# NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

## Grain Marketed Passes the 30-Million Mark.

## Real Scotch Uniforms for Galt Pipe Band.

## Jury Couldn't 'Agree in Stabbing Case.

The Methodist Laymen of Toronto aim to raise $180,000.

Thomas Cooper was found guilty of personating in the recent Dominion election at Chatham, and remanded for sentence.

For the sixth time in succession burglars visited W. H. Nichols' sporting goods store at Chatham, Ont., securing $150 worth of goods.

Fire destroyed the new planing mill and machinery of the Dryden Timber & Power Co., Kenora. Damage estimated at $10,000, fully covered by insurance.

London has secured the Parke flats for wells and park purposes, Hon. Adam Beck having agreed to $4,000 as the price. The property will be deeded direct to the city.

Joseph Kemp, 70 years old, 222 Augusta avenue, Toronto, died from heart failure at the works of the Signal Supply Company, 314 Front street west. Kemp was operating a machine when he toppled over.

The milk producers of Woodstock, Ont., section have decided that, owing to the high cost of production, they would raise the cost to the vendors on November 1 next from $1.20 to $1.40 per 100 pounds.

The Brantford Lutheran congregation has purchased a valuable property on Nelson street, and plans are ready for a new church. It is proposed to conduct worship in the chapel until the new building is finished.

The first noticeable snowfall of the year occurred at Winnipeg. Commencing at midnight the fall continued until 9 o'clock. The registered precipitation was one and four-fifth inches. The temperature was mild.

Figures obtained from the Immigration Department show that 33,612 annual harvesters went into the west this year by the railroads to garner the crops. Of the total the Canadian Pacific Railway carried 22,427.

Seven handsome trophies arrived at Toronto from Ottawa from the Canadian Rifle League for presentation to the Harbord cadets. Five are first challenge cups, one presented by Lieut.-Col. Woods, and the other by General Otter.

Dr. Alex. F. Pringle, of Northfield, Minn., died suddenly at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Carman, Cornwall, Ont. He had met with an automobile accident in London, England, some months ago, and was for some time in a hospital.

The total grain marketed at Canadian Pacific points this year has passed the 30,000,000 bushel mark. The Canadian Northern has marketed 17,000,000 bushels, which brings the total shipments of both companies up to 47,000,000 bushels.

Fifty-two points in Western Canada confirm the recent report of car shortages. In Alberta it is claimed that the shortage is the most serious on record, not only interfering with crop transportation, but with the lumber and fuel shipments.

Wm. Simpson, aged 22, son of James Simpson, of Newburg, Ont., was found by the Kingston police in a dying condition in a lane off Johnston street, and died as he reached the police station. Dr. Ross pronounced his death due to alcoholism.

A reward of $50 was offered for the finding of Rudolph Misch, the old man who wandered away from his Walkerton, Ont., home on Oct. 9, and who has been missing since. Misch was located by his brother-in-law, Mr. Todz, who brought him back to town.

The by-law to grant $4,000 toward the erection of a new addition to the Berlin-Waterloo Hospital was carried by a vote of 105 to 88, a majority of 17. Berlin voted $15,000 last May and the County Council made a grant of $5,000, making a total contributed by the municipalities of $24,000.

At the Kingston, Ont., fall assizes, before Chief Justice Sir William Mulock, W. F. Kelly, oil dealer of that city, sued the C. P. R. for injuries caused by falling off a moving train. The jury brought in a verdict for $937, but the chief justice disallowed it, holding that the finding was contrary to evidence.

William Whiteman was before the Belleville magistrate on the charge of raising a cheque of T. Manley, with whom he was employed, from $5 to $25, and having the cheque cashed, he paid a debt and received in cash about $16. He pleaded guilty. By consent judment was reserved for one month, and Whiteman was admitted to bail.

At the Kenora fall assizes, Chief Justice Falconbridge, of Toronto, presiding, John Ritchie was charged with stabbing during a drunken brawl a fellow-workman at one of Mathers' tie camps at Oxquan, near Ignace. The jury, being unable to agree, were discharged, the case being held over until the general sessions in November.

### ANOTHER GAS VICTIM.

Toronto despatch: William White, a widower, employed by the city as a watchman on St. Clair avenue, was discovered unconscious yesterday morning in his room at 10 St. Joseph street with his window shut and the gas turned on full. Four doctors were summoned, but he expired before their arrival. The police were not notified until death had taken place. There was electric light in the room, which deceased usually used. He is survived by a family in the old country. It is understood that he had been very melancholy recently.

