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CHATHAM IS QUALIFYING TO BECOME A REAL CITY

Two Robbery Cases in One Night is a Fair Record For a Small Town—Liberals are Busily Organizing for an Effective Campaign.

Chatham, N. B., Sept. 25 (Special).—Myer Moses' jewelry store on Water street was broken into last night and about \$10 worth of cheap watches stolen. Damage, however, was done, amounting to \$75. A large iron bar was used to smash the plate glass window and through this was hit with a force sufficient to send the pieces flying into the inner store no one heard the crash.

TWO STEAMERS COLLIDE IN A DENSE FOG AND ONE OF THEM GOES TO THE BOTTOM

Newport, R. I., Sept. 25.—Wireless messages received here early today reported that in the dense fog which enshrouded Long Island Sound early today the Fall River Line steamer Commonwealth, while on her regular trip from Fall River to New York, collided with an unknown vessel off Race Rock making the latter, and sustained considerable damage herself. The crew of the unknown vessel were taken on board the steamer Maine, of the New Bedford Line, which answered the Commonwealth's wireless message of distress and carried to New Bedford. The accident happened about 2.30 a.m. Both the Commonwealth and the unknown craft were proceeding slowly because of the fog. The sirens of the Commonwealth which followed the sudden appearance of the other vessel out of the fog, were, however, sounded too late to prevent the collision and the latter, after remaining above water a short time, rapidly settled, forcing the crew to take to the water. It was found that the injuries to the Commonwealth were not serious enough to prevent the steamer continuing to New York under her own steam, and the start was made about 4.30 a.m., after she had remained off Race Rock for nearly two hours. The message received by the wireless from the Commonwealth indicated that the Commonwealth was in trouble off Race Rock and that the steamer Maine was standing by. The wireless message received at Newport named the steamer Maine as the vessel giving assistance, but the Maine, of the New Bedford Line, which arrived at New Bedford today, reported that it was the Fall River Line steamer Commonwealth which was the vessel in trouble and that the steamer Maine was standing by. The Commonwealth had no radio apparatus on board. The Commonwealth was standing by the Maine, of the New Bedford Line, which arrived at New Bedford today, reported that it was the Fall River Line steamer Commonwealth which was the vessel in trouble and that the steamer Maine was standing by.

MONTREAL FACES RIVAL FOR EXPORT TRADE OF CANADA

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Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 25 (Special).—Lieutenant Colonel E. T. Turnbull, Montreal, who, a few years ago, went over the proposed route of the Hudson Bay Railway, is in the city. "I am satisfied," says Colonel Turnbull, "that Fort Churchill is bound to be a great factor in the shipping trade of this country. There is a great future ahead of the country as there are agricultural possibilities there which are not generally appreciated."

NAT GOODWIN'S DIVORCE CASE

It Will be Tried Before Judge Pike at Reno, Nevada on December 20.

Reno, Nev., Sept. 25.—Besse Hall Goodwin, Maxine Elliott, who have been ordered to appear before Judge Pike on December 20 and answer to a complaint for divorce filed against her by Nat Goodwin in the district court last Monday. The order was made by Judge Pike on the affidavit of Goodwin to the effect that his wife was not a resident of this state, but a resident of the city of New York. The judge ordered that a copy of the complaint and summons in the action be mailed to her and that summons be obtained on her on or before Sept. 1. In case Mrs. Goodwin fails to appear on the date named the case will go by default.

PLEASSED WITH WHAT THEY SAW

Agricultural Visitors From Scotland Express Themselves as Delighted With Canada.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 25.—(Special).—Five members of the Scottish Agricultural Commission, who arrived in this city yesterday returning from a tour of the West. They are greatly delighted with what they have seen and state that as a result of their investigation it may be expected that in the future Canada will get more of the desirable class of immigrants wanted here and fewer or none of the classes not wanted.

NEW YORK IS NOW BASEBALL CRAZY

Giants' Spectacular Fight Has Aroused an Intense Interest in Last League Games.

New York, Sept. 25.—Yesterday's National League developments, exceedingly disheartening for the members of the New York club, served to intensify interest in the season's closing games, of which the last is set for Oct. 7th. With New York leading Chicago by only a single point and Pittsburgh by five notches further down, the two double-header games here in greater New York to Brooklyn, mean something. New York has yet five more games to play than Chicago. In this fact, however, there has not been so much comfort as before yesterday's unexpected slump at the Polo Grounds. The procession of pitchers to and from the box, unable to conquer Cincinnati's batting, was disheartening to the New York fans.

MADE A RAID ON THE TOWN HALL

Manchester, Eng., Sept. 25.—There was a wild scene of disorder witnessed last night when numbers of the unemployed, who recently have created frequent disturbances, came in contact with the police. The mob attempted to raid the Town Hall, where the Lord Mayor was holding a reception, but was frustrated by the police who made a charge with their clubs. A number of persons received more or less severe injuries and the police did not escape without bruises and cuts. Finally, however, the mob was scattered and dispersed.

ANOTHER MAN WHO DIDN'T GET STOCK

Buffalo Broker Arrested on a Charge of Stealing \$72,000 Given to Him to Buy Stock.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 25.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Clarence De Witt, the New York member of the firm of Meadows, Williams & Company, brokers, who suspended on Sept. 25. As in the case of Harold G. Meadows for whom a warrant was issued yesterday, the action was taken on complaint of William E. Silverthorn, who alleges that last May he paid the firm \$72,000 for fifty shares of United States Steel Pfd. for which he got a receipt but no stock.

'BLACK HANDERS' HEAVY FIGHTING FOR SIX HOURS AT TABRIZ

Three Members of Black Hand Society Get Heavy Sentence in Fernie, B. C.

Fernie, B. C., Sept. 25 (Special).—Three more of the Italian members of the "Black Hand" society who threatened to kill citizens if blackmail was not forthcoming, were sentenced yesterday, one to seven, another to six and a half and a third to six years in the penitentiary. This makes a total of nine who have been convicted and sent down for terms from six months to seven years. The prisoners came here from Spokane shortly before the great fire and their arrest has rid the country of a bad gang.

ELDER STATESMEN OF JAPAN CONFERENCE

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WILBUR WRIGHT A "BIRD"

Aeronaut With a Passenger in His Car Flies for Nearly Ten Minutes.

Lemas, Sept. 25.—Wilbur Wright last evening made the longest flight he yet has made, with a passenger, remaining in the air 19 minutes 23 seconds, at a height of 50 feet. His guest was the Aeroplane Pilot Zena.

FOURTEEN KILLED AND MANY INJURED

Berlin, Sept. 25.—The train on the Berlin-Halle railway was in collision early this afternoon. As a result of the collision six were killed and many injured.

THROWN BY A CAR INTO A TREE TOP

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Thomas Young, aged 40 years, of this city, died early today from injuries received near the falls. He was thrown from a car of the International Traction Company.

PRINCESS TO PAY DE SAGAN'S BILL

With Anna Gould's Money Prince Helie Hopes to Re-Establish Himself in German Court.

Paris, Sept. 25.—The Ori de Paris again revived the story that the Princess Helie de Sagan, who has fled to Germany to live. The newspaper says, the Princess has agreed to clear the 500,000 francs of debt and rebuild the ancient chateau in Silesia and that arrangements have been made by which Prince Helie will resume the rank of Duke Sagan and be received at the German court.

OLD MEN'S DAY ON THE BENCH

All of the Prisoners in Police Court This Morning Were Old Enough to Know Better.

In the collection of prisoners that formed the bench this morning feeble men appeared as if they were in the prime of life. One of the prisoners was a man of seventy-five years of age, who had been in the police court on Tuesday. Three were for first offences, two for second and two for a third offence. Chief Winter and Detective Gunter are the complainants.

SCOTT ACT CRUSADE IN FREDERICK

Frederick, N.B., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Quite a lively Scott Act crusade has been inaugurated here, there being no less than seven cases set down for trial at the police court on Tuesday. Three were for first offences, two for second and two for a third offence.

