NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Barrie Man Drops Dead at Breakfast Table.

California Woman Fined for Speeding.

London May Have Union Radial Station,

Fire did $50,000 damage at St. Stephen, N. B.

The new Emergency Hospital at Toronto, is a memorial to John Shields.

Thomas Houlgrave died at Toronto from injuries received by falling from a car.

A Toronto Coroner's jury blamed the speed of a street car for Michael Illia's death.

The Y. M. C. A. campaign at Toronto came to an end last night, after $34,500 had been received.

H. H. Hemming and H. J. McLeod, of McGill University, have qualified for Imperial army commissions.

A despatch to Lloyd's from Corfu says that the British warship Hussar is ashore on the Lefkimo Spit.

The gas workers employed by the Toronto Consumers' Gas Company were granted an increase in wages.

Leave to appeal was refused by the Privy Council in the case of Hudson Bay Insurance Co. vs. Bell Brothers.

The Imperial Bank has opened a branch in Timmins, Ont. This makes three branches in the Porcupine gold fields.

The London police have been given instructions to enforce the law against motorists who exceed the rate of ten miles an over.

Nelson Lutz, a well-known printer, died at his home in Freeport, Ont., after two weeks' illness from facial paralysis. He was in his 32nd year.

Wm. Deeger dropped dead at Barrie, Ont., as he rose from the breakfast table. Thos. Degeer, a carriage builder, McGill street, Toronto, is a son.

James Ball died at Welland, aged 79 years. He was Public School inspector of Welland County for about thirty-five years, resigning twelve years ago.

Attorney-General Webb at Sacramento, Cal., gave the opinion that women cannot serve on juries in California in spite of the adoption of the amendment which gives them the right of suffrage.

Hugh Walker, license inspector for West Hastings, died at Belleville, as the result of a cancerous growth in the stomach. Deceased, who was 75 years of age, was born in Scotland.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Provincial Council, of the Canadian Branch, St. John Ambulance Association, will be held on Tuesday next, in the Normal School Assembly Hall, Toronto.

John Folliott, a retired farmer of Aurora, died suddenly at his home on Yonge street. He was born about 61 years ago near Temperanceville, where he always lived previous to his removal to Aurora.

Chris Beckman, of Glenallan, who pleaded guilty some days ago to assault on his daughtr, was brought before Judge Chadwick at Guelph, and sentenced to two years less one day in the Central Prison.

Women of California are reaping the fruits of suffrage rights. Mrs. Grace Hamilton, wife of Alexander Hamilton, and daughter of John D. Spreckels, was fined $10 at San Francisco, for speeding her automobile.

For slashing a compatriot, P. Pasquale, with a razor, in a house at 64 Augusta avenue, on November 9, Patsy Dulerio was sentenced to five months in the Central Prison by Magistrate Denison, at Toronto.

To obtain 2,000 new members in a two weeks' campaign is the intention of the educational department of the Young Women's Christian Association of Tornto. There is a present membership of between 2,000 and 3,000.

In the County Judge's Criminal Court at Brockville Wm. Marks and Walter Darling, charged with highway robbery on John Kelsey, a Charleston Lake oarsman, whom they relieved of $97, were sentenced to five years each.

Empress Avenue Methodist Church, London, has extended a call to Rev. T. Wesley Cosens, of Clinton, and it is understood he will accept. Rev. George W. Dewey, present incumbent of Empress Avenue Church, has been called to Exeter, and will accept.

London may have a radial union station owned and controlled by the city, if a recent suggestion made by Ald. Richter is carried out. The City Council has already committed itself to submitting a by-law to provide $25,000 toward the construction of a radial station to be built by the proposed North Midland Railway.

JACK THE HUGGER

Englishman Arrested in Berlin as Such.

Berlin, Ont., despatch: After repeated ineffectual efforts to locate the intruder, the alleged "Jack the Hugger," who gives his name as Alfred Anderson, was arrested here last night by Sergeant Walker, of the local police force, after having been found peeping into windows of St. Anne's Convent here. For the past month the fair sex have been caused much uneasiness on account of being stopped by a young man and caressed. Anderson is 40 years old, and is said to have a wife and three children living in England. The prisoner, in the Police Court this morning was remanded until Tuesday for a hearing.

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MRS. MARY LEIGH

Got Two Months Without Option of Fine.