# MISSING GIRL

## Puerto Rican Heiress Lost Since Oct. 18.

New York, Oct. 30.—In circumstances almost paralleling those in which Dorothy Arnold was lost to her relatives a year ago, Miss Consuelo Fajardo, 19 years old, a Puerto Rican heiress, has been missing from the Hotel Felix Portland here since Oct. 18th, when she walked out, telling persons whom she met that she was going to purchase a magazine.

Despite the inability of the police ot obtain a trace of the girl, her father, a wealthy sugar magnate, believes that she is still in this city, and that she went away because of his objection to her friendship with a member of the diplomatic corps in San Domingo. So far as can be learned, however, she has not been sen or communicated with the man she desired to marry.

The police have been quietly searching for Miss Fajardo for a week past, but have obtained no clue to her whereabouts.

# DOMINION W.C.T.U.

## Mrs. Gordon Wright, of London, President.

## The Women Will Demand the Franchise.

Sherbrooke, Que., report: At to-day's sessions of the Dominion W. C. T. U. convention the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Gordon Wright, London; vice-president, Mrs. McKinney, Claresholm, Alberta; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hattie Stevens, Toronto; recording secretary, Mrs. McLachlan, Montreal; treasurer, Mrs. Bullock, St. John; "Y" secretary, Miss Eleanor Smith, Windsor, N.S.; Loyal Temperance League secretary, Mrs. McLachlan, Hamilton (all re-elected).

The report of Mrs. Blanche Reed Johnson, editor of the S. S. Temperance Quarterly, was given; it was a splendid story of advance. The report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hattie Stevens, Toronto, showed that the past biennal term had seen the greatest advance in Dominion W. C. T. U. history, especially in membership, loyal temperance legions and medal contest work. The membership has reached 14,283, an increase of nearly 2,000 since the last convention. Every Province from Ontario to the Pacific Coast reports an increase. There are now 20 libaries under W. C. T. U. auspices; three homes, two shelters, two creches, two coffee houses, and one sailors' rest. Ontario and New Brunswick report sending three misionarises to the lumber camps of their respective Provinces, besides hundreds of comfort bags, and a large amount of literature.

A franchise conference led by Mrs. Delton, North Bay, was held this afternoon, the greatest interest and enthusiasm prevailed. It was contended that women should have the franchise, because of the benefits that would come to the nation on temperance an dmoral reform lines, through the ballot in the hands of the women. After a lively discussion it was decided to inaugurate a campaign, and the following resolution was carried, moved by Mrs. Eander son, Quebec, and seconded by Mrs. Sparks, Kingston:

"That each Province union begin an active campaign for women enfranchisement, demanding the ballot because women are citizens."

Ontario White Ribboners were urged to inverview candidates for the coming elections as to their attitude towards woman's suffrage.

Mrs. Gordon, Ottawa, editor of the official organ, in her report stated the subscriptions had increased nearly two thousand during last term. Mrs. Gordon reported the paper is now self-sustaining.

Mrs. Rutherford, Hon. President, of Toronto, having arrived, briefly addressed the convention, as did also Mrs. Roberts, of oMntreal, secretary of the Dominion Alliance.

# GAS EXPLOSION

## Panic Created in Brooklyn Tenement House.

New York, Oct. 30.—An explosion of gas in a barber shop under a four-storey tenement house on Powell street, Brooklyn, early to-day caused such a panic that for a time it was feared that several lives had been lost and many persoon injured. When daylight came, however, the police mustered the frightened tenants and found that all were accounted for, and that only two had been badly hurt. These were Joseph Menken, who had been shot out of his window to the street below by the explosion, and Miss Annie Zaden, who jumped from a third-floor window. Both probably will recover.

The building caught fre and was practically destroyed. The police and firemen made a number of thrilling rescues. Several persons were slightly injured in the rush down the crowded fire escapes.

### TWO MILLIONS OFFERED.

Montreal despatch: Major John T. McBride to-day made a written offer of $2,000,000 for the St. James' Methodist Church, and it seems to be the general belief that the church will be sold. It is stated that is the only offer in view. Mr. McBride is acting for J. T. McGreevy, of Winnipeg. The church authorities are now making out a report on the manner in which the $2,000,000 would be spent for the presentation to the Methodist Conference, when the approval of that body is requested.


# WINDSOR SALT

"Expect to get the prize for the best butter, this year?"

"Of course I do.

I have the best cows in the country—and here's my Windsor Butter Salt.

You can't beat that combination.

