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"MOON CHILD," MOTHER SAYS, Affected by Changes in the Moon, She Declares, and Then is Easily Influenced to Do Evil.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 5.—"My boy is a moon child, Judge. Sometimes he behaves well and is a good son. He thinks clearly and is no different from other boys. But other times, when the moon changes, he gets all mixed up and does just what other boys tell him to do," said Mrs. J. Richmond, a respectable colored woman, in defense of her nine-year-old son John. He was accused of petty theft today in the City Court. Neighbors corroborated Mrs. Richmond's story in the witness box. The Richmond boy was paroled under the care of the court probation officer. His companions, leaders in the offense, were sent to the reform school.

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THE POLICY FOR CANADA.

Conservative Platform Laid Down by Mr. Borden.

Monster Meeting at York Theatre Hears With Eager Interest Opposition Leader's Speech.

The reception accorded Hon. R. L. Borden in the York Theatre last evening was one in which conservatives and liberals united in doing honor to a man who by his straightforward policy and personal worth has won the respect of all. It is doubtful if any speaker who has ever appeared in St. John received a hearing such as did Mr. Borden. The meeting was remarkable, not for the noise and excitement usually attendant upon political gatherings, but for the intense interest manifested by the audience in the words of the speaker. Those who attended did so not for the purpose of hearing themselves cheer but to learn something of the new important issues set forth by one who knows.

Mr. Borden in fluent yet powerful language explained the policy of the conservative party in contrast to that of the government. In such a way that every side was most clearly understood by all. Point after point was made and at the close of Mr. Borden's address there was a general feeling that he had been too brief.

The railway question was of course the prominent one in the minds of those who attended last evening's meeting and every step in the policy adopted by the government on this question, as well as the policy of the conservative party was fully and clearly explained.

The meeting was at once a tribute to the worth and ability of a man who has shown himself qualified to lead, and an evidence of the earnestness with which the electors of this community are entering into the coming contest.

Long before eight o'clock the theatre was crowded to the doors and standing room was at a premium. The platform room was well filled with prominent citizens and ladies, among the former being a number of members of both the dominion and local houses.

On his first appearance Mr. Borden was greeted with hearty and prolonged cheers and enthusiastic receptions were also given Mr. Ganong and Mr. Powell, the other speakers of the evening.

Col. J. R. Armstrong presided and introduced those who were to address the electors.

The first speaker was G. W. Ganong, M. P. for Charlotte county, who in the course of an excellent speech ridiculed the shifting tariff policy of the present administration, and strongly condemned their main function regarding the Chamberlain policy. He considered the duties of Laurier and Prefontaine for treaty-making powers for Canada was the first step toward independence. He knew that many old time liberals were deserting the party on this account and were coming to the belief that in the conservative party lay the only hope for Canada as a part of the British empire.

The chairman introduced Mr. Borden as the third Nova Scotian who had held the leadership of the conservative party, and who would be the third Nova Scotian in the line of premiers. As Mr. Borden stepped forward the audience arose and heartily applauded. The speaker first referred to the presence of so many ladies, saying that he had on one occasion remarked that he was leader of two oppositions, one in his own home and one at Ottawa. He had given up hope of obtaining a power at home, but he still hoped for a change of relations at Ottawa. (Laughter.)

Mr. Borden first dealt with the transportation question. At the beginning of the session, the Conservative Party had a large train in Ontario. The Canadian Northern railway, which has extensive lines in Ontario and the west, desired to extend its lines to the west. That company has a terminus in Portland, Me., and one in Chicago, but has also a large train in Ontario. The Canadian Northern railway, which has extensive lines in Ontario and the west, desired to extend its lines to the west. In addition to these, a Quebec company, which has a line to the west, desired to construct a railway across the continent north of the existing lines. While the people were wondering which of these schemes would receive government approval, the conservative party suddenly learned that the Grand Trunk enterprise was to receive support.

