a brother-in-law, an Anglican clergyman in Toronto. Lehmann was at one time manager of the Richardson House, King-street and Spadina-avenue, and subsequently connected with the Elliott House at Shuter and Church-streets.

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