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POOL ROOM OWNERS IN POLICE COURT

The cases preferred against several owners of pool rooms in the North End, who were summoned to court for violating their establishments would incur a fine of \$20 or twenty days in jail, being imposed on Sylvanus Pendleton and George Coyle, for failing to comply with the law.

WALL STREET

New York, Sept. 25.—Wall Street—Prices of stocks showed no decided trend today. Conspicuous stocks were Southern Railway Pfd., with an advance of 1/8, and Rock Island Pfd., Reading declined 1/8.

ALL THREE DEAD

New York, Sept. 25.—The bodies of Edna and Edwin Foden and their mother, Mary Foden, were found in their apartments at 253 Green avenue, Brooklyn, today, the mother and son evidently having committed suicide together in their grief over the death of Miss Ella Foden.

AWFUL RAVAGES OF THE CHOLERA

St. Petersburg, Sept. 25.—The municipal hospitals report three hundred and twelve new cases of cholera and one hundred and thirty deaths for the 24 hours ended at noon today. This is a distinct improvement over the preceding twenty-four hours, when 287 cases and 162 deaths were recorded.

SPANISH KING TO VISIT PARIS

St. Sebastian, Spain, Sept. 25.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, accompanied by Foreign Minister Salazar and a small suite, left here for Paris this morning on a special train.

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BIG TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Temperance hosts paraded the streets of Chicago today in what was intended to be an annual exhibition of the strength of the foe of liquor. Thousands of marchers were in the parade which traversed the downtown streets.

ALARMING FOREST FIRE IN ADIRONDACK MOUNTAINS

Manly, N. Y., Sept. 25.—An extensive forest fire, by far the most alarming that has yet occurred on the Adirondack, is now burning on the Big Horn Hill. The fire is four miles long and two miles wide. The wind is freshening and carrying the flames over East Hill. Part of Adirondack Park has been burned, many lumber companies have suffered heavy losses in cut timber and a number of cottages have been destroyed.

The Wheel o' Fortune By Louis Tracy. Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," Etc. The latest and best story of this popular author will begin as a serial in The Evening Times on Tuesday next. Be sure and get the Opening Chapter

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

MOOSE ARE USEFUL. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam informed the Times new reporter this morning that the Settlement is suffering from a plague of moose. His reference to the subject was called forth by an item in a morning paper telling of the prevalence of aniles on the north shore of the lake.

POLITICS IN PERSIA

Tabriz, Sept. 25 (Very Special).—This city was honored yesterday by a ceremonial visit from Mr. An-Eld-Dowleh; representative of the Shah. Several hundred people received tokens of lead and steel.

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have been, and still are, inextricably connected with its religions. In the East, the Buddhist and Brahmanist lands, the case is otherwise. In the great political changes which have passed over Eastern and Southern Asia religion has borne little part, and often none at all. The kings and conquerors have marched their armies, dynasties have risen and fallen, empires have been created and destroyed, and left the temples undisturbed. The East, as in those famous lines of Matthew Arnold, let the blast go by unmoved. 'She heard the legions thunder past,' and went on with her sacrifices and her meditations. The Buddhist was inundated all India, and then was swept back by the tide of Brahmanism, but the governments and rulers had small share, if any, in either movement. The situation in China is peculiar. It bears a certain analogy to the conditions which prevailed in ancient Rome, but with essential differences. The government of the Manchu Emperors affects to hold the balance even between all the polytheisms, regulating, or endeavouring to regulate, them in the interests of civil order and the public morals. The curious position of all, in some respects, is that of British India. Among the governments of the East we have relinquished the superintendence of religion as an integral attribute of sovereignty. We have no official connection with any religion, we tolerate all and favour none and place our administrative measures on the sole ground of expediency and efficiency. It is the only possible attitude, though, as Sir Alfred Lyall points out, it is not without its drawbacks, since the Indian Administration 'is sometimes suspected of regarding all religion with cynical indifference, possibly even with hostility.' In the many changes which are passing over the Easters world the relations of the civil power to the popular faiths are likely to present a problem of which the ultimate solution may offer interesting matter for discussion to some congress on the history of religions in the future.

STOCK GAMBLING Two members of the New York Stock exchange have been expelled as a result of the disgraceful exhibition of Saturday, August 22, when reckless attempts were made to throw the market into a state of demoralization for ulterior motives. The firm in question had incurred risks not warranted by their slender resources. Commenting on the incident a New York paper insists that the rulers of the exchange should go a step farther. We quote:— 'The rulers of the New York Stock Exchange should not consider that their whole duty has been performed by the expulsion of the offending members. The sins of this house have been duly aired and fit punishment meted out, but what of the Stock Exchange's own shortcomings? Is there no room for reformation there? Are the rules as strict as necessity warrants? Can nothing be done to throw additional obstacles in the way of 'weak sales'? Then, again, the unlisted department should be cleaned out. The main reason for not having securities admitted to the listed department is the objection of companies to give the required amount of information to the Exchange. Now no one will argue at this time of day that a corporation has any business to keep its securities on the Exchange to let it be prepared to take the public into its confidence regarding its assets, its profits and other matters governing values. The very phrase 'unlisted department' of the Stock Exchange sounds contradictory. The authorities should either be satisfied that a stock is worthy of patronage, or they should reject it—there should be no temporizing on this very important matter.'

A RELIGIOUS CONGRESS The London Standard has the following very interesting article on the Congress on the History of Religions, which was in session last week at Oxford:— 'The representatives of various churches and other religious communities have assembled to throw the fullest possible light on the origin and development of the various creeds and cults, including those to which they are themselves devoutly attached. In the several sections every aspect of human belief will be considered in its source and working. When I say religion,' said Fielding's famous parson, 'I mean the Protestant religion; and when I say the religion of the Church of England.' The Oxford Congress meets in exactly the contrary spirit. When it says religion it means not only Protestantism and Romanism, but also Buddhism, Brahmanism, Islamism, and the Polytheism of the ancient and the pagan world. This wide and philosophic outlook was worthily indicated in the fine presidential address with which Sir Alfred Lyall, himself a close student of the religious thought of Asia, opened the congress yesterday. In a broad, general survey he compared the attitudes of States and rulers towards the four great organized doctrines which between them control the world. Christianity and Islamism he considers the religions of the west, using that term in a wide sense; Buddhism and Brahmanism are the religions of the east. Between the East and the West Sir Alfred notes this fundamental difference. The former, since the advent of Christianity, at any rate, his seldom been able to keep its politics and its religion distinct. In pre-Christian days it could, and did. Religion in ancient Greece was a matter of philosophy; in ancient Rome a matter of policy; the state was only concerned to repress disorder, indecorum, and immorality. But in modern Islam the state and the church are one, so that the Khalif is Pope as well as King, and retains the allegiance of his subjects in the former much more than the latter capacity. In modern Europe, if the connection has never been quite so intimate, it was for many centuries extremely close; and even now there is no great civilized Government, which treats religion as an absolutely private matter. The politics of Europe

WALL STREET AFFECTED Of Wall Street and the presidential campaign the New York Journal of Commerce says:— 'Fate seems to have decreed that Wall Street shall figure conspicuously in the Presidential campaign. At the outset Wall Street made up its mind to take no active part in the contest, and in order not to be drawn in the political maelstrom large contributions were tendered to either party. For months the market completely ignored the campaign, but, like a bolt from the blue, came Hearst's charges against Haskell, whose acquaintance Wall Street made some time ago, and these have filled the air with charges and counter-charges regarding what was and what was not done in Wall Street by that gentleman. So far Wall Street has not been found guilty of having sought to corrupt either party by gigantic contributions. The nearest approach to such a charge has been one by the Democrats that the Steel Trust is supporting the Republicans, and another by the Republicans that the Oil Trust is supporting the Democrats. Wall Street's apathy was rudely shaken last week when apprehension over the political situation caused the market to become slightly demoralized; since then active stocks have declined as much as 15 points. It should be added, however, that the political scare was much more manifest than real.'

