

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Twenty Naval Reservists of Newfoundland For Coronation.

Queen's Professor Appointed to a Position in Turkey.

Water Filters to be Provided For All Toronto Schools.

It has been decided to expend Ontario's share of the Strathcona fund upon physical training and rifle shooting.

Fifteen automobiles are to be purchased for the use of the Montreal post office for the collection of mail in the outlying wards.

All schools in Toronto are to have water filters, at a cost of \$4,000. A start has been made with installing these in the outlying districts.

It is said that a scheme of federal management for the Toronto hospitals may be submitted to the City Council on an early date.

Louis Oscar Roy, the noted French engraver of medals and member of the French Institute, died at Paris. He was born in that city in 1846.

The establishment of a number of plants from the Atlantic to the Pacific is contemplated by the Associated Portland Cement Company, of London, England.

The order removing Major Shannon, adjutant of No. 1 militia district, to Kingston was countermanded from Ottawa. Major Shannon will remain at London.

William R. Leadbeater, of Queen's University, has been appointed head of the Department of Physics and Chemistry of the International University at Smyrna, Turkey.

The Toronto Electric Light Company evidently does not expect to go out of business for some time to come. They request permission to lay underground wires on several streets.

More and still more light continues to be thrown on Toronto's streets by the civic system of illumination, and within a very few days there will be no night at all in the downtown section.

Leo Rosenthal, at Toronto, 65 years of age, was convicted on his first offence, the theft of three black silk vests from the T. Eaton Company, and sentenced to thirty days' hard labor in jail.

Twenty naval reservists have been invited by the British Admiralty to represent Newfoundland among the colonial naval forces participating in the coronation ceremonies of King George V. of England.

The inquiry ordered by the Toronto City Council into the charges made against L. S. Leves, chairman of the Board of Education, will open before Judge Winchester on Monday next, at the City Hall.

With a view of putting a stop to the crowding of aisles in nickel theatres and preventing possible panics, in Toronto, Magistrate Kingsford imposed a fine of \$10 on R. S. Jameson, the proprietor of the Bijou Theatre.

The Australian Premier, Mr. Andrew Fisher, in an interview on the arbitration proposals of President Taft and Sir Edward Grey, said that the Commonwealth Ministry would give their utmost support to the arbitration movement.

The trans-Atlantic shipping representatives, who have been in conference at Cologne, have reached a friendly arrangement of the several disputed points now standing in the way of a renewal of the Atlantic conference pool agreement.

The trustees of the Toronto General Hospital are making arrangements for the laying of the corner stone of the new hospital early next month. A date will be chosen to suit the convenience of his Excellency Earl Grey, who will perform the ceremony.

W. B. Nicholson, of Woodstock, N.B., has been appointed Canadian Trade Commissioner in Newfoundland in succession to Trade Commissioner J. E. Ray, who goes to Cuba to take the place of Trade Commissioner Kirkpatrick, resigned.

A deal for the 85-acre farm of John B. Mauley, in Peel County, about three miles east of Cambridge, has been closed by Messrs. Geo. Wright and Frank Carroll, of the Walker House, Toronto, for \$25,000. The new owners will engage in fruit and dairy farming.

Charles Gihner was arraigned before Judge Denton in the Toronto Sessions on the charge of using, without consent, pickle bottles on which was the name of T. A. Lytle, T. C. Robinson, K.C., raised a point of law, stating that the act only applied to bottles containing beverages.

That Joseph Kirby, of 138 Montrose avenue, Toronto, died at the Western Hospital from septic poisoning as a result of injuries he received a month ago at the works of the John Inglis Company, boiler-makers, was the substance of a verdict rendered by a jury.

Dr. McLaughlin, chief health officer for the Province, has received word of another case of rabies from Port Colborne, where a dog ran amuck and bit a little girl. The animal was captured and killed and the brain sent to the provincial analyst. The examination showed that the dog undoubtedly had rabies.

Francis C. Pines, an Englishman, claiming to have served in the British army in South Africa, and said to have held a position on the construction of the C. N. R. line Toronto to Sudbury, was sentenced by the Magistrate at Kenora to nine months in the Central Prison, Kenora, on three charges of false pretence.

BUYS HORSES.

Vancouver Fire Chief Pays Average of \$300 Each For Forty Animals.

Toronto, March 27.—Forty horses have just been purchased in Toronto and vicinity at an average price of \$300 each for shipment to Vancouver for use in the scavenging and the Board of Works Department of that city. The deal for two carloads was closed yesterday. The third carload was bought on Wednesday.

These deals were made by Mr. Jas. H. Carlisle, Chief of the Vancouver Fire Department, when seen at the Walker House last night.