Lady Lytton and Lady Sybil Got Option.

London, Nov. 27.—Lady Constance Lytton and Lady Sybil Smith, both of whom have been prominent in the suffragette movement, were charged at the Bow Street Police Court to-day with smashing windows during the demonstrations of Tuesday last. They were sentenced respectively to a fortnight and a week in jail in default of the payment of fines.

Mrs. Mary Leigh, who has been seven times previously convicted, and whom the police described as the "most troublesome suffragette" they had had to deal with, was sentenced to two months in jail without the option of a fine. The magistrate warned Mrs. Leigh that if she were again convicted she would be sent to jail for a term at hard labor.

Mrs. Leigh, on the occasion of one of her previous convictions in 1908, told the magistrate, "The next time we come out you can expect bombs." She brought an unsuccessful suit against the Government in 1909, claiming damages because she had been forcibly fed during her imprisonment.

The remaining 130 cases were adjourned until next Monday.

GAS JET OPEN

Stratford Father and Son Suffocated.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Peter Paull and his son Clifford were found dead in their room this morning. Gas was found flowing from an open jet that had been connected with a heater. Paull had been out of work for several months and at first Coroner Killip suspected that he had turned on the gas and killed himself and son. Young Paull had concluded to enlist in the American navy, and had brought home the papers for his father to sign.

Two brothers of Peter Paull came to Rochester this evening and claimed the remains of the dead man and his son. The Paulls live in Stratford, Ont., and will take both bodies to that city for burial. Peter Paull was 40 years of age, and his son 18 years old.

EXPRESS ROBBERY.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 27.—An express package, said to contain about $5,000, was stolen from the office of the Canadian Northern Express Company about 3.30 a. m.

The night clerk, a man named Cameron, was absent from the office but a few seconds, when he returned to find the package gone. Nothing else was disturbed, and the only person about was a brakeman, who was sitting on a chair near the safe. The Mounted Police and the city police were both informed. No arrests have been made.

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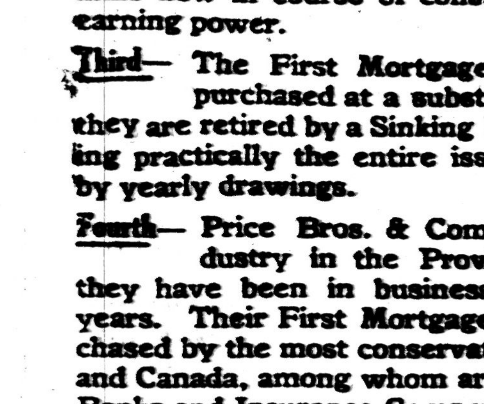

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BOTH ACQUITTED

J. R. Stratton and J. J. Warren in Court.

Farmers Bank Suit Dismissed by Judge.

Toronto despatch: Messrs. J. R. Stratton and J. J. Warren are not guilty of conspiring, together with others, to represent to the treasury board that a sum not less than $250,000 had been bona fide paid by subscribers to the capital stock of the Farmers Bank, with intent to unlawfully obtain a certificate permitting them to do business.

This is the finding of Judge Winchester, in his judgment handed out yesterday, following the trial of Messrs. Stratton and Warren before him last week. There is still an indictment against these two men in the High Court, which will be disposed of at the next sitting of the criminal assizes, when the presiding judge will have to decide whether this acquittal by Judge Winchester is equivalent to an acquittal on the standing indictment.

Summing up the case, Judge Winchester says in his judgment:

"The crown produced evidence in support of this charge, the main witness being W. R. Travers, formerly manager of the Farmers Bank. In his evidence he stated that he applied to Mr. Warren, then manager of the Trusts & Guarantee Company, for a personal loan of $80,000, and, with the authority of the provisional directors of the Farmers Bank, who endorsed without recourse, certain promissory notes given by subscribers for shares in the bank, he offered a number of these notes as security for such advance. Subsequently he found that he required $20,000 more, and he offered Mr. Warren additional security for such a loan; that these were personal loans; that, upon the cheques being made out for the amounts thus borrowed, he, Travers, directed the same to be paid to the Bank of Montreal, so that they could be utilized for the purpose of depositing it with the Finance Minister to assist in making up the deposit of $250,000 required by the Bank Act.