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SEQUAL TO "BONNIE DOON" Wall I have to speak again, To the wench of mine? Rich o'clock, and weel I ken The schule gangs in at nine, Little hands no but the gang, And fetch the muckle whup; O ye stierly-said rogues, Wall ye waken up? Never mother had she taught, No a moment's ease! Cleod Tam as ye like, at night His breaks are through the knees; Thred is so for him ava' If ever hand the grip, Main I speak again, ye rogues, Wall ye waken up? Tam, the very last to bed, He wins the ava, Last to get his books and slate, Sle a limb for tricks and fun, Heads up what say; Rab and Jamie—but these plagueus, Wall they sleep a day? Here they come, the three at once, Looking gleg an fell, How they see, these bits o' class, Beats me fair to tell, Wash your warts, ye're clean, An' here's a your bite an' sup, Never was mair wiselike hairns No they're wakened up? There the three are aft at last; I watch them frae the door, The Tam, he's at the tricks again, I count them by the score, He's put his st' at work, Bab, An' coupl' Jamie doon; My bit I've had on him, I'd make him claw his croon, No to get my work on han', I'll have a busy day, But look! the house is unco quiet Since they're a' away! A dizen time I'll look the clock When it comes round to three, For cutting' hand the wakened up They're dear, dear bairns to me.

IN LIGHTER VEIN NO ENEMIES. Gosteman (at the musical comedy)—'Don't you want to come back?' Gosteman—'No, I haven't an enemy in the world.'—Life.

TOO SUSPICIOUS. 'Rastus,' said the man who gives advice, 'if you want to prosper in this world, you must go to bed with the chickens early.' 'Yasir,' answered Mr. Pinkley; 'it's well for me to be an amateur, if he was a professional, it's clear that he was a hardened criminal.'—Boston Transcript.

A HARDENED CRIMINAL. Wigg (relating experience with burglar)—'The fellow was an amateur all right, for when I pointed my pistol at him he stood petrified with fear.' Wagg—'He did! Then you're mistaken about his being an amateur, if he was a hardened criminal, it's clear that he was a hardened criminal.'—Boston Transcript.

DEBUTS. 'My daughter,' said Mrs. Newcash, proudly, 'comes out to-night.' 'How strange!' cried Mrs. Kasher, 'so does my husband. How long was your daughter in for, may I ask?'—Cleveland Leader.

A JOKE AT DUBLIN. The signboard which was erected over the entrance of Trinity College, bearing the words 'The British Association,' was mysteriously mutilated during Thursday night, and those who were early astir yesterday morning were confronted with the sign 'The British Ass.' Those who perpetrated the joke did their work thoroughly, portions of the blue cloth being neatly cut away. The board was subsequently taken down, much to the satisfaction of the Dominions, as an unnecessary disfigurement to the College facade.—Dublin Irish Times.

IMPROBABLE. Husband (after the theatre)—'Well, how do you like the play?' Wife—'Very much. There's only one improbable thing in it. The second act takes place two years after the first, and they have the same domestic.'—Pittsburgh Observer.

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A CANADIAN NAVY Toronto, Sept. 18, 1908. Editor Times Sir—I am sending you herewith a copy of the regulations governing the competition for the prize of \$400, offered by the Toronto branch of the Navy League for the best essay on the subject of a Canadian Navy for the best essay on the above subject. My committee asks that you will be kind enough to give the matter as much publicity as you can in your columns. In doing so you will much oblige. Yours very truly, H. J. WICKHAM, Hon. Sec.

The Toronto Branch of the Navy League has decided to offer a prize of \$400, and invite competition for the best essay on 'Shall Canada Have a Navy of Her Own?' The problem to be solved is how Canada may best participate in the Naval Defence of the Empire without any loss of her present autonomy. It is proposed to print and distribute the prize essay in large quantities throughout the Dominion in order to educate the public opinion on this important question.

The rules governing the competition will be forwarded on application to the Hon. Secretary to intending competitors. The prize is given under the auspices of the Navy League in Canada; the proposed objects of which are: To bring home to Canadians a sense of their dependence on and interest in the naval strength of the empire. To press upon public attention the need for a Canadian naval defence force. To show how Canada can best help the Royal Navy—locally—in time of war. As 'knowledge is power,' so want of knowledge is weakness. The League seeks to remedy the prevailing lack of information on naval matters by distributing literature on the subject to its members and the public press, and by promoting the teaching of naval history in schools. The committee earnestly hope that prominent Canadians will give their cordial support, financial and otherwise, to this undertaking. Subscriptions towards the prize fund may be sent to D. R. Wilkie, Esq., Imperial Bank of Canada, Toronto, Hon. Treasurer of the Prize Essay Fund, or to H. J. Wickham, Hon. Secretary Prize Essay Committee.

REGULATIONS FOR COMPETITION. 1. The essay should not exceed six thousand words. 2. Essays must be typewritten. 3. Essays must be marked with a non de plume and accompanied by a sealed envelope, marked on the outside with the non de plume, and containing in the inside the name and address of the author. 4. The competition is open to all except the actual members of the special prize essay competition committee. 5. Essays should be sent in before last January, 1909, to the secretary. Local members of the special committee are James P. Robertson, president and Beverley R. Armstrong, secretary of the St. John Branch of the Navy League.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL (Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker & Broker, Sept. 26, '08.)

NEW YORK FINANCIAL BUREAU. Bullish operations seem likely to move of the special order now with the general list during the backing and filling process.

DETAILED STOCK GOSSIP. Reading still displays an upward tendency. Speculative realizing is now appearing in U. P. around 100, according to our latest reports.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL BUREAU. Liverpool—Due to come 3 to 3 1/2 higher on near and 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 higher on late.

time and until the situation has been cleared of these features of the campaign which are bound to be disturbing in their influence.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET. Saturday, September 26, 1908. New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. Dec. wheat, 107 1/2; Dec. corn, 67 1/2; May corn, 67 1/2.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS. Yesterday's To-day's Closing. Noon. Dom. Coal, 44; Dom. Iron & Steel, 104 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. October, 8.02; December, 8.75; January, 8.87; March, 8.84.

STERLING EXCHANGE RATE. Demand, 48 3/4; 40; cables, 48 1/2; sixty days, 48.

THE WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. The Optive Flour Mills Co. supply us the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market.

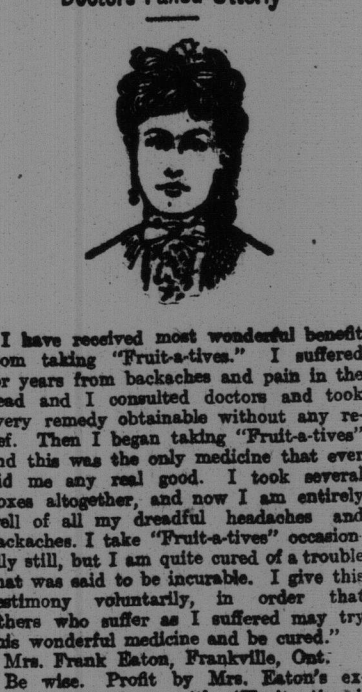
IMPORTS. From Glasgow ex S. S. Indral—26 tons hard coal, 25 bags of coal.

THE NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS IN FRANCE. The number of physicians in France nearly doubled in 10 years. There are now 29,000, and nearly 2,000 are turned out every year by the medical schools.

AGE IS NO BARRIER WHERE TRUE LOVE IS CONCERNED

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Noted Lecturer Coming. Many people will be pleased to learn that the Honorable Clarence A. Buskirk, of Chicago, Ill., will deliver an interesting address on Christian Science in the City of St. John on Friday, October 2.

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VESSLE BOUND TO ST. JOHN. STEAMSHIP. Dahome, 1723, Wm. Thomson & Co. PARS. C. B. Whidden, 349, R. C. Elkin.

