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BLAIR'S THREAT WAS A SEALARM SIR WILFRID LAUNCHED COULPOUT THAT SPIKED GUNS OF DAVID RUSSELL

Political Scheme Was to Discredit Department of Interior by Exploiting Alleged Scandal, Have La Presse Flop Owing to Revelations and Buy up Seven Quebec Liberal Candidates with \$10,000 Apiece.

SOME ONE REVEALED A BLAIR SECRET SANDBAGGING HIM INTO SILENCE

But the Public Wants to Know Who Was Behind Russell in His Daring Plan to Overthrow the Government and Whether There is Anything in the Department of Interior Scandal.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—(Staff Special.)—The circumstances under which Hon. A. G. Blair resigned the chairmanship of the railway commission are gradually coming to light. It now appears that Mr. Blair's resignation was simply part of a scheme hatched in Montreal the object of which was to create a panic just before the general elections.

That the scheme was due to several circumstances, the most important of which was the government's threat to make disclosures if Mr. Blair persisted in carrying out the part which had been allotted to him. Mr. Blair's position today gives color to the story which is coming out. It is now clear that in the statement which accompanied his resignation Mr. Blair was not frank with the public. He declared that he proposed to enter upon more congenial employment and to re-affirm his opposition to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway scheme. Contrary to expectation, he allowed the campaign to close without the means at his command, had obtained control of the Liberal newspapers in St. John City. He was the leader in the movement which culminated in transferring the control of La Presse newspaper to a syndicate of capitalists more or less friendly to the opposition.

Time Will Tell. What Mr. Blair proposed to do, how he failed and why he failed are chapters in a most interesting story, which is being slowly revealed, and which may yet become the basis of a parliamentary investigation. Several things happened at the time that Mr. Blair resigned the chairmanship of the railway commission. David Russell, the skyrocket promoter, who was opposing the government with all the means at his command, had obtained control of the Liberal newspapers in St. John City. He was the leader in the movement which culminated in transferring the control of La Presse newspaper to a syndicate of capitalists more or less friendly to the opposition. He had any amount of money at his back, and it is stated that two of the strongest railway interests in Canada were giving him their support.

Mr. Russell, it is understood, had access to information which would enable him to discredit the administration in the department of the interior. A retired civil servant is supposed to have supplied this information, and those who know of his character were confident that it would provide a political scandal of such dimensions that the public opinion of the country would be staggered by the revelations.

Seven to Resign. The information was to be made public a few days before the elections. In pursuance of this agreement, seven Liberal candidates in Quebec, presumably in disgust, but really in consideration of \$10,000 apiece, were to resign their nominations and decline to run in the Liberal interest. It is stated on high authority that these seven Liberal candidates were ready to do their part in the scheme and would have done so but for Mr. Blair's failure to make good at Ottawa. The government, by silencing Mr. Blair's guns, upset the whole scheme.

The plans of the political plotters were further frustrated by the premature announcement of the transfer of La Presse to Conservative interests. It was not intended that the negotiations with La Presse should be publicly announced, nor was it proposed that La Presse should give any indication of this change until a few days before the elections. La Presse, like the seven Liberal candidates, was to turn over on the strength of scandalous revelations in the department of the interior at Ottawa, and was to work with its subscribers between nomination day and polling day. The premature announcement of the transfer of La Presse played right into Sir Wilfrid Laurier's hands.

Sir Wilfrid took prompt action. He had it conveyed to the people who engineered La Presse that if the paper came out against the government, or gave any indication of doing so, he would denounce it among the French-Canadians, show it up as a newly acquired property of English-speaking Conservatives, and in this way ruin the property as a newspaper proposition.

Sir Wilfrid's threat had the desired effect; yet it is probable that if the other parts of the plan had succeeded the new owners of La Presse would have taken chances and would have opposed the government, even at the risk of the loss of prestige which the paper might subsequently have sustained among the French-Canadians. When Blair fell down at Ottawa the whole scheme fell down. The scandal at Ottawa was not unearched. La Presse pursued the even tenor of its way, and the seven Liberal candidates proceeded with their elections as if nothing had happened.