The horses, which have been carefully selected, are four to six years old, and weigh 1,500 to 1,800 pounds.

Mr. Carlisle said that Vancouver did not require horses for its fire department, having already an equipment of automobile fire-fighting apparatus.

HOME MISSIONS

Presbyterian Church Board to Spend \$267,000 This Year.

Assembly Asked to Appoint Committee to Deal With "Down-town" Work.

Toronto despatch: At the final session of the Presbyterian Home Mission Board, held yesterday, estimates for the coming year, beginning April 1, were reported upon by the Finance Committee and passed.

These estimates total \$267,000, and include, among others, the following items:

For the mission work among foreigners, \$3,000; building fund for New Ontario, \$2,500; mission work in British Columbia, \$20,000; mission work in Alberta, \$43,000; mission work in Saskatchewan, \$64,000; mission work in Manitoba (including Galt), \$31,000; Synod of Hamilton and London, \$2,100; Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, \$15,000.

The estimates show an increase of \$19,000 over those of the past year owing to increased mission work in the west and north.

The Home Mission Board endorsed the proposed conventions of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and suggested that Mr. E. Brown, of Winnipeg, should be asked to allow his name to be placed on the programme of the convention to represent the Home Mission phase of the work.

"Down-town" work received special notice from the board, which strongly emphasized the importance of such work. Three separate committees were interested in the work: the Home Mission, the Foreign Mission and the Department of Social and Moral Reform. The Home Mission Board recommended that a special committee representing the aforementioned boards to deal with the problem.

Last year a fund of \$25,000 was established for the purchase of church sites along a projected railway routes in the west and in northern Ontario, limiting the price of such lots at \$500.

The board decided that \$8,500 should be spent this year for such purposes, allotted as follows: \$500 in Quebec, \$1,500 in Northern Ontario, \$2,500 in Saskatchewan, \$2,000 in Alberta, and \$2,000 in British Columbia.

The Kootenay Presbytery requested

MEXICAN REBELS MEET DEFEAT

Federals Rout Them in Battle in Streets of La Colorado.

Rebel Leader Will Fight Until Free Suffrage is Granted.

Nearly Fifty Federals Massacred for Shooting a Courier.

Agua Prieta, Mexico, March 27.—mediate danger of an attack on Hermosillo seems to be averted for the present by the defeat of 500 rebels on Wednesday at La Colorado, a mining camp, which they took without trouble a few days ago.

A fierce battle, lasting all day, terminated in the retreat of the rebels. The Government report states the rebels, dead at 36 and the federal dead at eight. The rebels concentrated from the south, evidently planning a junction with Juan Canales and, marching from Carbo.

A federal force, commanded by Luis Medina Barron, chief of the rurales in Sonora, with four under officers and 340 men, left Hermosillo for the south to retake the town, which has a population of 5,000.

La Colorado is thirty miles from Hermosillo. The rebels arrived in the morning. The country is quiet. As the attack was made in the open, there soon was spirited fighting all around the city, and later in the streets. After nine hours of fighting the rebels withdrew, leaving the city again in the hands of the Federals.

Governor Torres, who reached Agua Prieta last night, in his official report placed the rebel dead at 36 with many wounded, while the Federals lost only eight killed and three wounded. The Federals also procured many arms and much ammunition, according to the report.

The rebel leader was Jesus Rivero, a young man, owner of the Duraznila mine and a member of a wealthy family of Hermosillo.

MADERO TALKS.

Bisbee, Ariz., March 27.—"I will never stop fighting as long as there is a power granted me. This is said to be the first public utterance of Francisco I. Madero, Provisional President of Mexico, since it was reported that peace negotiations were under way. The assertion is said to have been made while Madero, Orozco and other insurgent leaders were guests at the home of a mine superintendent.

A MASSACRE.

Bisbee, Ariz., March 27.—Juan Cabral, leader of 700 insurgents, who are threatening Hermosillo, wrought fearful vengeance on Federals for shooting a courier, who was sent on March 15 to demand the surrender of Chinipas and Arizpe, according to a refugee from Cananea, who arrived yesterday.

He reports that Cabral ordered a force of fifty Federals into the Babaca pass, and that they escaped.

Last spring Cabral was forced to leave Cananea because of political interference. At the time he said: "You force me to leave now, but I will come back."