MARINE NOTES

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ARRIVED TO-DAY. Ship. Indral, 233, Mitchell, from Glasgow, R. Hedges & Co. general cargo.

CLEARED TO-DAY. Ship. Dahome, 1623, Gorst, for Halifax and West Indies, Wm. Thomson & Co. general cargo.

CLEARED YESTERDAY. Ship. Prictilla, 101, Graville, for Weymouth; Andre Cushing & Co. 153, 60 spruce plank etc.

DOMINION PORTS. St. John's, Sept. 24.—Cld. schr. Archie Crowell, Nickerson, Bridgewater.

BRITISH PORTS. Brow Head, Sept. 25.—Passed, stmr Edith, Shadice via Sydney for Liverpool.

FOREIGN PORTS. Boston, Sept. 25.—Cld. schr. Vere B Roberts, Boston, Sept. 24, for St. John.

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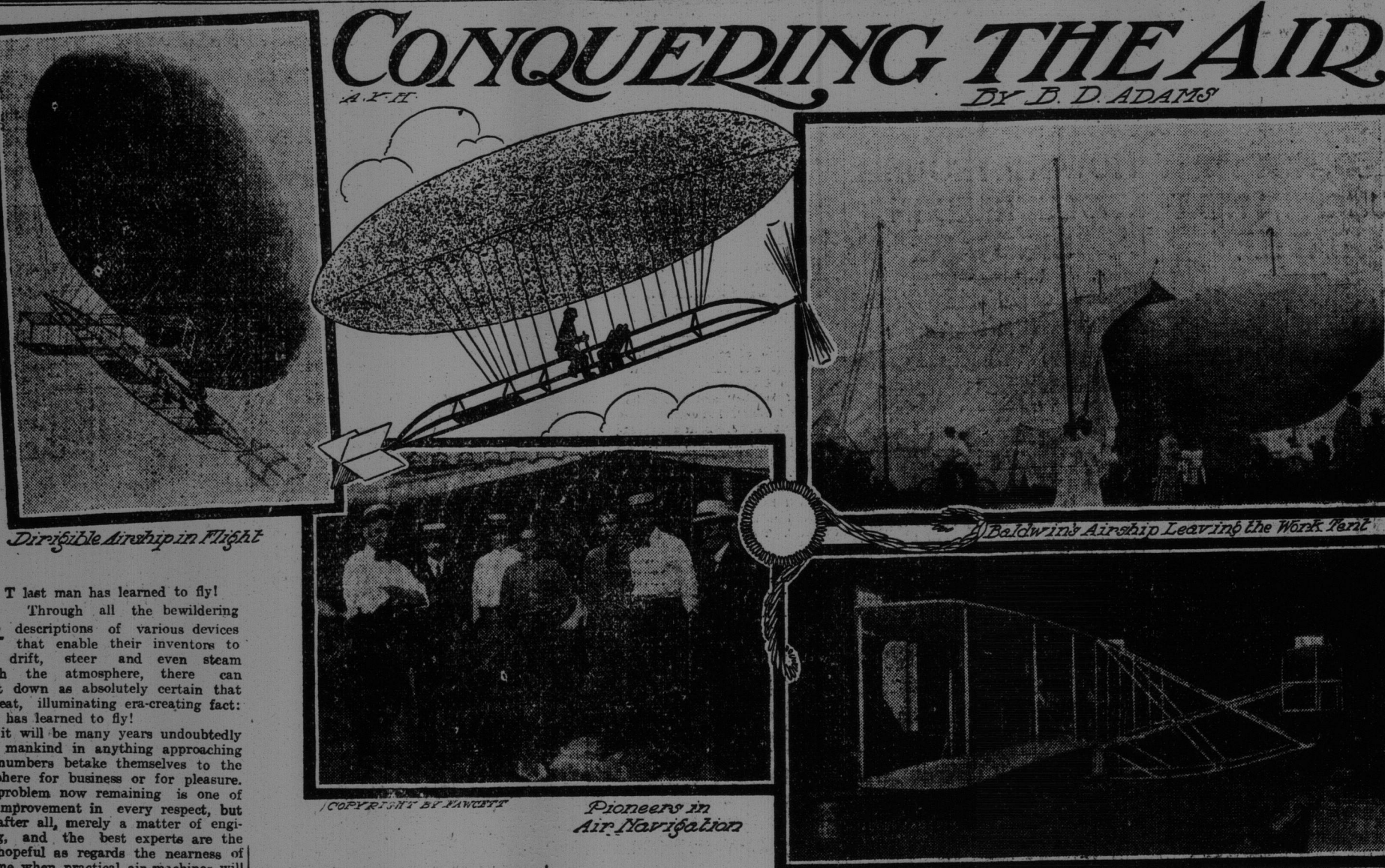
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CONQUERING THE AIR

BY D. D. ADAMS



Dirigible Airship in Flight

Baldwin's Airship Leaving the Work Tent

Pioneers in Air Navigation

The New Wright Airplane Built for the U.S. Government

At last man has learned to fly! Through all the bewildering descriptions of various devices that enable their inventors to float, drift, steer and even steam through the atmosphere, there can be no doubt as to the fact that one great, illuminating era-creating fact has been learned to fly!

WRIGHT BREAKS ALL RECORDS. When the epoch-making flights by Orville Wright at Fort Myer are considered, it must be evident to the man in the street, that the heavier-than-air machine is an accomplished fact.

So practical is this certainty now, that already the army authorities have prepared a bill which calls for doubling the signal corps of the United States Army, and this is demanded solely because they must have men to learn how to operate flying machines as well as to fight them.

most intensely interesting flying machines which are small in size and by no means perfected in their machinery or details. For 10 years Germany, France and England have been publicly and as governments interested in the construction of primitive flying machines and machinery.

UNITED STATES BUYS AN AIRSHIP. Orville Wright and Capt. Thomas P. Baldwin are the two men to whom the United States government said: "Build us a practical flying machine that will do such and such work, go at such and such a speed and stay in the air for so long a time."

Baldwin made good. As a result the United States government has at last gone into the airship business and owns an airship. Just what this may mean, only the next great war will show.

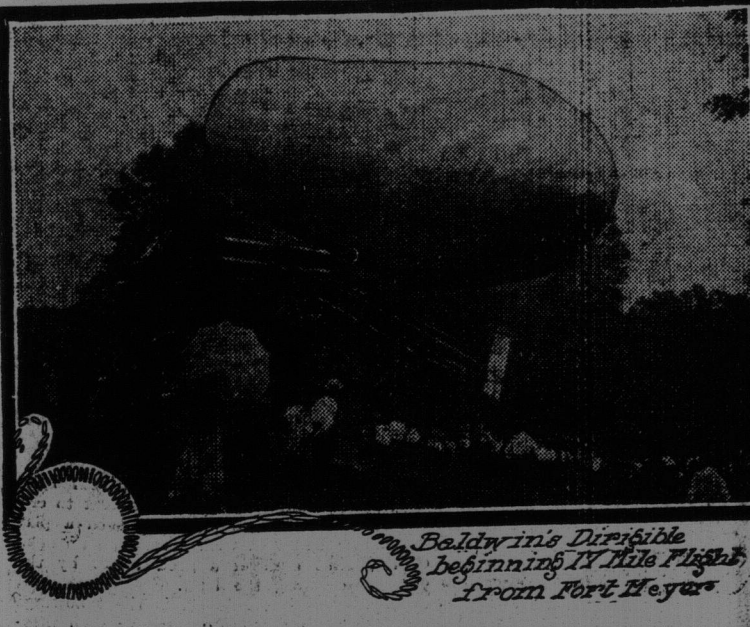
The photographs of Captain Baldwin's airship show that it is an enormous affair. The gas bag is made of some specially prepared material which Baldwin claims is superior in its gas-holding qualities to any other ever produced.

Lincoln Beachey. The photograph was taken in the government balloon tent at Fort Myer. Now for the still disputed question among the great masses of the population: Can airships fly? They can.