You know, I have won first prize for the best butter ever since I began to use Windsor Butter Salt"

"Hope you win"

"Thank you, so do I"

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# THE EDITOR WAS RIGHT ON THE JOB

## Newspaper Published as First Town Lots Sold.

## How the Town of Coronation Came Into Being.

## The C. P. R. and Prizes for New York Seed Show.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 30.—A refreshing story of the enterprise of the Canadian West that reached here yesterday tells of the publication of a newspaper at what was practically the birth of a new town last month, when a big strip of Canadian Pacific Railway land was cut up and sold in town lots, and of how buyers from all directions travelled to the scene on a passenger train that followed only a mile beaind a track-laying machine. The scene was the new town of Coronation, so named by the C. P. R. in honor of the historic event that marked the year of its birth. The time was around Sept. 25 or 26, and the event was the aforesaid sale or town lots. Coronation was not much of a place yet, in fact was not more than nominally in existence, though a few enterprising merchants had erected temporary shops and huts on lots which they intended to bid for at the sale, but which they had not yet secured. Most of the men in possession evidently were successful in getting legitimate title to their holdings, for only one man is spoken of as having to vacate after the sale, and he furnished one of the surprising scenes of an eventful day by hitching up ten teams of horses to his dobie-fronted hardware store and moving the structure intact on to his new lot. On the evening before the sale the first C. P. R. passenger train filled with purchasers from all points of the continent arrived in Coronation just two hours after the arrival of the track. Few of the travellers, however, were aware of the fact that they were practically travelling over new steel as fast as it was being laid down. And it was not until the morning of the 27th ult. that the scene of the track-laying machine at work, a scant mile ahead of their train, was revealed to the astonished gaze of the passengers.

Perhaps the most commendable piece of enterprise of a remarkable community, however, was the issuing of a newspaper, the Coronation News-Review, on the day of the sale.

The paper appeared early in the afternoon and contained a full report of the sale proceedings during the morning. Coronation was born with the proverbial golden spoon in its mouth, and it is promised a brilliant career, for, though not yet out of its swaddling clothes, it has already attained the dignity of a divisional point on the C. P. R., with three branch lines projected from its centre.

A further announcement has been made by the C. P. R. with reference to the competition for the $1,000 prize offered by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the railway, for the best 100 pounds of hard red wheat exhibited at the coming Land and Irrigation show at New York. The judges for the competition, which is open to the farmers of the United States as well as those of Canada, will be Professor Atchison, of Bozeman, Montana; Professor Williams, of Wooster, Ohio, and Professor Jardine, of Manhattan, Kansas. The exhibits of grain will be judged as follows: Milling quality, 40 per cent.; weight per bushel, 30 per cent.; plumpness, 15 per cent.; color, 10 per cent.; purity, 5 per cent. Canada is making five entries in the competition for the prize offered by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. Saskatchewan is forwarding two of these entries, and the other Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta and Manitoba, have each entered an exhibit. The C. P. R. has displayed great interest in obtaining these samples of the best Canadian wheat, and if the Canadian farmers win the competition a great deal of credit will be due Sir Thomas Shaughnessy for their prize for obtaining the best possible samples of Canadian wheat grown. The samples were very thoroughly searched at all the various seed shows throughout the west. Prizes of cups and $25 were offered for the best sample of wheat exhibited. Then by a process of elimination, the exhibit for each Province was obtained.

These exhibits have been entered in the New York competition under the names of the farmers from whom they were obtained, so that beside winning the prize of the silver cup and $25 for their district, each of the winners of the five Canadian exhibits has a chance of securing Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's prize of $1,000. Canada will also be represented in the apple contest, twenty-five boxes of British Columbia fruit being sent.

# SHOCKS THEM

## Atlanta Women's Dresses Condemned by Ministers.

## Said to be Indecent—Paint Their Faces.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 30.—Declaring that the dresses worn in the streets by Atlanta women are "indecent" and "a disgrace to womanhood," the clubwomen and the preachers have begun a crusade for reform. Leading ministers say that Atlanta women wear dresses in the street that in any other city in the south would mark them as women of the underworld.

The clubwomen to-day joined the preachers and it was decided to launch a campaign to force women to cease wearing "indecent" dresses in the streets.

Miss Daisy Eckert, general secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, said: "Conditions are worse in Atlanta than in any other city I have been in. I have been in New York and other large cities of the East and the West, and women dress more brazenly in Atlanta. The way Atlanta girls and women dress would stamp them as denizens of the other world in any other city."