The speaker reviewed the phases of this government coup, which all through was strenuously opposed by Mr. Blair, and which finally led to his resignation. The opposition leader did not object to the construction of such western railways as might be needed. But there are already two lines constructed or under construction across that country. Both received large aid from the government. The opposition were willing to assist another railway on the condition that it should not run through the country already served by the other two lines, but should be located to the north, where there is no railway. The Grand Trunk scheme had in view the duplication of existing lines and could only result in the construction of an unnecessary road and an unwarranted expenditure of the people's money. In Eastern Canada there are four great lines. West of the lakes there are two. In summer the eastern and western systems connect by way of the lakes. The policy which the opposition commended is one that will provide a land connection in the winter, by making the connecting C. P. R. available for the use of the western and the four eastern railways. They advocated that the government should take control and that the companies using the road would pay for the privileges, that with no charge on the people of Canada the winter transportation question could be settled. (Cheers.)

The government has spent fifteen millions to get the Intercolonial to Montreal to reach the western traffic, and is proposed to spend a hundred millions to keep the Intercolonial from

A GREAT MAN PASSES AWAY

Herbert Spencer Dead After a Long Illness.

The Last of the Great Philosophers of the Victorian Era Has Gone To His Rest.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Herbert Spencer, the famous author and philosopher, died this morning at his home in Brighton. His health has been failing for some months. The illness took a critical turn a few days ago and he became unconscious last night, passing away without pain, by his own desire, the least possible information was given out during Mr. Spencer's illness.

Herbert Spencer was born in Derby, England, April 27, 1820. He was the son of William George Spencer, school master and private teacher, who had a great deal of overtaxing the immature mind by the ordinary forcing system, and accordingly young Spencer was kept at home till he was 14 years old. He was then placed in charge of his uncle, Rev. Thomas Spencer, of Hinton Charterhouse, near Bath, where he spent three years. It was during this time that he received the advantage of his father's personal training and attention. He was then placed in charge of his uncle, Rev. Thomas Spencer, of Hinton Charterhouse, near Bath, where he spent three years. It was during this time that he received the advantage of his father's personal training and attention. He was then placed in charge of his uncle, Rev. Thomas Spencer, of Hinton Charterhouse, near Bath, where he spent three years. It was during this time that he received the advantage of his father's personal training and attention.

THREE MOBS GOT HIM

One Beat Negro Assaulter, Another Mutilated Him and Third Hanged Him.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 7.—Three mobs administered different degrees of punishment Saturday to Lewis Jackson, colored, aged twenty-five, who committed a murder upon a four-year-old daughter of R. P. Ensey, an officer of the United States engineering corps, stationed at Fort Dale, at the entrance to Tampa Bay.

The first mob, composed of artillerymen at the fort, captured Jackson after the commission of the crime and gave him a severe beating. They were restrained with difficulty by the officers from hanging him on the spot. The negro was brought to Tampa and delivered to the sheriff, who locked him up in the county jail.

The exact offence committed by the negro is not stated in the report, but the sheriff had to release the prisoner. Liberty was short to Jackson, however. He had gone only a short distance from the jail, when he was intercepted by a mob and taken to a small thicket, near the city limits where, by the same methods used in the case of a negro hachman, George Houston, several months ago, the victim was injured seriously.

This satisfied the mob and the negro was bundled into a cab and ordered driven to a hospital.

Jackson was released by this mob, however, only to fall into the hands of another, which stopped the cab, took him out and quickly hanged him to a limb of an oak tree. The mob dispersed, there was no shooting and the lynching was not discovered until early Saturday morning.

KILLED WIFE AND HIMSELF.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Joseph Hindman was shot in the head and almost instantly killed by her husband at their home at Coraopolis, Penna., early today. After killing his wife Hindman walked into the kitchen and placed the revolver to the back of his head, sent a bullet into his brain. He is still living, but the physicians say he cannot recover. It is said the couple frequently quarrelled.

PROMINENT MERCHANT MURDERED.

CAMBRIDGE, Ga., Dec. 8.—John Sapp, a prominent merchant, has disappeared and it is thought he has been murdered. Mr. Sapp, while driving with his wife, was dragged from his car by several men. He has not been seen since. He had considerable money in his pockets when he disappeared.