Baldwin's dirigible balloon and the Wright Brothers' aeroplane form the two diverging lines along which up to date the flight problem has been attacked.

The motor used by Captain Baldwin worked fairly well, but it is considered possible by army engineers to improve upon the present decidedly crude airship engine. Now, however, that the United States has taken the matter seriously in hand and actually paid Captain Baldwin for a practical airship, it should not be long before the government itself can turn out far better specimens of dirigibles than the first one the government has ever owned.

The marvelous flights of Count Zeppelin appear to show that as far as dirigibles are concerned Germany now holds the record. It is, therefore, to Orville Wright, the inventor and bold and successful operator of the Wright Brothers' aeroplane, that the United States must look for its ability to lead the world in the conquest of the air.



Baldwin's Dirigible Beginning Its Flight From Fort Myer

The splendid photographs shown of this marvellous machine give an exact idea of how it appeared in the construction tent at Fort Myer, across the Potomac River from Washington, the day the inventor announced that it was completed and he himself was ready to fly through the air.

The dirigible balloon merely floats in the air just as a ship floats on the ocean because of its lighter specific gravity as compared with the amount of air it displaces. It floats and is driven through the atmosphere by light and strong engines which work propellers of huge size, but acting on the same principles as the screw attached to an ordinary steam vessel.

But Orville Wright claims, and has proven by actual trials, that his aeroplane can do more than float—it can actually fly. And its motions more closely resembled those of some gigantic flying fish than in inanimate object.

WRIGHT'S MACHINE WORKS MIRACLES. The engine (which after all, counted for much in Wright's struggle to obtain a practical working ship) is built along the same lines as the finest four-cylinder automobile.

So while the dirigible balloon promises to be more immediately useful, especially in case of a war in the near future, it is to the aeroplane that inventors are looking for air machines for business and for pleasure on a large scale.

Wright stands on the little platform, and from this point he can direct the engine and also manipulate the planes and so control the direction of the machine. A speed of 40 miles an hour has been made by the aeroplane. When this is compared with the 12-mile-an-hour gain obtained from motor-driven dirigible balloons it is seen that the aeroplane offers the greater hopes of an air machine such as the United States government really desires.

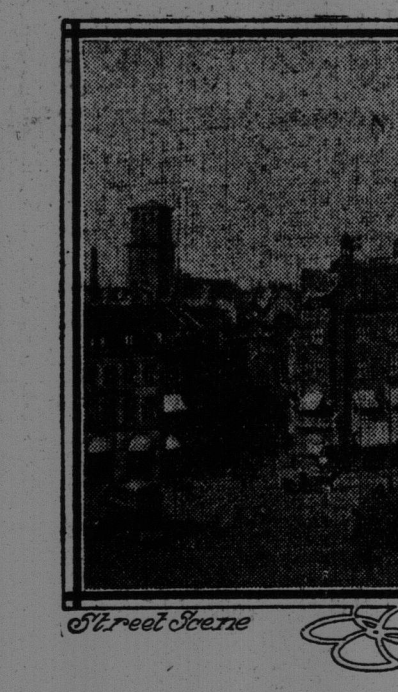
While Orville Wright was displaying the aeroplane to the government experts at Fort Myer his brother was doing the same in Europe to a concourse of government officials and enthusiasts from the many aero clubs of the different European countries. He, too, created a profoundly striking impression, and the aeroplane is believed to be the real solution for aerial navigation.

Captain Baldwin's dirigible balloon, as shown in the photographs as it was leaving its working tent just as it was starting on a 17-mile flight. Its size, as compared with the average man, is strikingly impressive. The slender rail work in which the operator sits is well shown.

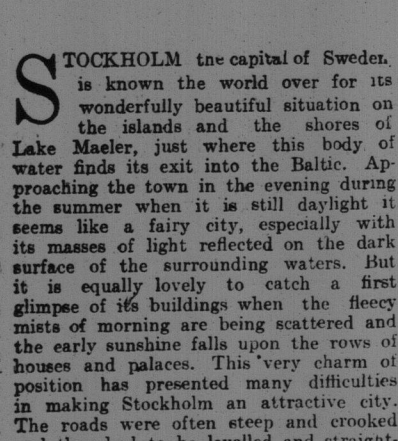
AEROPLANE CONSTRUCTION SIMPLE. Wright's aeroplane is seen just as it stood when completed. Its planes are clearly visible, as is also the platform and its hostile propeller, to which is attached the powerful four-cylinder motor.

The various parts of machinery, which reverse the motor, elevate or depress the planes, etc., are set close to the hand of the operator. Wright had merely by shifting his own weight, and so delicately balanced that he was enabled to change its direction and level merely by shifting his own weight.

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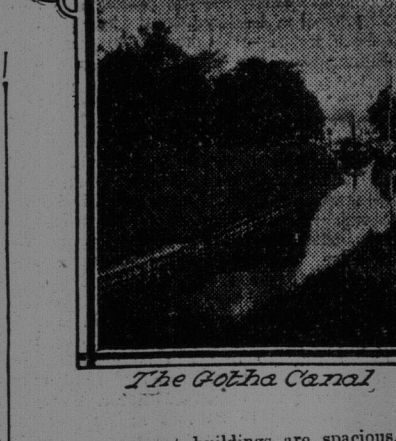


The Gopha Canal

STOCKHOLM the capital of Sweden, is known the world over for its wonderful beautiful situation on the islands and the shores of Lake Malar, just where this body of water finds its exit into the Baltic. Approaching the town in the evening during the summer when it is still daylight it seems like a fairy city, especially with its masses of light reflected on the dark surface of the surrounding waters.



The Royal Gardens



Summer Palace

The government buildings are spacious, many exceedingly beautiful. The most noteworthy, but one of the simplest of the public buildings, is the Royal Palace, built in the seventeenth century and little remodelled since then. It is a beautiful structure situated at the head of the Lyons Hill, opposite the North Bridge.

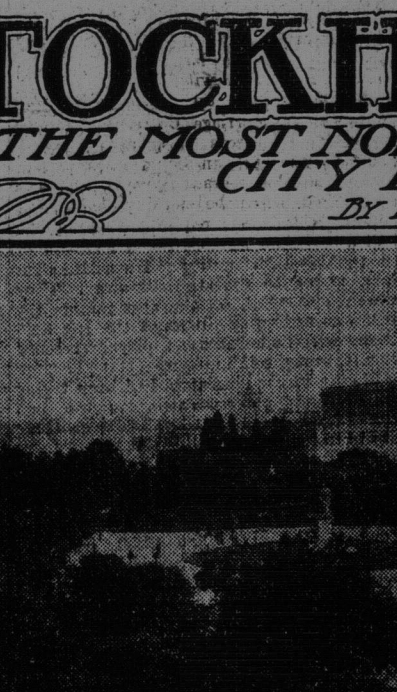


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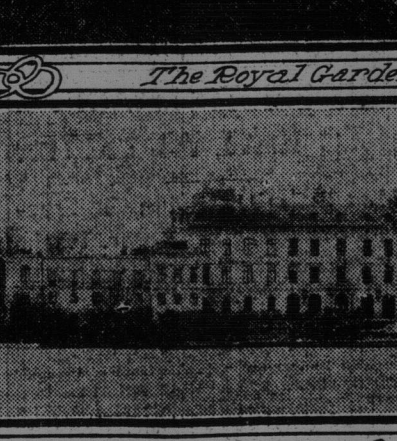


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handsome new buildings of granite, admired for their size and splendid architecture. One is the National Diet and the other the National Bank. These buildings show the wonderful strides Swedish architecture has made during the last two decades. It has developed both in the artistic conception of the buildings and in the costliness and solidity of the materials used.