As yet there has been no definite explanation of the means which Sir Wilfrid took to silence Mr. Blair. The generally accepted theory is that the premier secured information which Mr. Blair was unwilling to have made public. It is further stated that this information was obtained through John Lambert Payne, who was private secretary to Mr. Blair and is now secretary to Hon. H. R. Emmerson.

The Consideration. At all events Sir Wilfrid Laurier's manner of dealing with Mr. Blair was effective, and Mr. Blair suddenly found himself minus the chairmanship of the railway commission, with nothing to fall back on. If the scheme had been carried through as originally outlined, Mr. Blair would have received \$100,000. Of this amount it is stated that \$20,000 was paid him in cash. The next instalment of \$65,000 came in the form of a cancelled debt, and was not satisfactory to Mr. Blair. The \$65,000 was money which Mr. Russell claimed was owed him by Mr. Blair, but the latter declined to look at it in this light. He stated that the \$65,000 was lost in a business deal, that he and Mr. Russell were partners in the loss, and that he was in no way liable for the amount. It was at this juncture that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was able to compel silence on the part of Mr. Blair, and the nature of the final adjustment of the financial part of the scheme is not known.

Who Was the Man Behind? The question now is, who was Mr. Russell politically in attempting by such daring means to overthrow the government? He was certainly not acting for himself alone. A large interest he had unquestionably had in desiring to defeat the government, but it is incredible that he acted the part aside from certain political influences. There is already talk of a parliamentary enquiry, and it may be forced at the coming session of the Dominion parliament. It is important to know what truth is in the charge of scandal against the department of the interior, what influences were brought to bear on Mr. Blair which induced him to resign the chairmanship of the railway commission and the pressure that was applied by the government to turn him from his original intention.

THE VEIL LIFTED.

The World's despatch from Ottawa this morning throws light on one of the most extraordinary political developments of recent times. Our correspondent seems to have got at the truth of the affair. His statement is in case at once dispels the mystery of Mr. Blair's resignation of the chairmanship of the railway commission. Mr. Blair resigned for a political purpose and abandoned it for reasons which are partly revealed in our Ottawa despatch. At no time did the public take any stock in the theory that Mr. Blair resigned for purely business reasons. If his resignation had been free from political significance it would not have been handed in at a critical stage in the election campaign. It was handed in on Nov. 4, the day after the election, as well as two or three weeks previous to the election. Mr. Blair's resignation was timed and worded to convey a distinct menace to the Laurier government. The government so regarded it, and it now appears that prompt measures to defend itself. We now see that Mr. Blair's resignation was intended to be a trump card in a very desperate game that certain interests, business and political, were playing with the government of Canada as the stakes.

Perhaps the large majority which the government obtained indicates that the game could not have succeeded, even if it had worked out as planned. It must be admitted, however, that the plot involved a grave danger to the government. The scandal in the department of the interior, the resignation of seven Liberal candidates in Quebec, Mr. Blair's active participation in the fight and a quick conversion to conservatism on the part of La Presse newspaper might have gone far towards stampeding the electorate.

Mr. Blair was the chief support of the arch of political conspiracy, and when he fell the whole structure crumbled. The public will not be satisfied with the partial lifting of the veil. The World hopes that its correspondent is correct in his forecast of a parliamentary investigation into the matter. The whole scheme will be laid bare before the public.

Port Arthur's Doom Russians Get Ready For the Inevitable

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—With the confirmation of the news that the Japanese have occupied 293 Metre Hill, and the report that the Russians unsuccessfully attempted its capture, officials at the war office are beginning to prepare themselves for the inevitable. Golden Hill and Jackson Hill are higher and dominate 293 Metre Hill, but the officials say that if the Japanese succeed in mounting heavy guns upon the latter it will probably be only a question of days or weeks before the fortress falls. Still there is not the slightest idea among Gen. Stoessel's friends that the fortress will ever be captured, even if it should be ordered to do so.

It is hinted that if the fall of the fortress is shown to be inevitable, the emperor may direct its surrender, in order to prevent the unnecessary sacrifice of the remainder of the garrison. It is thought by those who know Gen. Stoessel best that he will direct the fortress to be blown up by the last man and the last cartridge in Port Arthur.