AMERICAN FLAG HAULED DOWN.

Serious Trouble of U. S. Consul in Turkey

Insulted and Assaulted by Turkish Police—American Government Will Take Action.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—The United States flag over the consulate at Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey has been hauled down and Consul Davies has left his post for Beirut, in consequence of a serious diplomatic incident, during which Mr. Davies was insulted and assaulted by the local police. The affair grew out of the arrest of an Armenian, Ohannes Attarian, a naturalized American citizen.

Attarian had been in prison at Aleppo during the past two months and had been liberated through the intervention of the consular agent, on condition of his leaving the country forthwith. Mr. Davies was accompanying Attarian on board a departing steamer when the police intercepted the party, assaulted and insulted Mr. Davies and, in spite of the resistance of the consul and attendant guards, re-arrested Attarian and took him back to prison. Mr. Davies immediately lowered the flag over the consulate and formally broke off relations with the Turkish authorities by quitting Alexandretta, leaving the consulate in charge of the vice-consul.

A mob of Moslems set on the occasion to make a hostile demonstration on the consulate. The local authorities assert that Mr. Davies struck the police with a cane and after the re-arrest of Attarian the consular cavassee (military courier) attempted to rescue him from the mob. The cavassee was killed and the windows of the prison.

When Attarian was arrested \$2,500 was found in his pockets. This, it is believed, may have contributed to his arrest, the Turks suspecting him of being a revolutionist. The matter is engaging the energetic attention of the U. S. embassy here. Minister Leishman has made earnest representations to the Porte and is now awaiting a fuller report before taking further steps. The outrage, it is anticipated here, will lead to strong action on the part of the U. S. to obtain full reparation, especially as full satisfaction for the Beirut affair has not yet been given.

POISON, HATCHET AND DAGGER.

Horrible Murder of a Dancer by Prominent Gentleman, who afterwards Killed Himself.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—It became known today that the leading female dancer at the Metropolitan Theatre, Frieda Boelke, was murdered at a hotel in Cologne, Dec. 2, by Ferdinand Tessler, a manufacturer of machinery at Vich, France, who had several times been a national candidate for member of the chamber of deputies.

They were engaged to be married and had dined together at the hotel and quarreled in the private sitting room because the woman had looked too frequently at Tessler, who is another man in the dining room. Tessler first tried to chloroform the dancer, but she was a strong woman and pushed him off. Tessler then took a hatchet which he hid in his pocket and struck the woman once in the neck and then stabbed her fatally three times with a dagger.

The hotel people heard the struggle and rushed to the spot, whereupon Tessler, who had hidden a pistol, shot and killed himself. Upon Tessler's body were found a variety of weapons, several sorts of poison and crosses and amulets from Lourdes. Though the tragedy occurred Dec. 2nd, through the influence of Tessler's family, the facts were not published until the dancer was buried here yesterday.

ITS OWN ICICLE.

A large icicle on the front of the Telegraph building, caused by the flow of water from a defective water spout, fell this morning and severed about thirty telephone wires, throwing out of service all the telephones in the vicinity.

This same water spout has been out of order for a long time, and in warm weather throws a shower of water all over the sidewalk below, and is a cause of annoyance to people passing beneath. With the commencement of the cold spell last week a big icicle began to form and soon extended half way down the front of the building. The thaw of the last two days made this a menace to the safety of those passing below, but when it fell today fortunately no one was below. The telephone wires, however, were in the way of its fall, and telephone users in the vicinity will have to endure a temporary interruption.

\$500 FOR WINTER SWIM.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8.—Clad in a rubber swimming suit and armed with a paddle with which to ward off ice cakes, Capt. Sydney Hindman, an Australian, lowered himself into the Chicago river, just below the Rush street bridge, and swam down to Madison street bridge, a distance of nearly a mile, winning \$500 from George W. Turnbull, a contractor, who had bet him that he would not dare to attempt the feat.

A HOLY DAY.

