

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Section Gang Foreman Badly Injured at the Sea.

Technical Commission Dividing Its Forces in the West.

Montreal Ex-Alderman Accused of Keeping Gambling House.

The barge Nigro ran aground at Cobourg.

Cardinal Alessandro Sanminiati died at home.

Ald. J. Z. Reuther died at Montreal after a lingering illness.

Mrs. J. Lockwood Kipling, mother of Rudyard Kipling, died at London.

Sir James Whitney will address the London Canadian Club at a noonday luncheon on Dec. 15.

Two shipments of flax were made from Fort William, valued at considerably over \$1,000,000.

The Ven. Archbishop Madden favors a Canadian Evangelical Alliance with headquarters at Toronto.

Infantile paralysis claimed another life in Chatham, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Robinson.

Rev. J. F. Routhwaite, M. A., of Bradford, has been made assistant curate at St. Luke's Church, Toronto.

The by-law to expropriate the Esquimaux Water Company's works at Coldstream was defeated at Victoria, B. C.

The soothing syrup which is said to have caused Baby Bellanger's death at Toronto contained a quantity of morphine.

A big find of oil is reported on the property of the American-Canadian Oil Co. at Morinville, twenty miles north of Edmonton.

At Port Arthur Frank Dello was sentenced to three years in Stony Mountain for stabbing James Meta on Labor Day at Fort William.

Thomas Foster, for many years Collector of Customs, Brantford, died after a brief illness. He was 65 years old, and leaves a widow.

At the annual general meeting of the Winnipeg Exhibition Association it was decided to change the name to Canadian Industrial Exhibition.

Carriage rates on wheat from Port Arthur and Fort William to bay ports have been raised during the past few days fully two cents per bushel.

Newton J. Miller, an employee of the Chatham Auto Toy Factory, was seriously injured by being struck in the abdomen by a piece of wood.

William Traynor, who is wanted in Ontario for an alleged breach of the liquor act, was arrested in a boarding house on Simcoe street, Toronto.

George Schultze, an Imperialist deputy, was elected Second Vice-President of the German Reichstag in succession to Prince Ernst Hohenlohe-Langenburg.

W. B. Brown, brakeman on the Grand Trunk, was badly crushed while coupling cars in the Belleville yard. His injuries are so severe that his recovery is doubtful.

The British Columbia Court of Appeal has upheld the verdict for \$12,000 secured by Mrs. R. S. Lyon against the Interurban Electric Railway for the death of her husband in an accident.

It is probable that John Edworthy, a well known Toronto printer and labor man, will be appointed to succeed the late Mr. John Armstrong as Secretary of the Ontario Government Labor Bureau.

Edgar Ton Timin and Ned Clinton were arrested at the St. Thomas home of the former's brother. They are wanted at Iowa, Mich., for breaking jail. A reward of \$50 was offered for their capture.

William Jukes, foreman of the section gang, was perhaps fatally injured in the C. P. R. yards, Sault Ste. Marie, by being struck by a yard engine. Six ribs were broken, and he suffered other serious internal injuries.

Magloire Leberque, ex-Alderman for Detourville, who was defeated in the last municipal election, was accused before Judge Leet, at Montreal, with keeping a common gambling house. Judge Leet took the case on deliberation.

The Royal Commission on Technical Education has divided its forces in the west in order to save time in the taking of evidence. A portion of the members have gone through the Crow's Nest country, while the remainder will follow the main line of the C. P. R.

COCAINE HABIT.

Druggists and Peddlers Spread the Vice in Montreal.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 28.—The spread of the cocaine vice has become a matter of much concern to the civil authorities and moral reformers that they are looking around to find some means to make it impossible to secure the drug for other than legitimate purposes. The finding of a couple of druggists for selling the drug without a prescription to boys shows how easy it is to spread the vice. It is stated that Dr. K. J. L. member of the Quebec House for one of the city divisions is now working on a bill which will provide a license for druggists to sell the drug for other than the purposes of the law, with the exception of certain cases of the city have been infected for months with men peddling the drug to victims, and even showing them how to use the drug. It is claimed thousands of young men and women, many of them in respectable families, are victims of the habit.