The ships in the harbor, it can now be stated on high authority, are in no condition to attempt to break through the investing squadron. The guns of the warships were long ago landed, and the mines and saltpetre have been participating in the land defence. Some of the ships also have been injured by shells. If the fortress falls, it is understood they will be taken outside and sunk in deep water in order to prevent the possibility of their ever being of service to the enemy.

The question of the advisability of reinforcing Vice-Admiral Bobolstevsky's fleet with the Black Sea fleet is again being agitated by some of the papers, notably The Novoye Vremya, which points out that with the addition of the Black Sea vessels, Bobolstevsky will have superiority which will insure victory over Admiral Togo's fleet.

The Novoye Vremya calls attention to the fact that Japan was not one of the signatories of the convention of the Dardanelles, and asserts that if Japan had the power she might force an entrance into the Black Sea and engage the Russian fleet. Conversely, the paper continues, with the consent of the Powers there is nothing in the treaty to prevent the exit of the Black Sea fleet to fight some power which is in no way involved in the treaty.

It is argued that Great Britain is the only power which might attempt to make trouble over the junction of the two fleets. The project was warmly approved by some officers of the admiralty before the war, but it was never sanctioned, and the admiralty does not admit that the subject has ever been revived. Neither does the foreign office admit that any pressure is being exercised to secure the consent of the Powers to the passage of the Dardanelles by the Black Sea fleet.

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Rossie (to "Cap," who is doing his best to keep the "vital fires" alight): I'm cruel disappointed in that there son John. The bread ain't raisin' like it oughter, at all, at all.

CAUTIOUS MR. GRAHAM HARD TO NAIL DOWN BUT LOTT AND REILLY SAW HIM AT HOME

Bogus Ballot Box Investigation Owing to Indisposition of Police Magistrate Wood.

Belleville, Dec. 2.—(Staff Special.)—The ballot box investigation will not be restricted, the appearance of an attorney for the Ontario government indicates that there is a feeling in some quarters that it has gone far enough. It is well known that the prosecution of Editor T. S. Carman for criminal libel is not the main object of the wide-open investigation now going on before Police Magistrate Wood. The real object of bringing out all the evidence concerning the conspiracy to defraud electors by the introduction of fake ballot boxes is to connect the conspirators so far named with men higher up, who are believed to be the real culprits.

Another circumstance that threatens to render the present investigation abortive is the question that has been raised as to the status of the Dominion government authorities. It has been urged, and it is now admitted by men who are supposed to be anxious to pursue the culprits to the end, that the counsel for the Dominion government has no standing in the courts of the province. The authorities who are competent to act are the provincial authorities, but before the appearance of a lawyer general's department, which is the failure of the attorney-general's department has made no move to assist the private prosecutors in bringing the lesser culprits to justice. It may be that the failure of the attorney-general's department to act promptly will enable the men now watched with peculiar interest by the whole province.

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Pledges Unfulfilled, Convention Platform a Disappointment and All Claim for Temperance Support Forfeited. The Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance took action yesterday afternoon in the adoption of a declaration which has been described as representing a "complete description of the Ontario government on the temperance question." After detailing the various steps taken by Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. A. S. Hardy and Hon. G. W. Ross towards the alliance platform and stating the events of the recent Liberal convention in which the compromise resolution calling for a municipal prohibition vote in 1906 was rejected, the manifesto proceeds:

"This executive reports that after careful and serious consideration it is forced to the conclusion that the rejection by the convention of this resolution dispels all hope that may have been entertained that the government would endeavor to redeem the pledges quoted. We regret also that not only did the premier and Hon. Mr. Gibson take no part in supporting this resolution, but that the premier stated to the convention that he was 'delighted with the convention's decision upon the temperance question.'"

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"Until temperance men determinedly refuse to support any party or candidate that continues to trifle with or ignore this great question," continues the manifesto. "It is manifest that no useful advance can be made until legislation can be hoped for, and recommends the nomination and election of candidates who can be relied upon to secure such legislation, and who would be free from party dictation."