Today being the feast of the Immaculate Conception, special services were held in all the Catholic churches in the city. Masses were sung in the morning and at the Cathedral pontifical high mass was celebrated at eleven o'clock by Bishop Casey. At half past three this afternoon pontifical vespers and benediction will be held. The triduum which commenced on Sunday ends this evening.

Hon. R. L. Borden, accompanied by Hon. H. A. Powell, went this morning to Moncton, where they will this evening address a meeting.

PLUCKY RESCUE AT REED'S POINT.

How James McNeill Was Saved From Drowning.

Walked Over the Wharf—Rescued After Hard Struggle by Walter Morrison and Wm. Holmes

What might have been a fatal drowning accident occurred at Reed's Point last night and it is due only to the pluck and endurance of several men that James McNeill, of Portland, is alive today. McNeill has been working from New Brunswick to Manitoba, the winds are light and variable near the American coast, but there are indications of disturbance to the westward. No American ports and to the Banks, moderate variable winds.

He got a cab at the head of King street and paid the driver thirty cents to take him down to Reed's Point. On alighting from the cab McNeill walked down the floats firmly impressed with the idea that the American boat was lying at her berth. Instead of walking on board the steamer he went over the end of the wharf and in his condition was unable to help himself.

Walter Morrison ran at once to the place and dropped over the end of the wharf, holding on by his hands while he put out his feet for McNeill to grasp. He was bitterly cold but Morrison hung on until William Holmes came. Mr. Holmes caught Morrison's hand and the two men by forming this sort of a chain managed to keep McNeill afloat, although the strain was intense. In a short time a small boat was put out by Thomas McDermott and Peter Richards and after some difficulty these men succeeded in hauling McNeill out of the water. He was thoroughly chilled, after being afloat for fully ten minutes, and Morrison and Holmes were also about exhausted.

McNeill was taken to Bart Rogers' place on the corner of Britain street, where he was stripped and dried, and after dry clothes were provided he was driven to Cusack's boarding house on the Marsh. Those who witnessed the affair say that all who participated in the rescue and especially Morrison and Holmes are deserving of much praise.

A RUSSIAN VICTORY.

Troops Defeat Band of Chinese Robbers, Killing 200 and Wounding as Many More.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—The Russian troops have defeated a band of Chinese robbers on the Liao River, Manchuria, killing 200 of them and wounding a similar number. After a conflict between a force of Russians and a body of robbers at Machiacho, in which five Russians were killed and nine were severely wounded, the Russians pursued the fleeing tribesmen and finally hemmed them in at the Liao river. The great loss of the robbers is attributed, in a Post-Arthur despatch, to a "panic among the robbers."

125 MURDERED, NONE HANGED.

Terrible Condition in Chicago—Mass Meeting Tonight Will Discuss Remedial Measures

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A despatch to the World from Chicago says: The coroner's report shows that there were 125 murders in Chicago in the last year and not one hanging. Measures for checking street and saloon murders, hold ups, burglaries and other crimes which have been boldly committed in the last month will be discussed this evening at a mass meeting.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Robert Purvis Dangerously Injured in Carleton.

Robert Purvis, a workman on a dump scow attending the Dominion dredge in Carleton, met with an accident this morning that may eventually result in his death.

The accident occurred about half-past seven this morning, just shortly after the dredge went to work. Robert Purvis was working at the windlass which is used to open and shut the bottom of the scow. In some way the windlass got beyond his control and before he could get out of the way of the revolving bars he was struck on the head. He fell to the deck unconscious. Later he was removed to the general public hospital, where the extent of his injuries have not yet been ascertained.

Robert Purvis is a man between 35 and 40 years of age and has been residing in Carleton for some time.

SMALLPOX ON BOARD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A case of smallpox among the 708 steerage passengers on the steamer Victoria which arrived today from Genoa, Leghorn and Naples, caused the steamer to be held at quarantine for disinfection. The patient, Lottista Stasio, who was convalescent on arrival, was removed to the hospital and about 200 passengers were sent to Hoffman Island for observation. The steamer will be released this afternoon.

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