SCARED FAMILY.

Paroled Man From Toronto Asylum Runs Amuck With Knife.

Toronto despatch: Another man paroled from the Queen Street Asylum suddenly mad on Robert street last night, and with knife in hand drove his entire family from the house. The man is the son of Nicholas Mitchell, who lives at 71 Robert street, only a few doors from the former home of Gustav Merkt, the man who, on a day's leave from the asylum, went home, murdered his wife, and then committed suicide.

It was shortly after 8 o'clock last night when young Mitchell went wrong. He had been out of the asylum for about three months, and his people thought that he would recover. All of a sudden he made a rush in the dining room, and threatened to destroy everybody in the place.

All felt the danger they were running, and made a hurried exit from the house. A doctor was called, but he could do nothing with the man, and a policeman was called in. On the arrival of the uniformed man young Mitchell became quite subdued, and had to be carried from the house to a carriage which was ready to take him to the asylum.

Two BAKED ALIVE

Little Children Left Alone With a Over-Heated Stove.

Mother Went Insane When She Saw Their Bodies.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 28.—Literally baked to death, the two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riley, owners of the Central Hotel, were found in the living room of the place shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon. The mother has gone insane. A coal stove that the mother had failed to shut off when she went down town to do some shopping had become so intensely hot that three-year-old boy Edgar, and Mabel, a year and a half old, fell to the floor unconscious from the heat. So hot was the room that pains peeled from the woodwork and paper fell from the wall, but the place did not catch fire.

The plight of the children was discovered by a roomer, who upon entering his room felt the wall. It was so hot that he thought the building was on fire. Running out into the hall, he broke in the door of the room and discovered the little children lying on the floor. Both were breathing. Grabbing both children from the floor, he carried them to the hall and summoned aid. By the time a physician arrived the boy was dead. The little girl died on the way to the hospital. The clothing on the two was not burned, but the heat was so great that the cloth fell apart when the two were carried out.

The mother, when she came home, went suddenly insane when she saw her two children lying on the floor of the hallway. Her condition is so serious that she has been taken to a hospital. The father is unable to say how long the children were left alone in the room. They were found near the door. The boy had apparently tried to open the door, but failed. The baby lay by the side of her brother.

OUR CHURCHES.

Dr. Hanson Says They Overlap—Evangelical Alliance.

London, Nov. 28.—At a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance, Archbishop Madden and Rev. Geo. Hanson gave vivid descriptions of their tour of Canada. Archbishop Madden said the Dominion is determined to have a Canadian Evangelical Alliance, and he believed the best thing to do was to fall in with the scheme put forward at Halifax and Toronto for an alliance, with headquarters in Toronto, employing a travelling secretary. The whole work would be in safer hands in Canada. They would want the guidance of the parent body, but if the organization was to be a permanent one, it must be worked on Canadian soil by Canadian people for Canadian purposes.

Rev. Mr. Hanson said it seemed to him a perfect folly on the part of the Churches in Canada to erect four or five churches in a single small area, when one church with one pastor would suffice. They should form a joint committee and formulate a scheme of co-operative action, which would enable them to avoid the overlapping that existed, with consequent waste of men and material.

DIED AT HIS POST.

Engineer Struck Down While on Duty on Train.

Racine, Wis., Nov. 28.—The lives of 300 passengers on train No. 6, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, yesterday, when Michael Crowley, engineer, was stricken with apoplexy at a post, and died while the train was running forty miles an hour. The fireman, noting that his engineer did not sound signals for a crossing, called to Crowley, and, receiving no answer, went to the cab and found him dead.

The fireman stopped the train and backed into Corlies, where the body was removed and another engineer was obtained.

THE WHITE PLAGUE.

Toronto Medical Health Officer Wants to Stamp It Out.

