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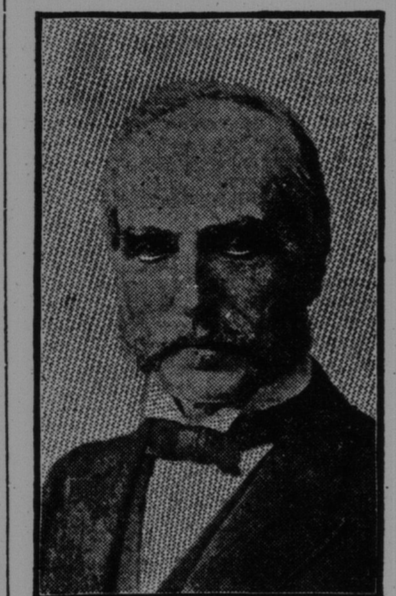
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GOLDWIN SMITH IS 83 YEARS OLD TODAY

Enjoys Splendid Health in Spite of His Age.

One of the Most Prominent Figures in Canadian Literary Life - His Brilliant Career.

TORONTO, Aug. 12.-At "The Grange" today Mr. Goldwin Smith celebrated his 83rd birthday, while enjoying good health. Born in Reading, England, August 13, 1823, Mr. Smith early reached the high position of regius professor of modern history at Oxford, which he held from 1858 to 1866.



GOLDWIN SMITH.

removed to Toronto but until a few years ago he still retained a nominal connection with Cornell. His life in Toronto has been devoted to literature, journalism, philanthropy and all the high duties of citizenship. Many times he has disagreed with the majority of his fellow citizens, but few will doubt the honesty of his convictions.

WILL BE A BIG TIME IN MONCTON TODAY.

Everything Favorable for the Ceremony of Laying the Corner Stone of New I.C.R. Shops.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 12.-Bright skies, warm sun, refreshing breeze, and the best of weather prevail today for the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new shops for the I. C. R., which marks the inauguration of a greater Moncton. The employees of I. C. R. shops and offices have been granted a half holiday by the Minister of Railways and will turn out in a big procession which forms up at City Hall to march to the buildings. Moncton is in gala attire for the big event. The public buildings are decorated, and flags are flying in many quarters. The procession is expected to be the largest the city has ever had, and will be participated in by citizens generally. At the scene of the ceremony, Rev. Dr. Robinson is to offer the invocation, followed by a presentation of a civic address to the minister by Mayor Stevens. The laying of the corner stone will follow, then addresses from the Minister of Railways and by visitors generally. The band will be present and will render several selections.

DIED AFTER EATING CANNED KIDNEY SOUP

A Toronto Electrician Thought to Have Been Poisoned

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 12.-Hugh MacDonald, an electrician aged 57, died at St. Michael's Hospital on Saturday night as the direct result of partaking of canned kidney soup in a downtown restaurant on the previous night. Shortly after returning home he began to vomit, and this continued almost without intermission until his death. The doctors say the soup had either gone bad through the blowing of the tin, or the acids used as preservatives were poisonous.

On account of the Majestic meeting with an accident on Saturday the steamer Aberdeen left for Fredericton in her place this morning. The Victoria will leave her wharf at 7.30 o'clock and will make the round trip to Fredericton, returning will arrive in St. John at about ten o'clock in the evening. She will continue to do so until the Majestic is ready to go on her route again.

SCENE IN COURT WHEN ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY PLEADED GUILTY.



ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.-Photo shows the wonderfully impressive scene when Admiral Rojestvensky, the hapless commander of the Baltic squadron, annihilated by the Japanese in the battle of Tshushima, was tried by the naval council of war at Cronstadt. The Admiral, who is seen standing in citizen's clothing, on the right of the picture, made a profound impression on the court by his manly plea of guilty.

THINKS THE CREAMER CHILDREN WERE LOST IN QUICKSANDS.