Pro-Conservative Legislation. The manifesto was prepared by a sub-committee appointed a week ago, consisting of Messrs. Carman, Macdonald, Bates and Chown, and Messrs. G. F. Marter, Alex. Mills, J. O. McCarty and J. H. Spence. A special caucus sat for two hours and a half yesterday, and the manifesto was adopted by a large majority. It is understood that the manifesto was adopted practically unanimously, and the declaration prepared was adopted practically unanimously. It is understood that the manifesto was adopted practically unanimously, and the declaration prepared was adopted practically unanimously.

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BLACK SEA FLEET MAY GO BUT BRITAIN WILL CHECK

London, Dec. 2.—The possibility of Russia trying to send her Black Sea fleet to the far east strongly engages the attention of England, in view of the complications of the Russo-Japanese war, and the fact that it is understood that at the beginning of the war, Baron Hayaashi, the Japanese minister here, questioned Foreign Minister Lansdowne on the subject, and received the most formal assurances that Great Britain would oppose any attempt of Russia to send her fleet to the Mediterranean Sea.

It is contended in some quarters that Great Britain could not suffer a violation of the treaties regulating navigation of the Dardanelles without violating the spirit of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, but whether this is so there is no doubt that the speedy formation of a Russo-Japanese alliance of the Russian war vessels there would be welcome news to Great Britain, as it would mean the end of the Russo-Japanese war, and the return of the Russian fleet to the Black Sea.

The Morning Post, in a scornful editorial article, declares that the Russian fleet, which yielded to Russia on several points in the far east, like the Malacca Straits, the Bosphorus, and the Dardanelles, will not be likely to interfere to prevent the exit of the Black Sea fleet, especially as neither France nor Austria is likely to interfere, and predicts that "ere long the Black Sea Squadron will be on route to join Bobolstevsky."

A Subotopol despatch to The Daily Graphic asserts that Admirals Alexief and Grand Duke Alexander Michailovitch the latter the head of the Russian Mercantile Marine, both advocate sending out the Black Sea fleet. In considering the question of a despatch to the Standard, it is stated that both Great Britain and Turkey are bound to oppose the exit of the Russian Black Sea fleet.

MODERN LIFE ASSURANCE. That life insurance companies have wasted thousands of dollars through lack of experience in conducting the business is apparent to every well informed man. With crude tables of mortality and inadequate rates to guide them there have not only been considerable losses, but there is no reason for a repetition of the same mistakes. Because the Dominion government has quite wisely enacted certain requirements which are now being complied with to a great deal of good. Fortunately the Sovereign Life began business after a long and successful career in the British Mortality Tables, and can therefore steer clear of the earlier mistakes. These tables are the most accurate in existence, embracing calculations from the records of sixty-six life offices upon upwards of one million insured lives, whereas the Institute of Actuaries' Mortality Table in use by many other companies was compiled twenty years ago from the experience of twenty life offices upon one hundred and fifty thousand lives.

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DEATHS. CARTER—Suddenly, of heart failure, at the residence of his mother, 70 Home-wood-avenue, on Wednesday, November 30, 1904, Edward Wright Carter, third son of the late E. T. Carter, aged 23 years 1 month.

FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE from his late home Saturday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m. CAVEN—At his late residence, 76 Spadina-road, Toronto, on Thursday evening, the 1st of December, 1904, William Caven, D.D., in his 74th year.

Private service will be held at the residence on Monday, the 26th, at 11 a.m. Intimate friends of the family are invited to attend this service. The public service will be held at Knox College, Spadina-crescent, at 2 o'clock.

HAR—At Seattle, Wash., U.S., William Harp, aged 47, son of Alexander Harp, 1 Ketchikan-avenue, and brother-in-law of Robert McBride, 722 Yonge-st., died 6th. Funeral at Seattle.

JACKSON—At his late residence, 233 Queen-st. West, on Friday, Dec. 2nd, John Henry Jackson, 63 yrs. old, died. Funeral from above address Monday, Dec. 5th, at 10 a.m. Friends please accept this intimation.