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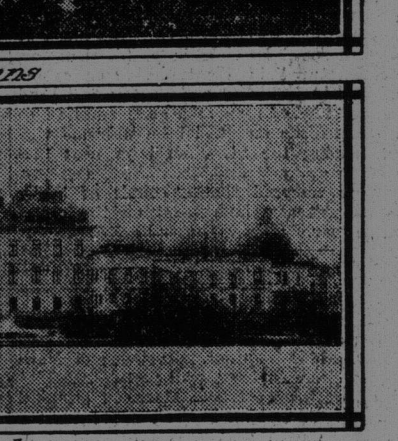


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Boberg tries to find new and unusual forms to make them serviceable and still beautiful. The immense Nordiska Bank, his original and beautiful central post office, and the building called the Electric Works represent new ambitions and a modern school of architecture. Of course, there are more or less unattractive public buildings in the capital, as in all the large European cities, but these help to contrast and to emphasize the charms and loveliness of the more modern structures.



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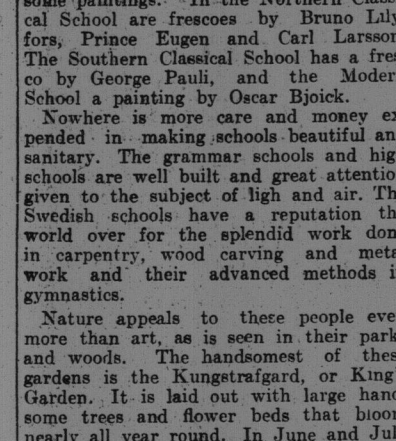


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On the other side of the lake is the National Museum, one of the handsomest and most interesting buildings in Stockholm. This splendid building was designed by a well-known German architect. It is in the Renaissance style, with Venetian windows. The portal is adorned with six medallion reliefs of famous Swedish scholars and artists, including Ekenstam, the painter; Nicholas Tesin, the architect; and Linnaeus, the botanist.



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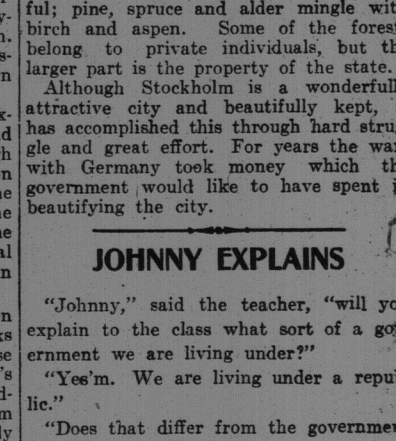


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The young girl has a charming expression, and the colors are wonderfully beautiful. There are some excellent examples of Frans Hals, Adrian Ostade and Jan van Cappelle. Rubens is represented by the Bacchanal and Van Dyck by a beautiful painting of Jerome. The modern Swedish school is fine, and includes the work of Gustav Odenstrom and Kareh Manallater, known for his beautiful colors. Zorn is represented by some charming peasant scenes, with other brilliant hues. The most attractive are the "Swedish Dancing" and "Washing by the Stream." The gallery has a large collection of his etchings, which show how much this artist has accomplished.



Street Scene



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Not far from Stockholm begin the woodlands of Sweden, which add so much to the wealth and picturesqueness of the country. Nearly 50 per cent. of the country is woodland. There are 600 acres of forest for nearly every hundred inhabitants. The forests are very beautiful; pine, spruce and alder mingle with birch and aspen. Some of the trees belong to private individuals, but the larger part is the property of the state.

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HOW SPOKANE MEN FOUGHT A DUEL WITH PHONOGRAPHS

Adherents of Taft and Bryan Ground Campaign Speeches and Songs at Each Other, Until Their Hearers Got Tired.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 25.—Oratory consisting of extracts from campaign speeches on various national issues by William Howard Taft and William Jennings Bryan, canned in phonographs, instrumental selections and topical songs, in the "canned" variety, were the weapons employed in a daylight duel fought in Spokane.

The participants were Frank L. Graham, who heard the first lesson in democracy back in Missouri and Kansas, late in the '80s, and George W. Leonard, formerly of upper New York, who has served an apprenticeship in the Republican ranks during Roosevelt's regime as governor, afterward becoming a full-fledged utility man in Illinois and Iowa.

The affair, probably the most unique and novel in the history of politics in the northwest, was pulled off in the residence district on the north side of town recently and was witnessed by several hundred persons, attracted to the scene when the machine started to grind out the candidates' comments upon the question of the hour.

There was no official referee, no scenes nor bottle-holders at the outset, but as the personal views of the standard-bearers were blurted out by the speakers, the lines of partisanship were quickly drawn and it required only a count of noses to the effect of the machine that the arena was almost evenly divided and though no decision was reached, the under the chin of the fight on the railroad and trust questions, while the Taft men claim the honors because of their direct appeal to the farmers and his plea for postal savings banks as governmental institutions.

Bryan also scored with his remarks on the popular election of senators. The new plan was tested in Washington at the direct primary election, Sept. 8, and proved satisfactory. Taft evaded matters when he pictured in the conditions which necessitated certain reforms created by the President, speaking also of the functions of the next government.

Graham and Leonard, who are recent arrivals in Spokane, met in the Spokane theatre several weeks ago, when J. G. Phelps Stokes of New York, talked two hours on "The Adaptation and Reconciliation of Socialism." They occupied adjoining seats and struck up an acquaintance which they occupied amicably later, when Eugene W. Chaffin of Chicago, prohibition candidate for the presidency, announced he would have an old-fashioned house cleaning in the city of Washington in event of the establishment of the national water wagon route.

They also heard Eugene V. Debs in the state armory the night of Sept. 17. That was the beginning of the trouble. Every time Debs appeared the Republican party hand clapping and when the Terre Haute man swung right and left on the Democratic platform, Leonard rose in his chair and cheerfully till he was almost black in the face. The climax was reached when the chief of the Red Special hooked both candidates and figuratively bumped their heads together.

Hot words passed and the two men hurried unparliamentary language at each other until they reached the street, where they were literally swept off their feet by the surging throng waiting to get a near view of Debs.

Graham laid in a half dozen records by

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FIVE BROKERS IN JAIL FOR THEFT

Members of Firm of A. O. Brown & Co. of New York are Charged With Larceny—Woman Says They Stole Securities.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Detectives from police headquarters appeared in the A. O. Brown Company case today, giving a sensational turn when they arrested five members of the failed stock exchange firm as they emerged from the federal building, where a hearing into the affairs of the firm has been going on for some days before United Commissioner Gilchrist. A sixth arrest would have been made if sickness had not detained still another member of the firm in New Jersey hospital beyond the jurisdiction of the New York police.

The men arrested were A. O. and Samuel C. Brown, Edward P. Buchanan, Louis Young, and W. R. Young. They were all bailed out in \$2,000 each, and at the same time bail was furnished for the firm's secretary, Miss Helen S. Abernethy, of this city, who alleges the loss of all her funds in the firm's collapse.

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Robinson, the circus man, at 75 defies family and elopes. Weds girl of 25 in his private car as relatives are hurrying to prevent ceremony.

Cincinnati, Sept. 25.—Governor John Robinson, the aged millionaire, known all over the world as a circus man, has eloped with his nurse, Miss Maude Logan, 60 years his junior. The marriage ceremony was performed in a private car attached to the Robinson train at Clarksville, Tenn., in the presence of Lillian Robinson, a niece of the showman, and E. C. Callen, assistant manager of the circus.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Four vessels broke through the smoke zone today and reached port safely after being the greater part of the week making the 160 miles between Quebec and Montreal.

The fog and smoke, according to the reports of the signal service, is still as thick as ever, and although between Montreal and Quebec it is fairly clear, it is very thick below Sorel. One of the curious features is that the trouble seems to be centered between Montreal and Quebec, the reports from below giving fine clear weather to the ocean.

While on the way to the store, Graham met Leonard, packing home an extra horn and bundle of discs.

"I'm getting even, old boy," Leonard said, in a tone bordering on the melodramatic.

"That's challenge, I accept," phonographs as weapons," was Graham's quick reply.