Sends a Circular to All Physicians Requesting Them to Report Cases.

Toronto despatch: The Medical Health Officer, Dr. Hastings, has started a vigorous campaign against tuberculosis by sending out a circular letter drawing the attention of every medical man in the city to section three of the by-law relating to public health, which requires all physicians to report every disease dangerous to public health on pain of a penalty not exceeding \$20 and costs for failure to do so.

The first step in getting control of the tuberculosis problem, he points out, is to secure the notification of existing cases. This is necessary in order that the health department may keep track of migratory cases, disinfest houses left by families in which tuberculosis exists, and assist the other members of such families with advice as to the communicable and preventable nature of the disease.

Without an accurate mass of statistical evidence, it is pointed out, there is no means of knowing how the situation is being controlled. By co-operation of his office, the medical profession, and the public at large, Dr. Hastings hopes to institute an anti-tuberculosis campaign that will prove of material benefit to the community by ameliorating the conditions which promote the disease. This means that hereafter the precautions usual in cases of diphtheria, smallpox, scarlet fever, cholera, typhoid, measles and whooping cough will also be taken with regard to the white plague.

FOR AN AIR LINE.

Proposed to Carry Passengers Between Hartford and Springfield.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 28.—Preliminary arrangements have been made in Springfield for the organization of a corporation under the laws of Massachusetts with a capitalization of \$50,000 for the purpose of establishing aerial navigation in regular trips between Springfield and Hartford.

Several Springfield and Hartford business men have become interested in the enterprise. Stewart N. Dunning, of Hartford, is one of the men in that city interested in the plan.

It is proposed to establish a regular schedule of trips for carrying passengers by the use of a combination of bi-plane and dirigible balloons. This combination is the invention of Joseph A. Kapotka and Albert Warkia, Hartford men, who have demonstrated the scientific principles involved by the use of models.

The inventor, have been assisted by Prof. John Dardanis, formerly a professor of mechanics in the University of Berlin, who perfected their ideas.

The machine is built in three compartments, in the central one of which is located a big gas bag which is intended to give the airship buoyancy and prevent the sudden plunges common to airships.

FOUND BODY.

Chinese Prince Who Fleed Rather Than Commit Suicide.

Denver, Col., Nov. 28.—After a long search, lasting eight years, a watchman of the United States Government was enlisted, the body of Prince Yilian Chow Chin, a leader in the Boxer uprising, has been located in the paper section of a cemetery at Alamogordo, Cal.

The body was exhumed. It was clothed in mandarin robes, with yellow jacket and peace cock feathered cap, enclosed in a splendid coffin embellished with golden dragons, and yesterday started on its return to China, where it will be interred in the vaults of the mine of the Ming dynasty.

Prince Yilian fled from China after a yellow silk cord, the Chinese order to commit suicide, had been given him. He was a cousin of Emperor K'ang Shih. He died of tuberculosis among some poor Chinese, who did not know his identity.

WILL AFFILIATE.

Booksellers of Canada to Join With Retail Merchants.

Toronto despatch: At a meeting of the Executive of the Canadian Booksellers' and Stationers' Association, held at the Prince George Hotel last night, with President J. C. Clarke, of Hamilton, presiding, it was decided to affiliate with the Retail Merchants' Association.

The following interim committee was appointed to carry on the affairs of the association and arrange the details of the affiliation: J. C. Clarke, Hamilton, Chairman; A. H. Jarvis, Ottawa, First Vice-Chairman; C. L. Neiles, Guelph, Second Vice-Chairman; Wm. Tyrrell, Toronto, Treasurer.

"Everyone in his trade," says the Manyunk Philosopher. "A book can't expect to lay a corner-stone any more than a stone-mason can expect to lay an 'L'."

BRITISH COURT BRIGHTENING UP.

Period of Full Mourning Over and Era of Solemnity Will End.

Many Crown Princes Will be Present at the Coronation.

Investiture of Prince of Wales to be a Grand Ceremonial.