LOCKE—On Friday morning, at 8 o'clock, Woodbridge, George Locke, aged 63 years. Funeral on Sunday, at 2 p.m., to Methodist Cemetery, Woodbridge.

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If you have a Square Piano or Organ why shouldn't you act upon the suggestion? Why shouldn't you let us take the old instrument and give you a new one in its place either at once or the day before Christmas? If you will tell us where it can be seen, our representative will examine it and make a valuation free of charge. He will also explain in detail prices and terms on the various new pianos we have here. Often we can arrange to take the old instrument as a first payment, and allow you to pay the balance at the rate of a few dollars each month until the whole amount shall have been turned over to us.

Why not write us a postal card with your name and address, telling us when it will be convenient, either in the day time or evening, to have our representative wait upon you? Why not insure a thoroughly satisfactory piano for Christmas by taking pen in hand NOW?

We have some bargains in Upright Pianos of various makers that have been but little used. We will be pleased to have you examine them or send your address for list and prices, which will be sent free.

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NO LONG-TERM FOR 'DRUNKS' INCARCERATE CAUSE INSTEAD

One Clause Which Failed to Go Into Constitution of New Inebriate Reform Society.

The question whether or not confined drunkards be punished with long sentences was the only point in the new constitution of the Ontario Society for the Reformation of Inebriates, which was not unanimously accepted at the meeting in government house yesterday. The difference in opinion on this point was caused by a resolution passed at the West End Gospel Temperance Association and submitted by W. G. Matheson and ex-Ald. A. Bates. The ordinary features of the constitution passed, but when the meeting came to the West End Gospel Temperance Association and submitted by W. G. Matheson and ex-Ald. A. Bates. The ordinary features of the constitution passed, but when the meeting came to the West End Gospel Temperance Association and submitted by W. G. Matheson and ex-Ald. A. Bates. The ordinary features of the constitution passed, but when the meeting came to the West End Gospel Temperance Association and submitted by W. G. Matheson and ex-Ald. A. Bates.

RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK CAN'T RETAKE METRE HILL

Assaulted Jap Position, But Were Repulsed With Heavy Loss Yesterday.

Tokyo, Dec. 2.—(3 p.m.)—It is reported here that the Russians have attempted to retake 203-Metre Hill. They assembled a strong force and assaulted the position, but were repulsed with heavy loss. The Japanese, finding salient among the Russian dead, believe that if the men from the feet are being employed in making sorties the employment of the forces must be falling short. The fact that the Russians are fortifying the positions available between the belief that they will make their last stand there.



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KILLED BY A TRAIN. Fergus, Dec. 2.—George Maze, an old man from Drayton, who was for a short time at the House of Industry here, was killed near Alma on Thursday evening, apparently by the passenger train which left here about 7 p.m. He was seen to pass Alma on Wednesday evening, and nothing more was heard of him until this morning, when his body was picked up by the 9.30 a.m. train, and taken on to Alma. His arm had been broken, and his head badly cut. He was about 80 years of age.

To a Departed Aisle. New York, Dec. 2.—A little band of theatrical people gathered in the chapel of a local undertaker's establishment today to take part in the funeral service over the body of Madame Francesca Romana Janussek, the once noted actress, who died last Wednesday in a home on Long Island. The ceremony was simple, consisting of merely the reading of the brief service for the Roman Catholic Church and a eulogy by Milton Nobles, a member of the executive committee of the Actors' Fund which cared for Mme. Janussek in her declining years. The burial will be in the Actors' Fund plot in the Cemetery of the Evergreens.

PRINCE FREDERICK DEAD. Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 2.—Prince Frederick of Hohenzollern, a member of the reigning Sigmaringen branch of the family, and a younger brother of King Charles of Romania, is dead.

IN HER 100TH YEAR. Cornwall, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Alex. Ross celebrated her 99th birthday anniversary on Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. W. East Second-street. A large number of her friends called to extend congratulations. Mrs. Ross is still hale and hearty. Her eyesight is as keen as that of most young people. Her husband died about 1870. Her mother was Margaret McMillan, and she was born about two and a half miles north of Alexandria. Her father was the late Archibald McMillan, a native of Lochaber, Scotland, who settled with his wife, Mrs. Ross, in Cornwall, about the 4th of October, about 1790. Mrs. Ross comes of a family noted for its longevity. Her brothers and sisters living to a good old age. She herself looks as if she would live a dozen years yet.

