

SING DOWN ON THEM

An Alleged Religious Pilgrimage to
Honore Mercier's Grave

Frustrated by Archbishop Bruchesi,
Who Was Going There Himself—
Town Topics Takes It Back in
the Case of J. Marshall Williams—
Mr. Ogilvie Making Things
Right in the Klondike.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The Archbishop of Montreal is sitting real hard upon President Drouin and Mr. Thomas Cote of Hon. Mr. Drouin's personal staff. This is how it all happened. It has been the custom ever since Hon. Honore Mercier's death to engineer a special religious, and really a political, demonstration at the grave of the leader of the Parti National.

The ecclesiastical authorities have tolerated the turnout quite a while, but the end had to come. The other day La Patrie announced with a great flourish of trumpets that a big pilgrimage would be made to Mercier's tomb on Tuesday next, and that all good Liberals were supposed to be on hand. In a few hours the Archbishop had received a polite note from Mr. Bruchesi, inviting the two rising Liberals up to the palace. They went and were there to show must not come off. As a matter of fact, the Arch. said that Tuesday, being All Saints' Day, his Grace had already given instructions to have a grand pilgrimage on that day to the great city of the dead behind Mount Royal.

The Archbishop told these politicians, however, that after his religious demonstration was over they might take the admirers of the dead leader to his grave and pray for his soul. This of course was not what the wind had been completely knocked out of the politico-religious fairs.

Town Topics Takes It Back.

"Having thoroughly investigated the alleged scandal in St. James' Methodist Church, I, the undersigned, Richard P. O'Bryan, of Montreal, proprietor, editor and manager of the weekly paper called The Town Topics, declare that I have now ascertained that the articles and statements published by me from time to time during the months of July, August and September last, in my said weekly paper, Town Topics, of and concerning J. Marshall Williams, were and are false and erroneous, and were based upon what I have now discovered to have been false and erroneous information communicated to me and my employees at and before the time of the publication thereof; and I hereby make a full retraction of said articles and statements, including, in particular, the following, namely:

"An article appearing on page 1 of the issue of the 20th day of July, of the said weekly newspaper, Town Topics, and appearing in its heading the following, amongst other lines, 'History of Marshall Williams,' the whole of which article, as far as its contents mention and relate to J. Marshall Williams, is false, erroneous and without any foundation in truth."

"(Signed) Richard P. O'Bryan."

Then follow specific details of the truth of every charge made in Town Topics against the character and good name of J. Marshall Williams.

The Yukon Administration.

Dr. J. B. Leblanc, a French-Canadian of Detroit, who has lately arrived from Dawson City, when asked to do how things were managed in the Klondike, replied as follows: "The administration of the country some time ago was simply disgraceful, so much so that I felt ashamed to be a Canadian. Corruption amongst officers was being practiced on a great scale, it was hardly possible to get the Government offices without money."

"That is very plain talk, doctor."

"I know it is, yet it is the common way of speaking in Dawson. The Canadian Government, think, is responsible for that state of affairs. The laws imposed upon the country were simply farcical, and treated as such by the miners."

"But I must say that a great change took place upon Mr. Ogilvie's arrival. This sensible and respected gentleman, replied, set to work to better the situation. He interpreted the laws in a clever manner and moved certain officers out of his staff."

Lodges and Societies.

The Hospital Committee of the S.O.E. met in Shaftesbury Hall last night to review the work of the past year. All the lodges of the order were represented and the committee was proud to state that no members of the S.O.E. were compelled to go to the hospital as charity or city patients.

Rugby Lodge, S.O.E., at their usual meeting discussed the amendments to the constitution, which will be submitted to the Supreme Grand Lodge at their next meeting.

The Canadian Club will hold their annual dinner on Nov. 1 at Coleman's Restaurant. After the dinner the annual meeting for the election of officers will be held. The general business will be held. At the last meeting of the club 23 new members were admitted.

The following officers have elected the following officers: Hon. president, James Turnbull; president, C. J. Stalker; vice-president, William Mitchell; secretary-treasurer, W. F. McCulloch.

"Claude" Lawton Married.

Charles William Lawton, Margaret Ames, married Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1898, Paris, Ont.

Mr. Lawton is editor and proprietor of The Paris Review. He left the city editor's chair of The Toronto World three years ago on leaving The Paris Review, which he has made a bright paper, and a paying concern. The genial "Claude" has the congratulations and hearty good wishes of the newspaper fraternity generally in Toronto.

Want to Raise the Maine.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—The Acme Wrecking Company, of New York, has made a request upon the Navy Department for authority to raise the battleship Maine. The company asks for no money.

CATARRH

A Toronto traveller feels it his duty to do suffering Humanity a good turn—and tells how Japanese Catarrh Cure cured him when catarrh specialists had failed to.

Mr. R. E. Fleming of Toronto, a well-known traveller, representing a large Montreal manufacturing firm, had chronic catarrh for a number of years—his head was so stuffed up with it and the passages were so swollen and inflamed that he could not breathe through his nostrils at all—and was constantly suffering great pain in his head and indescribable fullness and aching; he had tried every remedy he could hear of, and had consulted several nose and throat specialists only to be disappointed in a cure. When Japanese Catarrh Cure was recommended he procured a box, and to use his own phrase, "I felt like a new man after the first application, so great was the relief"—almost immediately the passages were cleared up—the swelling and inflammation left him, and to-day he is a cured man.