London, Nov. 28.—The court having now gone into half mourning, King George has begun taking arrangements for the forthcoming season, so that his people may know as early as possible what arrangements they should make for themselves. It is only in the court itself that half mourning will be observed up to May 7th next, and within that circle women are expected to dress themselves in black, with colored ribbons, feathers or gray and white dresses, with black ribbons, flowers, feathers and ornaments. Men, however, will have to go on wearing the same mourning clothes right to the end.

It has come as a surprise to a good many that there probably will be as many as five courts during the season. Nothing official has been issued yet as to whether they will be held by day or at night, but there will be two toward the end of February. That is assured. They will, of course, be "half mourning" courts, and first will be confined exclusively to official and diplomatic circles, with the addition of a few of the more intimate friends of the King and Queen.

The other courts will be held in May and June, and will be very brilliant, as there will be so many presentations held over from last season, in addition to those which will come along in their usual course. The fifth, which will be called officially "an extra court," will probably be the most brilliant of the whole series, and will be held virtually on the eve of the coronation. By that time the whole, or nearly all, of the official representatives sent from foreign courts and states to the coronation will have arrived in England, and it is expected that the function will be remembered on account of the number of heirs apparent to other thrones that will be present.

Among the crown princes expected are those of Germany, Greece, Sweden, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Turkey, Japan and Egypt, while two reigning monarchs are also likely to attend in the persons of the kings of Spain and Norway.

The King has also under consideration the revival of the state concerts, which were abandoned during the reign of King Edward. It is Queen Mary's desire that these concerts should occupy a place in the list of court ceremonies, and two of these are likely to be given at Buckingham Palace in May. There is also likely to be a very large garden party at Windsor Castle a few days before the coronation, and during the coronation week there is to be a gala performance at the opera. Their majesties, by the way, are continuing their subscription for the royal box at Covent Garden for the opera season, which means that it will be occupied by a royal party every evening.

Both King George and Queen Mary are taking the very deepest interest in the preparations for the investiture of the young Prince of Wales at Carnarvon, and have greatly rejoiced the hearts of their Welsh subjects by intimating that they intend to be present. That means, of course, that they will be attended by a large court and other notables in the higher ranks of society. As court mourning will be over by then, there will be, if the weather is favorable, a show of toilets such as is seldom seen, even at Royal Ascot.

THE POOR COW MUST GO.

From the records in the office of the Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa, received from members of cow testing associations, it appears that in the month of August the average yield of 3,000 cows recorded in Ontario was 776 pounds of milk, 3.4 test, and 26 pounds of fat.

On dividing these cows into two groups, those yielding below that average, and those above, it is found that 1,430 cows give an average of only 638 pounds of milk and 23 pounds of fat.

Thus, had their yield been equal to only the average of all the 3,000 cows they would each have given 113 pounds of milk more, or a total yield of an extra 168,740 pounds of milk. What a pity they did not!

The second group, those yielding above the average, includes the remaining 1,570 cows, which produced 833 pounds of milk, or 167 pounds above the average of the 3,000 cows, and actually 225 pounds of milk above the average of the 1,430 poor cows.

The earnings of the good cows amounted to the huge sum of \$4,439.00 more, in the one month, than the earnings of the poor cows.

This begins to open our eyes to the tremendous possibilities of increased revenue from keeping better cows. Why should we remain content with only "average" cows? The poor cow must go.

Dominion Department of Agriculture, Office of the Dairy and Cattle Storage Commissioner.

McNULTY'S CASE

Court of Appeal Reserved Judgment in Appeal for New Trial.

Mr. Creswick Claimed Judge Did Not Give McNulty Fair Chance.