(Special to the Star.) MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 12.-That the missing children from Bayfield lost their lives in one of the bogs, known locally as "quicksands," and one of which is located only a few yards from the spot where the children were last seen, is the theory of Constable C. H. Thomas of this city, who returned Saturday from another three weeks' search. During his three weeks at Bayfield, which was the second time Mr. Thomas has been on the search for the children, he stayed at the Creamer home, where his board was paid by F. W. Sumner of this city, whose offer of \$500 reward for the children, still stands. Mr. Sumner also paid the fares of the missing tots for assisting Mr. Thomas in his search. The bogs of which Mr. Thomas speaks are composed of black mud of about the same properties as quick-

DESPERADO AT CONEY ISLAND FATALLY SHOT SEVERAL PERSONS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.-While the ocean walk in the Bowery at Coney Island was still crowded early today, an unidentified man pulled a revolver and fired two shots into the back of a waiter at Stauch's restaurant and then turned the weapon into the crowd and fired four times as quickly as he could pull the trigger. Four persons were writing in agony on the boardwalk when the man fled toward the ocean, threatening any person who would pursue him. The injured, three of whom may die, are: Thomas Fitzpatrick, 25 years old, of Brooklyn; shot in breast and side, may die; Thomas McDonald, 19 years, of Newark, N. J., shot in back, may die; Annie Smith, 20 years, Williamburg, shot in thigh and leg, serious; George White, waiter, 28 years, of Coney Island, shot in back, may die.

PEACE RIVER COUNTRY IS RICH IN GOLD

But Hon. John Costigan Thinks It Won't Be Very Hard to Bring It Out.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 12.-Hon. John Costigan, who has left for Rainy River district expressed much satisfaction and surprise at the rapid growth of the western towns and the prospects for further general development. In the course of an interview he said: "I did not go farther west than Edmonton. In 1887 I made a trip from that city into the Peace River country and was very much interested in it at that time. Peace River is, I am persuaded, as rich as the Klondike, but the gold is too fine to be secured by any known device."

WANDERED TO DEATH WHILE LOOKING FOR HORSE

WINNIPEG, Aug. 12.-The remains of a little child named Hoffman, aged nine and eleven, who wandered away from home while going after a horse on May 22nd last, have been found by a sheep herder in Porcupine Creek, some forty miles from their father's ranch. The children evidently had wandered about for some days and finally died of starvation.

LOOKING FOR A SITE FOR A SUMMER HOTEL

James H. Doody and John H. Bond Were Exploring Westfield on Saturday.

James H. Doody, the Prince William street contractor, and John H. Bond, the proprietor of Cavill Hall, were today exploring Westfield for a suitable site for the erection of a large up-to-date summer hotel. The matter of having a hotel on the river has been spoken of by a number of persons, but nothing definite has been decided on. It is claimed that the only drawback is the procuring of a suitable site for the erection of a large resort as is needed on the river. Mr. Bond and Mr. Doody were seen by the Star this morning and when asked about their Saturday trip to the river, said that they had nothing for publication.

NO USE CRYING.

A horse attached to a milk wagon, and driven by James Wornes of Loch Lomond, ran away on Erin street this morning. The animal was captured, but not before a quantity of milk had been scattered over the street.

WANT FURTHER PROOF OF ALLEGED MURDER

Kingston Police Desire That Sandy Bedore be Given a Chance to Locate Missing Bodies.

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 12.-Application is being made to the attorney general by Chief of Police White, of Perth, for a flat, to take Sandy Bedore from Kingston Penitentiary to Sharbot Lake to make good his statements in connection with the death of two Sharbot Lake lads four years ago. Bedore, who is serving fourteen years for shooting at and robbing a Syrafin pedlar says the lads were not drowned, as was thought, but that his brother shot them and that he knows where the bodies are buried.

The houses on the higher levels of the city were without water Saturday night and all day yesterday, while a regulation valve was being placed on the pipes at Marsh Bridge.