Experiments With Farm Crops

The members of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union are pleased to state that for 1911 they are prepared to distribute into every township in Ontario material of high quality for experiments with grains, fodder crops, roots, grasses and clovers, as follows:

- | No. | Experiments | Plots |
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| 1 | Testing three varieties of oats | 3 |
| 2 | Testing three varieties of six-rowed barley | 3 |
| 3 | Testing two varieties of hulless barley | 2 |
| 4 | Testing two varieties of spring wheat | 2 |
| 5 | Testing two varieties of winter wheat | 2 |
| 6 | Testing two varieties of buckwheat | 2 |
| 7 | Testing three varieties of field peas | 3 |
| 8 | Testing two varieties of soy, soja | 2 |
| 9 | Testing three varieties of bucking corn | 3 |
| 10 | Testing three varieties of mangels for feeding purposes | 3 |
| 11 | Testing three varieties of Swedish turnips | 3 |
| 12 | Testing two varieties of fall turnips | 2 |
| 13 | Testing two varieties of carrots | 2 |
| 14 | Testing three varieties of fodder and silage corn | 3 |
| 15 | Testing three varieties of millet | 3 |
| 16 | Testing two varieties of sorghum | 2 |
| 17 | Testing three varieties of sweet potatoes | 3 |
| 18 | Testing three varieties of clover | 3 |
| 19 | Testing three varieties of alfalfa | 3 |
| 20 | Testing three varieties of field beans | 3 |
| 21 | Testing three varieties of early potatoes | 3 |
| 22 | Testing two varieties of medium potatoes | 2 |
| 23 | Testing two varieties of late potatoes | 2 |
| 24 | Testing three grain mixtures for fodder production | 3 |
| 25 | Testing three grain mixtures for seed production | 3 |

Each plot is to be two rods long by one rod wide, except No. 2, which is to be one rod square.

Any person in Ontario may choose any of the experiments for 1911 and apply for the same. The material will be furnished in the order in which the applications are received while the supplies last. It might be well for the farmer to make a second choice, for fear the first could not be entirely free of chaff or to each applicant, and the person who conducts the experiment.

C. A. ZAVITZ, Director, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Even when the color is becoming green a girl shouldn't get green with envy.

BLAMES GIRLS

For Enticing the Young Lads From the Farm to the City.

New York, March 27.—A special from Chicago says: "The city girl who goes into rural communities to teach is a menace to the agricultural future of the nation. She strikes at the backbone of the country's prosperity. From her position on the rostrum of the little red school house the teacher from the city turns the thoughts of her boy pupils into other channels than those leading to the raising of cattle and corn."

Joseph Chapman, vice-president of the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, pictured the city girl in this new role in a talk to-day. Not only teachers, but the city girls on vacation, give the young men suggestions on city life that takes them from the soil.

"They have much to do," he said, "with the big migration of boys to the cities."

HAD TWO MOTHERS

Woman's Interesting Talk With Girl in Toronto School

Led to the Discovery and Arrest of Man on Charge of Bigamy.

Toronto despatch: After traveling several thousand miles in search of her husband, Mrs. Arthur H. Heaverman, of Scotland, on Wednesday located him at 150 Manning avenue, and immediately had him placed under arrest on a charge of non-support. When the case was called yesterday in the Police Court Heaverman pleaded not guilty and sought to be tried by a jury, the preliminary investigation being enlarged for a week. He was admitted to bail on one surety of \$1,000.

His liberty was only of short duration, however, as he was last night re-arrested on a charge of bigamy, the charge being preferred by his first wife.

It appears that when Heaverman and his wife separated in Scotland, seven years ago, he brought with him to Toronto his daughter, who is attending the Manning avenue school. Mrs. Heaverman, wife No. 1, learned that the child was at school and went there to see her. When the little girl was brought before her mother and asked how she would like to go back to Scotland she disclosed the information that she had a mother in Toronto, but they could not get along together very well.

"But I am your mother!" exclaimed Mrs. Heaverman.

"Is that so?" answered the child, in a feeble voice. "Why, I am living with my father and mother."

"Will you take me to see your mother?" asked Mrs. Heaverman.

The child escorted her to the home on Manning avenue, where Mrs. Heaverman discovered that on May 27 of last year her husband had gone through a form of marriage with Miss Martha A. Blackman.

Mrs. Heaverman, wife No. 1, immediately communicated with Staff Inspector Kennedy of the Morality Department. Detective Sedgwick and Twigg called at the house on Manning avenue, and after procuring the marriage certificate from Mrs. Heaverman No. 2 placed Heaverman under arrest.

To the detectives Heaverman admitted that he was married to Miss Blackman. He said that he and his former wife had a disagreement over some matters about a year after their marriage, and not being able to live together harmoniously they separated. He said his daughter came to Canada, and since then he had not heard from his wife. Consequently he felt justified in again taking unto himself a wife.