Toronto despatch: Judgment was reserved by the Court of Appeal in the case of the effort to have a new trial ordered for Thomas McNulty, sentenced on Sept. 17 by Mr. Justice Britton to be hanged at Harris on Dec. 14 for the murder of the unnamed child of Mary Dolan, who was also sentenced to be hanged. Mr. A. E. H. Creswick and Mr. J. T. Mulcahey, who appeared for McNulty, based their arguments upon several grounds. They claimed that the judge, in charging the jury, should have warned them that if they found the prisoner guilty they were doing so upon the uncorroborated evidence of an accomplice, which was always a dangerous practice. It was also claimed that Mr. Justice Britton should not have rejected the evidence as to Mary Dolan's having been intimate with other men. This evidence was of importance, to show that if Mary Dolan was under the influence of McNulty she was also under the influence of several other men. Other evidence relative to McNulty's keeping Mary Dolan in the hotel, and to her parents' objection to her having anything to do with McNulty, was claimed by Mr. Creswick to be as dis from the point and not admissible at the trial.

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CAN A DOCTOR

Be Disciplined for an Offence of Which He Has Been Acquitted?

Toronto despatch: "Has the College of Physicians and Surgeons any power to remove a number of the profession from the rolls on a charge in which he has been acquitted by the courts of law?" This question, of interest to the medical profession and public throughout Ontario, was propounded to Mr. Justice Riddell at Osgoode Hall to-day.

Gus Porter, K. C., of Belleville, moved for an order prohibiting the college from proceeding with measures to remove from the rolls Dr. Albert W. Stinson, of Cobourg, who had been charged, before a magistrate with performing an illegal operation. There was no evidence to corroborate that of an alleged accomplice, and the doctor was acquitted.

"Your objection," said Mr. Justice Riddell, to Mr. Porter, "that the college has no jurisdiction to discipline a doctor who offends against the law of the country is a very neat point."

Judgment was reserved.

BISHOP DUMOULIN

Wants Hose and Hydrant or a Bag of Rats for Suffragettes.

Praises Winnipeg as a Religious City—House of Commons.

Toronto despatch: "In my opinion, and I say this for obvious reasons. Winnipeg is a very religious city. During my visit there I was driven through the city and attended several of the churches, and found it to be one of the most religious cities in the Dominion." These were the words used yesterday by his Lordship Bishop DuMoulin, of Niagara, in the course of an address on "Canada from East to West," at the Empire Club at the St. Charles. He did not dwell further on the subject, which has been brought into the limelight by reason of the charges made against the city by the Rev. Dr. Shearer, and which are now being investigated.

Bishop DuMoulin's address was very descriptive, interesting, and humorous, and he described the characteristics of the country as he had found them in his recent trip across the continent. The marvelous growth of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver and other cities was described, as well as the magnificent scenery of the mountains and alluring fertility and greatness of the prairies.

After describing this country his Lordship referred briefly to the situation in the Old Country. Conditions had changed greatly there, he said, and on the last occasion in which he

SHOT MAYOR.

J. J. Gallagher to be Tried for Shooting Mayor of New York.

New York, Nov. 28.—Prosecuting officials in Jersey City to-day were preparing to bring James J. Gallagher to trial for the shooting of Mayor William J. Gaynor on the deck of the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse last summer.

No indictment has ever been found against Gallagher, who has been held a prisoner in the Jersey City jail awaiting the result of the injuries he inflicted upon the mayor. Prosecutor Garvan said that he expected to-day to offer evidence for an indictment and looked for grand jury action on the case within a day or so.

Gallagher will not be brought into court until he is called to plead to the indictment, if one is found.

WOLVERINE'S CREW SAFE.

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—Capt. T. E. Pollock and crew, of the steamer Wolverine, arrived in Selkirk this evening, having walked from Swampy Island to Selkirk, where they left their boat for the winter alongside the steamer Milwaukee, the crew of which is still in the boat.

Captain Pollock and crew are all well, and in excellent spirits, although rather fatigued after their long tramp.

Some men only reel when they are intoxicated, but not so with the Wolverine.

Oh, my room

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with its back as he did so, I said:

"For heaven's sake, don't say that!"

"Any news?"

"I'm not sure, but I'm inclined to think that you're right."

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