AN "OPEN AT ALL HOURS" BANK. New York capitalists organize a new institution. New York, Dec. 2.—Imposed by the lack of an institution where money may be obtained at any hour, prominent New York financiers and commercial men have organized the first night and day bank and safe deposit company.

Hotel Del Monte, Preston Springs. Messrs. J. W. Hirst & Sons, proprietors of the Hotel Del Monte, Preston Springs, have issued a handsome little booklet, setting forth the advantages of Preston Springs as a well-known resort. The booklet is now being distributed free of charge to the convenience of guests.

For American Institute. Paris, Dec. 2.—The municipal council acting upon the report of Councillor Roger Lambelin, has authorized the concession of a plot of ground situated on the border of Champs de Mars for the site of the American National Institute. The grant provides that unless the United States government gives the institute \$50,000 within one year the concession will be annulled.

Against Accumulated Capital. Berlin, Dec. 2.—The Reichstag after two days' debate today adopted a resolution, asking the government to introduce a bill for the abolition of the middle commercial classes against great accumulations of capital. The resolution also asks the government to propose a further extension of the law against the unfair competition and the limitation of advertising, and also seeks to annul the law against the accumulation of capital on the installment plan.

HER HUSBAND WAS A DRUNKARD. A pathetic letter from a lady who cured her husband of his drinking habits. Story of her successful struggle.

Italy Could Not Interfere. Rome, Dec. 2.—In the chamber of deputies to-day, Signora Brumidi and Barzilai interpellated the government on the subject of the recent anti-Italian disturbances at Innsbruck, Austria. Foreign Minister Tittoni replied explaining the incident, but adding that according to international law the Italian government could not interfere in the troubles which related to the internal affairs of a foreign country.

Winnipeg a Wild Place. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 2.—A dastardly outrage was committed yesterday afternoon on the government house grounds. The victim was a well-known lady, the wife of a public official. Shortly before 6 o'clock the lady was hurrying to the Thursday afternoon reception at government house. When she was on the walk midway between the street and the gubernatorial residence a man stepped behind her from the cover of some trees and catching her by the collar of her jacket knocked her to the ground. She screamed loudly for help, but her cries were not heard. She resisted successfully, and she was finally overcome through the assistance of coolers in two large uptown hotels.

Coupons Worth Saving. The coupons in packages of Rainbow Cut Pipe Smoking Tobacco are worth saving, for they can be redeemed in valuable presents.

McClellan for Another Term. New York, Dec. 2.—The declaration was made to-day by Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, that Mayor George B. McClellan would be renominated for another term. As to the report that the Citizens Union and Tammany Hall will work in harmony in the coming city campaign Mr. Murphy said he knew nothing of it.

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Most of the pains, most of the weakness of stomach, heart, brain and nerves from which men suffer are due to an early loss of nature's reserve power through mistakes of youth. You need not suffer for this. You can be restored. The very element which you have lost you can get back, and you may be as happy as any man that lives.

I have cured thousands of men who have squandered the savings of years in useless doctoring.

My Belt is easy to use; put it on when you go to bed; you feel the glowing heat from it (no sting or burn as in old-style belts), and you feel the nerves tingle with the new life flowing into them. You get up in the morning feeling like a two-year-old.

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DR. McLAUGHLIN. Dear Sir:—I am completely restored to health, and I am convinced that I owe my recovery to your Belt. Hoping that you may succeed in your business, I remain, yours very truly, MARTIN DALY, North Low, Que.

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And on Technicality Annexation. Bylaw for Toronto Jet. Retused.

Annexation at Toronto Junction has been given a judicial setback. Justice Austin yesterday dismissed with costs the application of J. A. Ellis to compel the Toronto Junction Council to submit the question to a vote of the ratepayers.