Mrs. Heaverman No. 1 told the police that a short time ago she learned that her husband and daughter were living in Winnipeg. She immediately crossed the ocean and went to Winnipeg but upon reaching there she discovered that Heaverman had removed to Toronto.

DEADLY WEAPONS

Montreal Authorities to Disarm All Foreigners Found There.

Montreal, March 27.—Chief of Police Campbell and Chief of Provincial Detectives McGuckin will hold a consultation to-day or tomorrow to formulate plans for rounding up and disarming all suspicious characters among the Italian and other foreign residents of the city.

The city police have now the power to do this, and the two heads of the forces will probably apply to the Attorney-General of the Province for the necessary authority, explaining the necessity therefor.

It is planned to wage a relentless campaign through the courts against all found with deadly weapons in their possession, if the power is granted by the Attorney-General.

LOCAL OPTION.

Thorold Township's By-Law Will be Contested by Liquor Interests.

St. Catharines, March 27.—James Haveron, K. C., Toronto, on behalf of the liquor interests, has issued an appeal against the local option by-law carried in Thorold township on January 27. The claim is made that the ballot was illegal, as it did not state the nature of the vote, simply reading "For the by-law," and "Against the by-law." J. F. Ross, Welland, has been engaged by the township to defend the by-law. Thorold township was the only municipality in Welland county that voted in favor of local option, although a year's campaign was waged throughout the whole county.

ANNULS MARRIAGE

Montreal Judge Declares Two Catholics No Longer Man and Wife.

Won His Suit Before Church Tribunal and Civil Court Confirms It.

Montreal, March 27.—According to a judgment rendered this morning by Mr. Justice Laurendeau, Miss Marie Emma Clouston, who thought she was the legal wife of Mr. Eugene Hebert, is still unmarried, and the husband is still an unmarried man.

In 1908 Eugene Hebert and Marie Emma Clouston, who were both over twenty-one years of age, were married by Rev. W. Timberlake, a Protestant minister, and a marriage certificate delivered.

Both parties to the marriage were Catholics.

Hebert entered a suit for annulment of marriage before the authorities of his church, and won.

In the secular judgment Mr. Justice Laurendeau says that, owing to the existing law, two Catholics can be married only by ministers of their own church, and before the parish priest of one of the two contracting parties. The marriage of the present parties, therefore, who were both known as Catholics when their supposed marriage took place, was illegal, and therefore he confirmed the religious annulment of the marriage.

TALK TO MOTHERS

Toronto Schools' Nurse Tells Them About the Children's Ailments.

Toronto despatch: "Fresh air, regular baths, and wholesome food—if those three things were looked after by the parents, I think we would be pretty well on the road to health and there wouldn't be much for nurses to do after awhile."

Thus did Miss Lina Rogers, superintendent of school nurses, address a large assembly of mothers at the Queen Alexandra School last night. It was the closing address of the series which have been delivered at the meetings for mothers in this school, throughout the winter.

Ninety-nine per cent. of the school children of Toronto had bad teeth, Miss Rogers stated. A child got its first permanent tooth when about six years old, and often at seven years of age that tooth was so far gone that it couldn't be filled. Thus, other teeth were allowed to decay, the result being that often the faces of the children were altered, their digestive organs thrown out of kilter, and their lives probably spoiled. Bad teeth might also harbor tubercular or other kinds of germs. Dirty nails were also condemned as germ-carriers, and Miss Rogers was pleased to note that the children were evincing a healthy interest in her argument.

Miss Rogers said, there were many children with defective eyesight. She couldn't account for it unless they were simply becoming a more degenerate race of people. The nurses were investigating to discover the causes. When enlarged tonsils were reported it was not a matter of sore throat but of letting the child get an adequate supply of fresh air into its lungs. Otherwise the brain was not properly fed with pure blood and education in the child could not be expected.

WOMEN VOTE.

Freak Ordinance Submitted to Tacoma Electorate for Ratification.

Tacoma, Wash., March 27.—The first referendum election ever held in Tacoma is taking place to-day, Mayor Fawcett's anti-treating ordinance being up for ratification or rejection.

The ordinance provides for a fine of \$100 for any liquor dealer who permits its violation.

About one-third of today's ballots were cast by women, though their interest is far greater in the recall election set for April 4, when William Seymour, a money lender and bond buyer, will try to oust Mayor Fawcett.

It is believed that the women's votes to-day will be divided on the anti-treating question in about the same proportion as the men's, with a probability that the ordinance will fail. It is generally regarded as freak legislation.

That the voting booths will have to be widened to accommodate picture hats was shown when Miss Nelda Jaeger, an attorney, was unable to enter the booth because of the size of her hat. After several attempts to squeeze into the narrow space she put her ballot against the side of the booth and marked it there.