Mrs. Laura White, a leading clubwoman, says: "It is disgusting the way Atlanta girls dress for the street. The fathers of these girls know exactly what the young men of to-day must think of their daughters. The abbreviated skirts are bad, but what is worse is the way these fashions outline every feature of a woman's form."

According to the crusaders, Atlanta women use more paint and powder than those of any other city.

Mrs. Catherine Wooten, head of the Carnegie Library, says: "A travelling man from the North representing a firm of druggists told me that Atlanta is the best rouge and face powder market in the country. I do not wonder that Atlanta is one of the best powder markets. Atlanta girls are like walking advertisements of a paint company."

The crusaders say they intend to ask council to pass an ordinance regulating street dresses for women.

### TO SUCCEED HART.

London, Oct. 30.—A Peking despatch to the Times says that an imperial rescript confirms the appointment of Francis Arthur Aglen, deputy inspector-general of the imperial maritime customs, China, as the sucessor of the late Sir Robert Hart.

China has notified the legations that she will pay the November installment of the Boxer indemnity.

### FRACTURED SKULL.

Toronto report: James Swan, 102 Richmond street west, is in Grace Hospital with a fractured skull, and it is feared that he will not recover. Swan is a conductor in the employ of the Toronto Railway Company, and was on the Bathurst street line yesterday. He was walking along the running board of the trailer near College street, when he lost his balance and fell to the pavement with great force.

"The secret of success is constancy to purpose.—Disraeli.

# THE POOR JEWS

## Many of Them Being Expelled From Russia.

Yusovka, Russia, Oct. 30.—By an order of the governor, all Jews in the Province of Yekaterinoslaw are subject to expulsion with the following exceptions:

First, those living in the Province since May 16, 1882; second, artisans and others having permits of residence from the governor's chancery; third, those resident since Aug. 14, 1906, if an order of expulsion against them has already been set aside by the governors' chancery; and, fourth, those who have changed to rural residence between May 16, 1882, and Jan. 11, 1886.

Many of those thus subject to expulsion are in a critical position, as the sudden expulsion prevents a liquidation of their affairs, and to avoid financial ruin some are adopting the Russian faith. Special officials will be sent through the Province to control the registration and all laxity in this matter will be punished by the dismissal of the guilty ones.

# MAY QUIT JOB

## Methodist Deaconesses at Toronto May Strike.

## Superintendent Said to be Too Strict With Them.

Toronto report: A strike is threatened by the Methodist deaconesses resident in the new home at the corner of St. Clair avenue and Avenue Road. Some new regulations imposed by the superintendent, Miss McIlhenny, are responsible for the dissatisfaction. The discontent has taken such decided form that the members of the Board of Governors have been up to see what is the matter, and it is understood that nothing but the removal of the superintendent will now prevent the young ladies from leaving the building.

Dr. S. P. Rose, a prominent member of the Board, who recently paid a visit to the scene of conflict, denied last night that a formal request had been made to have Miss McIlhenny removed from her position, but the matter has been discussed by the board, and the deaconesses are merely awaiting its decision, which is understood to be in abeyance, the board being unwilling to take any drastic action without further investigation of the facts and efforts to bring the warring parties together.

In case broad concessions are not made to the deaconesses they have decided to leave the building rather than submit to what they call the tyranny of the superintendent.

One of the regulations to which the young ladies take exception, arises from the fact that when the deaconesses moved some time ago from the old building in Jarvis street to the new one Miss McIlhenny had keys to the back door made for all the inmates, and issued instructions that they were to use that door only. The most unkind part of it all, they say, is that Miss McIlhenny has a key for the front door, which she uses herself.

Another regulation which the ladies feel to be most unfair is that they must not appear on the street in company of any man who is not their brother.

Hitherto it has been merely a formality on the part of the inmates of the Home to ask Miss McIlhenny's permission to go away over a holiday, but one young lady was greatly surprised the other day when she was refused this permission for Thanksgiving Day. In order to see whether there was not some personal reason behind this decision several others immediately asked the same favor and were likewise refused. Now a number of them have decided to go away without asking the superintendent at all.

# STRANGE LETTER

## "Remember What They Did to Dr. Crippen."

New York, Oct. 30.—Knowing that letters he received from Florence Bromley, of Philadelphia, are in the hands of the police, Allison McFarland, through his counsel, Frank M. McDermit, gave out extracts from two of the epistles today. His object, he said, was to forestal whatever effect they might have if given out by the prosecution.

Acording to McDermit, who says he thinks his client is a slave to bromides, McFarland got a letter from Miss Bromley about two months ago that he is anxious about. The letter, it is believed, was seized with others in McFarland's house. A paragraph reads:

"Be careful. You know what they did to Dr. Crippen."