The Presbyterian ministers met in St. Andrew's church this morning, Rev. Mr. Road presiding. No business of importance was transacted. Rev. Dr. Fotheringham read a very interesting paper, which took up the greater part of the morning.

CARSON FLOOD WAS SHOT IN THE HAND

Careless Handling of Revolver by a Companion.

He is Quite Badly Hurt - The Accident Occurred at Westfield This Forenoon.

The careless handling of a revolver was the cause of Carson Flood, aged 15 years, and son of G. Herbert Flood, being severely injured this morning about 10 o'clock. For some days a number of young fellows, including Carson Flood, have been enjoying their vacation at the Holden camp, near "Nat" Belyea's, on the main river. Among the many modes of enjoyment the youths carry revolvers and are well supplied with cartridges, and they have found amusement in shooting at the target or at small game.

This morning young Flood, with a few companions, were engaged in fitting out a pleasure craft called the Rosamond. The boat has participated in a number of the Westfield races and this morning there was some work to be done aloft to the halyards and one of the campers started up to do this work. When he had climbed up the mast a few feet he remembered that his revolver was in his pocket, and calling to young Flood, asked him to take the gun. Holding to the mast the young fellow pulled the revolver from a pocket and as Flood reached for it, there was an explosion, the hammer in some way had been caught back, probably having been pulled in the boy's pocket. But at all events Flood's outstretched hand received a bullet and with a scream he sat down in the boat with his four fingers streaming with blood. The revolver dropped to the deck and the injured lad was quickly rowed ashore. As quickly as possible he was taken to Westfield and Dr. Arnold was summoned. Shortly afterwards the boy, who was suffering greatly from the influence of chloroform and the injured hand dressed. Dr. Arnold found that the fingers had been quite badly shattered.

Shortly after the accident happened word was sent to the city and Dr. Murray McLaren was engaged to look after the injured lad. There were no trains to or from Westfield at the time the boy was lying at Harry Robinson's house, and an automobile was secured, and when everything was ready to take Dr. McLaren to the scene, it was learned here that Dr. Arnold had dressed the wounds, and the auto trip was abandoned. The injured boy will be brought to the city at three o'clock this afternoon and will be taken care of by Dr. McLaren, who will try and save his fingers. Those who witnessed the accident say it is a miracle that the discharge of the revolver did not place the bullet into young Flood's head or body.

BOTH RAILWAYS WILL HAVE BIG EXHIBITS

I.C.R. and C.P.R. Take Space - Good Attractions for the Pike - Rooms Wanted for Visitors.

As the week of the exhibition draws near more plans are being completed to make the show a success. Last week W. C. Crighton, of the I. C. R. was in the city to make arrangements for the I. C. R. exhibit which is going to be one of the finest in the whole show. Mr. Crighton arranged for his space during his visit. He is to have a space 23 ft. by 15 ft. Mr. Crighton wanted to get a larger area, but as all available space was taken up he could not be given any more. The I. C. R. propose to make this year the finest exhibit ever made and are going most thoroughly into the display of fish and game. They will also show a number of colored pictures of scenes along the I. C. R.

The prospects of the "Pike" being a great success are now assured, as F. G. Spencer has returned from Boston where he visited "Wonderland" at Revere Beach and secured some excellent attractions for the "Pike." Among these are the automobile trip through the ocean and new base ball game which has made such a hit at Coney Island. He has also arranged to have "Bus House" or the laughing mirrors as one of the attractions. The management of the exhibition announce that on Wednesday they will, by permission of the city, close that portion of Wentworth street from Sherfield street to the exhibition grounds. The management also request that any person or persons who will be able to take boarders during the exhibition week will kindly notify them, in order that they may be able to arrange for the accommodation of all visitors.

The chief of police on Saturday received a letter from Paterson, N. J., asking that Percy Lovett be located. The latter is sixteen years of age and is supposed to be in St. John.

The Baptist ministers met this morning and beyond the receiving of the reports from the different churches, no business was transacted.