Miss Lois Crawford was the first woman to vote. She stepped into the booth at St. Peter's avenue one minute after the polls opened.

Many men and their wives entered the polls together, husbands showing the women how to procure and mark their ballots.

VIOLETS FROM AIRSHIPS.

Novel Feature Introduced in Brilliant Procession in Paris.

Paris, March 27.—While an unusual, brilliant, and colorful procession was traversing the streets to-day, with the Queens showing the onlookers with flowers, a monoplane, piloted by M. Vedrine, and the new dirigible, built for the Spanish Government, executed evolutions above the boulevard. The airman in turn pelted the Queen's with violets. All Paris participated in the spectacle, which was favored with a bright sunshiny day. A battery of guns had been fired, and the air was curiously beautiful and pleasant.

IN HIS SLEEP.

Eight-Year Lanark Township Boy Makes Trip in Night Dress.

Perth, March 27.—Robbie Smith, the eight-year-old son of James Smith, Lanark township, got up in his sleep about 2:30 the other morning, placed a chair to the kitchen window and effected his exit from the house by breaking the window pane. He walked about two miles in his bare feet with only a night shirt on, and in this condition reached the home of John McKittrick, where he knocked at the door and was admitted. It was a case of combined somnambulism and nightmare. He had been ill with the grippe, and at the time he got up he fancied robbers were about the house, that he was alone, and it was up to him to get out of the way as quickly as possible. The crashing of glass awakened his father.

DISEASE BREEDER

The Common Drinking Cup Banished in New York.

Death in the Cup—Carried All Manner of Disease Germs.

New York, March 27.—After October 1 it will be unlawful to have a "common drinking cup" in any park, public building, factory, school, railroad station, or ferry house, in this city. A regulation adopted by the Board of Health as an additional section to the Sanitary Code, rates the common drinking cup as a public nuisance and prescribes penalties to prevent its use. Commissioner Lederer, in commenting upon the new ordinance, points out that the public drinking cup is now regarded as the most dangerous carrier of diphtheria, scarlet fever, tonsillitis, colds, influenza, tuberculosis and other infectious diseases.

The health board's action follows an investigation in which bacteriological examinations were made of the moisture adherent to the edges of public drinking cups from various places in the city. The results fully demonstrated the danger of transmission of disease in this manner.

ARREST CHINESE.

Fumes Lead Toronto Detectives to \$2,000 Worth of Opium.

Toronto despatch: Staff Inspector Kennedy, of the Morality Department, and Detective McKinney slipped into a Chinese general store at 107 Queen street east yesterday afternoon, placed three Chinese under arrest and seized about \$2,000 worth of opium.

Shing Yune, the proprietor of the store, is charged with having opium in his possession, and Ho Chung and Len, both of whom are laundries, with stores in the west, are charged with being frequenters.

The two officers went to the store for information concerning another matter, and were almost overcome with the fumes of opium. They went upstairs and found Ho Chung and Len peacefully reposing on couches smoking the drug. Placing the two Celestials under arrest, the officers searched the place. On the top flat, Detective McKinney found two Chinese children, sons of Shing Yune, whose wife also lives in the building, engaged in covering a bread tin with a pile of old rags. Opening the tin, the detective found that it contained a quantity of opium in its crude form, rolled in flour.

In the meantime, the Staff Inspector, who was making a search of the store, found several times containing opium in liquid form, concealed beneath a counter. The officers also seized a copper pot used for refining opium and three opium pipes.

NOT WANTED.

Chinese to be Deported a Second Time From the United States.

Chicago, March 27.—Lum Jim, a Chinese merchant, will be deported from the United States a second time, in accordance with a decision of the United States Court yesterday. It is unusual to deport a Chinese who is either a diplomat, student or merchant. Lum Jim now comes under the latter classification and but for the fact that he was deported once when not in that class, might be allowed to remain.

Lum Jim entered the United States on his first trip in a sealed freight car which came across the Canadian border. The last time he was brought across the Mexican border.

STRUCK WAGON.

Horse Carried on Pilot Engine—Driver Escaped Death.

Toronto despatch: A horse carried on the pilot of an engine for forty yards, milk wagon smashed, ten dozen bottles of milk broken and the driver of the milk wagon thrown from his seat and badly shaken up. This was the result of an accident at the level crossing at Danforth and Parkdale, this morning about 8 o'clock when an eastbound G. T. R. train ran down one of S. Canfield's dairy wagons.

The driver of the wagon, Harry Lucas, had a narrow escape, and had he been hit had further on the train he would have been killed. The horse died to death.