In every package of Japanese Catarrh Cure there is a printed guarantee that if the remedy is used according to directions and no cure is effected money will be refunded—it never fails to cure—Price 50 cents—at all drugists—or by mail, Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Toronto.

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COX FIRED IN SELF-DEFENCE

Finding of the Jury in the Goderich Shooting Fatality.

Case Will Come Up Before Police Magistrate Senger at 2 p.m. To-day—Very Little Evidence of Importance Presented—Several Witnesses Examined.

Goderich, Ont., Oct. 28.—The inquest in the Cox-Beattie shooting case was resumed this afternoon in the Court House here. The witnesses examined were: Dr. Whiteley, Robert Thompson, George Parmenter, Robert Lusk, Richard Chambers and Thos. Gundry, constable. Mrs. Beattie was too ill to appear.

The witnesses corroborated the evidence previously given and added further points which favor the prisoner strongly. The coroner reviewed the evidence impartially and gave the case to the jury, who returned the following verdict, after an absence of about 25 minutes:

"That on the morning of Oct. 26, Frederick Beattie came to his death in his own orchard by a pistol shot, the pistol being in the hands of William Cox, and we further find, according to the evidence, that the said Frederick Beattie was shot in self-defence by the said William Cox."

To-morrow the preliminary investigation will be held before Police Magistrate Senger at 2 p.m.

Funeral of Beattie.

Goderich, Ont., Oct. 28.—The funeral of Frederick Beattie, who was shot by his father-in-law, William Cox, took place at the residence of the deceased at 2 p.m. to-day. There was an immense crowd present. The procession was nearly a mile long. The pall-bearers consisted of six of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, of whom the deceased was a member. The order attended in a body. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hamilton, pastor of Zion Church, Leeburn (Methodist).

Reasons for Thankfulness.

President McKinley Proclaims

Thursday, Nov. 24, as National

Thanksgiving Day.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 28.—The President has proclaimed Thursday, Nov. 24, as Thanksgiving Day. The proclamation reads in part as follows:

"Few years in our history have afforded such cause for thanksgiving. We have been blessed by abundant harvests, trade and commerce have been wonderfully increased, our public credit has been improved and strengthened, all sections of our country have been brought together and knit into closer bonds of national purpose and unity."

"The skies have been for a time darkened by the cloud of war; but, as we were summoned to take up the sword in the cause of humanity, we are permitted to rejoice that the conflict has been of so brief duration and the losses we have had to mourn, though grievous and important, have been so few, considering the great results accomplished, as to inspire us with gratitude and praise to the Lord of Hosts. We may and should magnify His holy name, that the cessation of hostilities came so soon as to spare both sides the countless sorrows and disasters that attend protracted war."

Were Given Their Prizes.

The ex-members of No. 5 company, Q. O. R., held their regular meeting last night in the parlors of the Merchants' Restaurant, Jordan-street. The president, Walker H. Binko, presided, and, after discussing the regular routine business, the prizes recently won at the annual rifle matches were presented in the following order: 1st, M. E. Matthews; 2nd, George Bailey; 3rd, N. G. Ritchie; 4th, E. W. Dutton; 5th, Walter H. Binko; 6th, G. W. Watson; 7th, E. R. Guthbert; 8th, J. W. Bowden; 9th, William Simpson; 10th, J. C. Verrier; 11th, R. Duthie; 12th, Harry Morgan; and 14th, C. F. Smith. It was also decided to hold a smoker in the near future, to which all the members of the old No. 5 companies of the Q. O. R., 48th Highlanders and Royal Grenadiers will be invited.

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Three Men Instantly Killed.

Lake Linden, Mich., Oct. 28.—A boiler in Calumet & Hecla's boiler house exploded at noon to-day, killing three men instantly and burned one seriously.

Trifling damage was done yesterday by a fire at 98 Elliott-street. The house is owned and occupied by James Mackay. Later will receive 144 St. George-st. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, and on the 1st and 2nd.

Schooner Lost, Crew Saved.

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GIRLS' HOME MEETING

Held Yesterday—Compelled to Draw on Their Assets to Keep Things Going.

The annual meeting of the managers of the Girls' Home was held yesterday afternoon at the Home, Gerrard-street. The secretary's report showed that on Oct. 1, 1897, there were 28 children in the home and during 1898 45 were admitted and 58 discharged, leaving a total of 75 in residence on Oct. 1, 1898. The total cost of maintenance, including all expenses, was \$574.28, which gives the cost per day per child, 18 1-3 cents.

The treasurer's report gave the total receipts as \$740.15, and the total expenditure as \$672.28, leaving a balance on hand of \$77.87. But, as the collections for the year were a great deal smaller than those found necessary to draw out a bond of \$2000 and use \$1500 of it, so as to make up the deficiency.