While McFarland was in New York last Tuesday night," said Mr. McDermit, "his wife broke into his trunk and got out and read a lot of his personal letters. McFarland found them strewn all over the floor around the trunk when he got home the next morning and his wife was dead in the next room.

"She read a lot of letters that Miss Bromley had written McFarland. In some of these letters Miss Bromley urged McFarland to hurry up and get his divorce.

"Besides the letters from another woman to her husband, Mrs. McFarland found correspondence which showed that $2,000 worth of jewelry her husband had pawned in Milwaukee some years ago had been lost because he had not kept up the interest.

"McFarland says he had repeatedly assured his wife that his pawnbroker's interest had been paid. He thinks the shock of finding that her jewelry was lost and that her husband had been trying to divorce her in order that he might marry Miss Bromley might have led her to suicide."

# NOW ONLY FOUR TALESMEN LEFT

## May Take Forty-Two Weeks to Get Jury.

## May Call Veniremen From Other Courts.

## Jurors' Names Must be on Assessment Roll.

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 30.—Four talesmen, subject only to peremptory challenges, one whose challenge for cause was under consideration, and one whose examination was uncompleted, were all that were left out of a venire of 125 men summoned in the McNamara murder trial when court opened to-day.

In reality only 45 talesmen have been examined since the trial began, the remainder having been weeded out in a preliminary examination conducted by Judge Bordwell, which went into extraneous sessions only, leaving to counsel the work of finding out the state of mind of each talesman after the trial formally opened sixteen days ago.

Several attorneys in the case figured out to-day that at the present rate it would take 42 weeks to get a jury. No one, however, is making estimates longer than that of Attorney Clarence S. Darorw, who said that the jury box would be filled in about two months.

District Attorney John D. Fredericks refused to-day to make a prediction.

"By the end of the week," he said, "we may be able to make one."

Unless there is objection, it seemed likely to-day that further veniremen would be secured by calling into Judge Bordwell's court those awaiting pury service in other branches of the Superior Court.

The alternative to this was summoning a new venire and this was considered entirely possible. No secred was made to-day of the fact that opposing counsel have been investigating the antecedents of veniremen now in other courts, and of all persons whose names weer drawn for jury service January 1, 1911.

In this connection a legal point raised as to qualification was still unsettled to-day.

The law provides that no man shall serve as a juror whose name is not on the county assessment roll.

The point came up in the examination of Charles F. Binder and he was excused; but at that time Judge Bordwell expressed doubt as to whether Binder's case was covered by the intent of the law.

# SEVEN BURNED

## Mother Sets Fire to Herself and Children.

Braddock, N. D., Oct. 30.—Apparently laboring under a fit of temporary insanity, Mrs. Axel Johnson, wife of a farmer living about eight miles northwest of Braddock, locked herself and her six little children in their home to-day and set the house on fire. They were all incinerated.

Mr. Johnson was working in a field some distance from the house when the tragedy occurred.

Neighbors believe Mrs. Johnson locked and barricaded the door and nailed down the windows of the house. Then, saturating the room with oil, she applied a match. The neighbors who saw the smoke rushed to the house, but it was a seething furnace of flames when they reached it and the rescue of the women and her helpless babies was impossible.

The dead bodies were found in a corner of the living room under a smoldering mass of debris, where they had huddled together when the flames surrounded them.

# POSSE AFTER HIM

## Trying to Arrest a Man Charged With Murder.

Gloversville, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Charles E. Baker, aged 21, who is accused of murdering Norman Briggh, a livery driver, of this city, on Tuesday nigh,t has up to the present time defied capture by a sheriff's posse and a company of the state militia.

After ineffectual attempts of the posse to capture Baker last night and the serious wounding of two of their members by the pursued, the sheriff telephoned to this city for reinforcements, and a company of the second regiment of the National Guards were hastily assembled and rushed to the scene in automobiles.

The soldiers have surrounded the woods in which Baker is thought to be hiding, and are prepared to starv him out.

### TENDERS TOO HIGH.

Brantford, Oct. 30.—The completion of the project to erect a tuberculosis hospital here has been deferred owing to the tenders being higher than the funds at present on hand will justify acceptance. The association in charge has $1,000 and an excellent site and a campaign has been launched to raise $10,000 additional.

### WANT HAY AND ROOTS.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Lord Strathcona has cabled that Canadian hay and roots are wanted in England. He states that the British crop is 15 per cent. short and Canadian feed is being sought.