"Now," "Nothing barred!" "Suits me." Challenge and challenger parted without further parleying and 10 minutes later Leonard began hostilities with a series of bugle calls, which was followed by the opening bars of "Somebody's Waiting for You." Graham came back with "I've Got My Fingers Crossed; You Can't Touch Me," switching quickly to "Just Before the Battle, Mother."

Leonard's first lunge after the preliminary fighting was on Taft's position upon the rights and progress of the negro, in which the judge says he stands squarely upon the patent plank declaring in favor of justice to all men, without regard to race or color.

Graham set over a hot one. It was the chorus of a coon song, beginning "Somebody Lied." Leonard's next also was a song number, entitled "Who? Me?" "You Ain't the Man I Thought You Was," were the words sung out full and strong by Graham's machine.



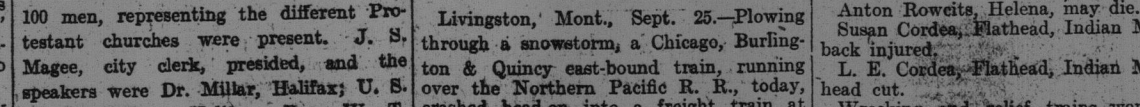
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FOUR CASES OF SMALLPOX NEAR MEADOW BANK

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 24.—An important gathering in the interest of the laymen's missionary movement was held tonight in the Y. M. C. A. The gathering was in the form of a luncheon and about 100 men, representing the different Protestant churches were present.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it incurable, and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. A constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It does not act internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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In discussions as to what are the characteristics of a gentleman, one is somewhat surprised that the original meaning of the word has been ignored. Several dictionaries say that it is the same word as the French "gentilhomme" and the English "gentleman," both of which were originally used to describe men of one's own class as distinguished from outsiders who were not blood relatives.

The king is now, of course, the first gentleman in the land, but it wasn't so long ago that he was not a gentleman at all—neither by blood nor gentle manners. He often seized his position by the aid of trained retainers, and he could not be a "gentle" man at all. Indeed, the English nation many a time looked on its kings as outsiders, and the same feeling even now crops out occasionally.

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MONTREAL STILL UNDER CLOUD OF SMOKE

Four Steamers Reach Port After Being Nearly a Week on Trip to Montreal from Quebec.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Four vessels broke through the smoke zone today and reached port safely after being the greater part of the week making the 160 miles between Quebec and Montreal.

The fog and smoke, according to the reports of the signal service, is still as thick as ever, and although between Montreal and Quebec it is fairly clear, it is very thick below Sorel. One of the curious features is that the trouble seems to be centered between Montreal and Quebec, the reports from below giving fine clear weather to the ocean.

While on the way to the store, Graham met Leonard, packing home an extra horn and bundle of discs.

"I'm getting even, old boy," Leonard said, in a tone bordering on the melodramatic.

"That's challenge, I accept," phonographs as weapons," was Graham's quick reply.

"Now," "Nothing barred!" "Suits me." Challenge and challenger parted without further parleying and 10 minutes later Leonard began hostilities with a series of bugle calls, which was followed by the opening bars of "Somebody's Waiting for You." Graham came back with "I've Got My Fingers Crossed; You Can't Touch Me," switching quickly to "Just Before the Battle, Mother."

Leonard's first lunge after the preliminary fighting was on Taft's position upon the rights and progress of the negro, in which the judge says he stands squarely upon the patent plank declaring in favor of justice to all men, without regard to race or color.

Graham set over a hot one. It was the chorus of a coon song, beginning "Somebody Lied." Leonard's next also was a song number, entitled "Who? Me?" "You Ain't the Man I Thought You Was," were the words sung out full and strong by Graham's machine.

Then Leonard slipped in a cylinder, marked "I'm Old But I'm Awfully Tough."

This bit of repartee was heartily enjoyed by the crowd which had gathered in the street, and the two combatants went at it hammer and tongs.

When the wheels in Graham's machine resumed their whirring, the voice of the sage of Lincoln was heard with all its sarcasm at the expense of the defenders of the protective tariff. After reviewing the "Merry Ha Ha" song, which scored, he followed this up with Taft's declaration, that the Democratic policy prevents the restoration of prosperity, adding: "Such a course as taking the tariff off all articles coming into competition with the so-called trusts would not only destroy the trusts, but all of their smaller competitors."

Graham's rejoinder was the chorus of Murray K. Hill's droll song, "Oh, Glory!" in which the Bryanites joined with vigor. Leonard's cylinder was well into the judge's review of the progress of the people of our foreign dependencies when the din ceased, and before another interruption came Leonard's phonograph had spouted out these words: "It would be cowardly to lay down the burden of bringing education and happiness to the millions of these people until our purpose is achieved."

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THEY CAN INSPECT PRISON CELLS NOW

Two Grand Trunk Car Inspectors Sent Up for Two Years for Theft.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Patrick McLaugh and Allen Stapley, two Grand Trunk car inspectors, employed in the yards at Belleville, were sentenced today to two years in the penitentiary, on charges of entering and stealing grain and tobacco from sealed cars several days ago. The men are both married, with families, and old employees of the Grand Trunk.

WEDDINGS

Keith-Robinson Penobscot, N.B., Sept. 24.—A pretty but quiet wedding took place at the 1 o'clock noon yesterday at the home of Daniel Robinson, when his daughter, Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Chester Keith, of Corn Hill, N.B. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Cochrane, brother-in-law of the groom, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Stevens, of this place, only the near relatives of the couple and a few of the bride's close friends being present. The happy couple left for the Boston train for a trip to Portland and Boston. On their return they will reside at Corn Hill. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents.

OBITUARY

Dr. J. A. Merrill Yarmouth, Sept. 25 (Special).—Dr. J. A. Merrill, the well known dentist, died this afternoon. On Wednesday he was stricken with paralysis and was unconscious to the time of his death. He was a native of Yarmouth and resided for many years in Halifax, where he practiced his profession. About a year ago his health began to fail and he came back to Yarmouth, where he has since been living in retirement.

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At 12c, 14c and 15c a yard Many of them are worth as much as 20 cents a yard.

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THIS EVENING

Big double bill at the Opera House; last act of Rigoletto and Cavalleria Rusticana by Boston Opera Singers. New motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel.

THE WEATHER

Light, variable winds, fine and warm today and Sunday. Synopsis:—The weather remains wintry in the western provinces, and fine and warm elsewhere. To Banks and American ports, light and variable winds.

LATE LOCALS

Steamer Camden, Captain Allan, is due to arrive at 3 p.m. today. Steamship Dahome, Captain Goret, cleared today for Halifax to land her West India cargo.

Some entries have already been received from Moncton and Fredericton for the Every Day Club sports on Oct. 10th.

The Liberal committee rooms in Brooks ward, No. 18 St. John street, will be open Monday night and every night till the election.

Twenty men from the Salvation Army travellers' home went to Fredericton yesterday to work on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

James Howard, of the board of health staff started several men at work this morning to drain the stagnant pond at the foot of Broad street.

The Liberal workers in Guy's ward will meet in Odd Fellows Hall, Carleton, on Monday evening, and every subsequent evening until the dominion election.

Rev. Dr. Flinders, of Centenary church, will be the speaker at the temperance meeting in the Every Day Club at 8.30 o'clock tomorrow evening. There will be special music.

Donaldson Line steamship Indrani, Captain Mitchell, arrived off J. Bridge Island this morning early from Glasgow with a large general cargo, including 32,823 bags and 96 tons of Scotch hard coal.

The pastor Rev. A. B. Coboe will preach at both services in Brussels Street Baptist church, tomorrow; subject for the evening "John the Baptist." Miss Edwards and the ladies quartette will sing.

A very successful pie social was held last night under the auspices of Silver Falls Lodge at Silver Falls. A large number enjoyed a fine programme of readings and music. A. E. Hamilton acted as auctioneer.