The medical report showed the general health of the home to be excellent.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Lady Patroness: Lady Kirkpatrick; directress, Mrs. J. G. Scott; Mrs. Irving Walk; er, Mrs. Barnett; Mrs. Sills; Mrs. George Cox; Miss Stark; Miss Elliott; Mrs. A. E. Kemp; treasurer, Miss Elliott; secretary, Mrs. Carlyle; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Kemp; superintendent of districts, Miss Ellis; managers, Mrs. Boddy, Mrs. Wardrop, Mrs. Woodbridge, Mrs. B. D. Thomas, Mrs. W. Davidson, Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Wellington, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Neville, Mrs. Riddell, Mrs. G. W. Warwick, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. O'Hara, Mrs. Ross; honorary members, Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. Duggan, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. A. M. Smith; medical officers, Dr. Lela Skinner, Dr. Julia Thomas, Dr. Garratt, Dr. Wishart and Dr. Patton; solicitors, Messrs. Neville and Hansford; matron, Mrs. Bright.

Burglary at Galt.

Galt, Ont., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Edward Barrett, who was near the C.P.R. station, who secured an entrance by boring a series of holes in the front door with an auger, making a space large enough to put his hands through and, withdraw the bolt. Only a small amount of money was secured. There is no clue to the thieves.

At the Armouries.

The 48th Highlanders paraded 308 strong last night, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Cooby. The regiment did not take their usual march out, but instead practised battalion and company drill in the Armouries and ground. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hamilton, pastor of Zion Church, Leeburn (Methodist).

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KINGSTON NOTES.

Cattle on Wolfe Island Died of Black Leg—Kingstonian Drowned Off the Schooner St. Peter.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 28.—Isaac Fraser, son of the late Isaac Fraser of Elmstonsville, Lennox County, was one of the members of the Nebraska force that volunteered last spring for service for the United States army. He formed a cowboy troop and was sent to Chickamauga. There he died on Sept. 11 of typhoid fever. He was 23 years of age.

A veterinary surgeon has been examining dead cattle on Wolfe Island, and reports that they suffered from black leg, a dangerous and contagious disease.

Capt. Ronald Cockburn of the Third Dragoons, Peterboro, has been here for several days. He had hoped to secure a place on the permanent forces of Canada, but has so far failed. He applied to the British Government, and his application being favorably regarded by the War Office, and it is almost settled that the Captain will leave for the east coast of Africa and will be stationed at Uganda.

James McCreight of this city was the Kingstonian drowned off the schooner St. Peter near Sudb. N. Y. He was 60 years of age and had lived here from infancy.

Last night the steamer Ocean was towed into port by the steamer Sir L. Tilley. While coming up the river the Ocean's propeller struck an obstruction, breaking a blade. A new blade was added here to-day.

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We have the money, the plant, the equipment and the ambition to keep this clothing business right to the front. It must make rapid strides. It cannot do it with poor goods at any price. It cannot do it with good goods at high prices, but it can and will do it with the best goods at the lowest prices. We are makers of every dollar's worth of clothing, not a penny of middle-man's profits to pay. Money back without quibbling. Consider all these and profit thereby.



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The assortment embraces some of the choicest styles of strictly all-wool smooth-surface cassimere and Scotch tweed suitings, in broken plaids and neat overchecks, also many of the plainer Oxfords and one-tone effects. The styles are both single and double breasted, lined with first-class farmer's satin and finished with deep satin bound facings. Manufactured to sell at 12 75 and 15.00.

Great Sale Price 10.00

Men's Serge Suits

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Men's Fine Black Suits

Made of black clay diagonal, soft finish Venetian and clay worsted, the kind that will not gloss nor shine (and warranted fast dye), made up in the new three button cutaway, four button single or double breasted sack, tailoring and linings equal to custom made goods—a suit to wear on any occasion, sizes 35 to 44, specials for stout and tall, slim men. Correct value 15.00.

Great Sale Price 10.00

Men's Business Suits

In All-wool Imported and Canadian Tweed, in pretty mixtures, plaids, overchecks and broken-weaves, made four button single-breasted sack style, lined with strong farmer's satin, well tailored and trimmed from top to bottom. Regularly sold at 10.00.

Great Sale Price 7.50

Men's Fine Winter Overcoats

Manufactured from fine English Smooth Velvety Beaver Cloth, in black and blue, lined with check and plaid imported worsted lining, hand padded, collars topped with silk velvet, tailored to the highest grade of fashion. Cannot be duplicated in the city under 15.00.

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Fine English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, well lined and tailored. This lot is the remaining sizes of five different lines, which were sold in the regular way at 8.00 to 12.00.

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Made from the best XX quality English Whipcord, with 1 inch strap seam, newest shades and colors, silk stitched. Regularly sold at 15.00.

Great Sale Price 10.00

1,000 Pairs Men's Trousers

Of fine pure all-wool material, in stripes and small checks, an immense variety of patterns in light, dark and medium colorings, cut in latest fall style. Regularly sold at from 1.50 to 2.00.

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4 quart Enamelled Preserving Kettle, Special 15c.

3 quart Deep Pudding Pan, 10c. 4 quart—same—15c.

Enamelled 2 quart Buckets, 10c. 4 quart—same—15c.

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