Canada Leads. Portland, Dec. 2.—Canada has with drawn her former decision against officially taking part in the 1905 exhibition, and will not only be represented here by an adequate exhibit, but will erect a Canadian pavilion, thus taking the leadership among the exhibitors.

Salts Lost There, Too. Overcast losses are reported a harvest of salts. A number of facts have been reported.

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New York, Dec. 1.—(Special Correspondent)—The mysterious healing power of Professor William Wallace Hadley, of this city, which enables him to cure hopeless invalids when doctors, drugs and all other means have failed, has aroused widespread wonder and comment in all circles, physical and scientific.

I received this letter from Mrs. E. C. McInnis, of Billings, Ala., which will give you a fair idea of how my patients regard my power to cure. The writer copied Mrs. McInnis' letter, which, word for word, is as follows: "I am free from pain and to me it seems like a miracle that you could absolutely cure anyone as I was. When you made me well again you cured catarrh of the stomach and bowels, liver and kidney disease, female trouble and piles. All these you cured without the use of drugs. I would have died without your treatment. My God bless you and your good work."

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Few artists now before the public enjoy the possession of a choicer collection of gems and jewelry than that owned by Mme. Melba. She has wisely used it for her adornment during her tours in Europe, and her interest in gems of all kinds, but she has a peculiar fondness for pearls. As a personal property even Mme. Melba is ignorant of the value of her pearls. An odd accident which threatened the loss of a choice rope of pearls happened at her country house a season or two ago. Mme. Melba was indulging herself by wearing a string of the finest pearls which she was showing to her visitors from London her favorite pearls in their elegantly appointed cases in her dressing room. She took to let one of her equine pets feed from her hand, the string of pearls swayed about and fell to the floor. The pearls disappeared between his teeth. The anxiety of Mme. Melba and her guests can easily be imagined, but the intelligence of the horse was equal to the occasion, for opening his mouth he allowed the string of pearls to swing back to its proper resting place without the slightest injury.

Mme. Melba is an excellent judge of gems, and an expert in the selection of pearls, and in using them for her personal decoration she shows an artistic taste possessed by few women. She will wear a number of her beautiful pearls at her concert in the Metropolitan on Monday evening.

Augustus Thomas has invaded and dramatized New York's famous hotel with the happy title of "The Warrent, Astoria, for the scene of his comedy 'The Earl of Pawtucket,' in which Lawrence St. John, who has made his reputation as a star at the Princess Theatre next week, after a tour of the continent of the Alleghenies, has perhaps exceeded in prosperity the career of any comedy ever offered in America. With the possible exception of 'Charley's Aunt,' the story deals with the harrowing adventures of a British earl during a few trying days of his first visit to America. To win the American girl he loves he takes in his British brain to conceal his title, and to pose as an ordinary American from the Yankee down of Pawtucket. Entirely ignorant of the fact that the pronounced accent and the conspicuousness of the manners which incidentally mark him for having 'Piccadilly' will be apparent to Americans, he believes that by the simple expedient of saying 'To-morrow' and 'tub' and using freely such Americanisms as 'talking thru your hat,' he will pass as an Englishman will be concealed. A little red pocket memorandum in which he has stored up the names of the sort that he believes will carry him thru his deception is his most valuable asset, but unfortunately the little book falls him at the most important time. The good humored, imperturbable man who has been so successful in all the trouble and finally wins the girl, affords golden opportunities. The company which he sustains for the rest of the evening is sustained for the rest of the evening, except those made during the progress of his run in New York.

'Wedded and Parted,' the new melodrama by Theodore Kramers, will be given its first presentation in this city at the Majestic Theatre next Monday afternoon, and during the week thereafter will be given every day. The play is full of action, the author having provided four acts and four scenes, with stirring incidents and sensational climaxes. The entire company was identified with the New York success and all the original scenery and effects, will be given with the engagement at the Majestic. In the leading cities the company has played to capacity houses, and judging from the reports 'Wedded and Parted' is a melodrama have a treat in store. Miss Mary Cunard, a young American actress, has the leading role, and is supported by what is claimed to be one of the strongest companies presenting melodrama.

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