Mrs. S. Herbert Mayes, of St. John West, entertained at a thimble party yesterday in honor of Mrs. Harry L. Wall, of St. Stephen, who is visiting here. About 20 guests were present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

A very pleasant family gathering took place Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cooman, 98 Cliff St., being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Several valuable presents were received by the happy couple in token of the esteem in which they are held.

P. M. church, pastor Rev. Neil McLachlan, R.A. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the pastor. The Sunday school at 2.0 will hold their Rally Day Service; an interesting programme has been prepared. Parents and visitors are cordially invited.

Fifteen deaths were reported at the office of the board of health for the week ending today as follows: Cholera infantum, three; measles, two; enteritis, subcutaneous, malnutrition, heart disease, typhoid fever, arterio sclerosis, cancer of tongue, carcinoma of abdomen, perinephritic abscess, and tubercular meningitis, one each.

The Standard, the Conservative paper, made its appearance this morning. It is a well-printed 4-page paper, and promises to be a vigorous and lively campaign sheet. The announcement is made of a larger permanent paper will be issued shortly from "a first class modern newspaper plant." S. D. Scott is the editor.

OBITUARY

Wendell M. Sherwood

Hampton, N.B., Sept. 25.—(Special).—Wendell Minard Sherwood, son of Samuel H. Sherwood, manager of the McLaughlin Carriage Company and a resident of Passakeag, a short distance above Hampton, died at the Paternal Home this morning at three o'clock after a brief illness, aged 19 years. He was a very bright intelligent young man, a careful and expert and rapid telegrapher, when compelled by failing health to give up business and confine himself to his home, and such duties as he was able to perform. He was a young man of much promise and was a general favorite with all his friends and acquaintances. Besides his parents, he leaves four brothers: Samuel H. and Gerry B., of St. John; Leonard H. and James C. at home, and four sisters: Mrs. W. J. Sparks, of Vancouver, and Misses Mabel, Jennie, and Muriel at home. The funeral will leave the house at Passakeag at half past one o'clock and service will be held at Midland at half past three o'clock on Sunday, 27th inst.

THE COMING DOWN

It was an open air meeting on the public square in the evening. There was a large and enthusiastic crowd present, and the principal speaker of the evening was ready to make the effort of his life. He did make it. He showed that the opposition party had ruined America 36 times in the last 100 years, and that on 36 different occasions his party had stepped in and gathered up the remains and made a new Goddess of Liberty of them. He made scores of statements. He backed them up with statistics taken from the family almanac. He roared. He roared. He stood on his hind legs. He sawed the air and pitted the poor millionaire. He saved it some more and promised every laboring man a house and lot. Then, amidst such an outburst of enthusiasm as scared hens off the roost three miles away, and woke up infants to cry with cold, he closed and stood with folded arms. A thousand men rushed to shake hands and congratulate him. A hump-shouldered man led them, and rammed and rammed and rammed until he stood beside the proud orator. Then he held out a toll-hardened hand and said: "Say, mister, that was a darned good speech of yours, but you didn't say whether the price of turpentine was going to be up or down this fall. I've got a load out here, and I'd like to know." And then we all went home. J. C. FERR.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Norman Wyman, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Wells, King street east, returned to her home in Yarmouth this morning.

Miss Eva Fraser, of New Glasgow, arrived yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Coombes.

Mrs. C. W. Short, of Sussex, has returned home after a brief sojourn with relatives.

Miss Katie McPherson is visiting in Sussex.

Mrs. H. E. Gilmore and the Misses Cochran have returned to St. Martins.

Jeremiah Sullivan returned on Friday after an extended visit to Indianapolis.

A. A. McCloskey and G. P. Kelly, of this city, are in the northern part of the province on business.

Rev. Wm. Lawson, of Hillsboro, is enjoying a vacation in the city.

Zion Methodist church. Rev. James Crisp, pastor. Morning service at 11. Subject, "Witnessing for Christ." Sunday school at 2.30. Evening service at 7. Subject, "My spirit shall not strive with man for ever."—Evangelistic service at the close. Strangers are cordially invited to have meeting, Friday evening at 8.

Miss A. Beatrice McKinley returned to Mt. Allison University this morning after spending her vacation with her parents.

Evening classes will reopen at the St. John Business College, Wednesday, Sept. 30; hours, 7.30 to 9.

Mrs. J. M. Robertson, of Orange street, has returned from the West; accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. C. K. Whittaker and their son.

Dr. Bell has left for New Brunswick, where he will spend ten days or two weeks moose hunting.—Montreal Star.

The engagement of Miss Constance Smith, of St. John, N.B., to Mr. Guy Robinson, of Montreal.—Montreal Star.

J. S. Harding was a passenger on the Boston train arriving today.

Mr. H. H. O'Rourke returned to the city on the Boston train this morning.

TWO CHARGES AGAINST HIM

Clifton House Clerk Charged With Larceny of Money and Clothes.

Frank McIsaac, aged 17, who was arrested yesterday afternoon in the depot by Deputy Chief Jenkins, was arraigned in the police court this morning accused of larceny of \$80 from the Clifton House and theft of a suit of clothes from R. H. Hains, valued at \$8. E. S. Ritchie was counsel for the prisoner, who was not obliged to plead to the charges, and on the advice of his attorney refrained from pleading.

E. H. Hains, a colored man, employed as night porter in the hotel, was the only witness examined, and after his evidence was heard, arraignment was granted until Wednesday. During the preliminary examination both cases will be tried jointly, but if the accused is committed for trial, he will be compelled to face both charges distinctly, in the county court on the first Tuesday in November.

Hains testified that, McIsaac, entered the employ of the Clifton House proprietor two weeks ago in the capacity of city porter, and since his advent into the hotel both had occupied the same room. Yesterday morning the witness saw McIsaac in the hotel, sitting in a suit of which he was the owner, and after enjoying a map he searched for the accused to catch him, but all inquiries proved futile. Witness identified the clothes produced in court as his suit and the one he saw on McIsaac.

The prisoner holds from Sydney and appears older than he claims. He affected an unconvincing demerence this morning, evidently failing to realize the procurement in which he is placed. \$33.80 was found in his possession.

O'KEEFE CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AND ROBBERY

Walter O'Keefe, twenty-eight years old, pleaded not guilty this morning to the charges of assaulting George Keith and robbing him of a pocketbook containing \$3 or more. After the testimony of two witnesses was heard the accused was remanded until Monday morning. O'Keefe denied both allegations and consented to permit the magistrate to have entire jurisdiction in the trial. Daniel Mullin, K.C., conducted the defence.

George Jackson said he saw O'Keefe holding Keith, who is an elderly man, down on Union street, near the corner of Dorchester, shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and after a struggle the accused fled in the direction of Germain street, where the old man in pursuit. On Germain street the runner overtook the younger adversary and seized him by the coat and in a scuffle that ensued Keith was hurt against a stone wall inflicting a gash on his nose that bled profusely. The witness followed O'Keefe, who hurried through the market, and accompanied Officer Crawford to a house on Carmarthen street, where the prisoner was apprehended. Mr. Jackson stated that the young man he visited Germain street, and perceived a pool of blood in the spot where the fray had occurred. Eventually he arrested O'Keefe in his brother's house on Carmarthen street, and detained Keith as a witness. Both men were intoxicated. Keith's memory of the incident is hazy but he recollects possessing over \$3 before meeting O'Keefe and Joseph London. He is 68 years old and arrived in the city Friday from Augusta, Me., where he was confined in the Salor's Home.

BALL PLAYERS REINSTATED

The executive committee of the M. P. A. A. met Thursday evening, and made a number of reinstatements, those present were President Lithgow, Secretary Meyer, C. B. Fries, Monaghan, A. H. McArthur, New Glasgow; G. G. Kent, Truro; Geo. F. Harris, G. A. Gauvin, Halifax.

The applications for reinstatement of George A. Stubbs, Stanley Seeley, D. H. Roberts, F. L. Grierson, T. A. Ramsay, of St. John, for playing against Howe, were granted.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late for Classification.)

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