"He stated that there was no agreement with Mr. Warren or with Mr. Stratton as to any unlawful act, or had they any knowledge of any wrong-doing in connection with these deposits; that so far as they were concerned it was a pure matter of business with them, for which they received interest and a bonus. This bonus apparently was divided up with the Manufacturers' Life Association, who advanced $55,000 of the $80,000, and received 55-80ths of the interest and bonus. He stated that Mr. Warren and Mr. Stratton had acted in the utmost good faith in the transaction and had no knowledge of the improper use that was made subsequently by him with the moneys received from the Trusts & Guarantee Company, and with the subscription list.

"At the conclusion of the hearing of felt that the evidence was insufficient to warrant a conviction under the charge before me, but, in consequence of counsel for the crown referring me to a number of cases to support his contention, I reserved judgment for the purpose of considering the same. I have since then considered not only these but a number of other cases bearing upon the question at issue."

Judge Winchester cited the case of Rex vs. Brailsford, 75 L. J., K. B. 64, and the case of Dominion Salvage & Wrecking Company vs. the Attorney-General of Canada, 21 C. C. R., 72, but concluded that the evidence in the pending case was entirely different from that given in the cases cited.

"While the cases cited showed a wrong-doing with intent to commit an offence," the judgment concludes, "the evidence in the case before me shows no intent on the part of the defendants to do an unlawful act. I, therefore, find the defendants not guilty of the charge against them upon the evidence produced before me."

DROPPED DEAD

To Have Been Joined by Friend at Hamilton.

Toronto despatch: The C. P. R. train had scarcely pulled out of the Union station at 7.50 this morning when a passenger, Mr. G. H. Reckie, of Montreal, dropped dead.

At Sunnyside station the body was removed and taken to Norman Craig's undertaking establishment. Coroner Adam Lind decided that an inquest was unnecessary, heart failure being the cause.

Mr. Reckie was 78 years of age. His son-in-law, Mr. R. J. Leroy, of the Leroy Business College, Montreal, was accompanying him. Their destination was to have been Welland, and they were to have been joined by a friend at Hamilton.

Mr. Reckie had arrived in Toronto feeling rather tired, but had conversed at the Union station with a grandson, who lives in Toronto.

THE LUSITANIA

Ran Into a Gale Lasting Twenty-Four Hours.

New York, Nov. 27.—Through giant seas that tossed her about like a cork, the liner Lusitania made port to-day, hours behind her scheduled time, and at a speed 25 per cent below normal. Passengers and officers declared that they ran into a gale on Wednesday which lasted for twenty-four hours. Many were hurled from their berths and few slept through the night, while mountainous waves swept the entire length of the promenade deck. Many of the crew slept only after lashing themselves to their bunks.

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ONTARIO CROPS

Nov. Bulletin by Department of Agriculture.

Yield of Grain Was Light—Quality Fair.

The November crop bulletin of the Ontario Department of Agriculture is not an optimistic document. The yield and quality of the grain crops were at best not above average and in some cases decidedly poor. The root crops were disappointing, fruit did only fairly well and live stock suffered from the drouth.

Summarized, the report states that the quality of fall wheat was fair to good with the yield considerably below average. The new crop found a good bed and the young wheat was looking well when the reports to the Department were made. The acreage this year will be larger. Barley was not as plump as usual but was free from discoloration. Oats, on account of the drouth, were relatively the poorest crop, both in yield and quality. The weather also caused a bad season for peas. Buckwheat was an indifferent crop, and beans were very uneven. Corn suffered a little from frost, but was an average crop.

The yield of potatoes was light but they were of excellent quality, being free from the rust that has seriously affected the crop for several years. Drouth and frost in the late fields caused considerable loss. Practically all root crops suffered from the drouth. Turnips were a light crop but of good quality, though rather small. Mangels are regarded as the best crop of the season, though not up to usual size.

The yield of clover seed was light but the quality was excellent.

A small surplus of apples is reported, together with a fair yield of plums, peaches and pears. Grapes did well. Much fruit was destroyed by the wind.

Live stock suffered from poor pastures. Cattle were rather thin but healthy. Sheep were in excellent condition but not plentiful. The supply of swine at the beginning of the month was large but the high cost of feed and the low price of pork will, according to a number of correspondents of the Department, result in the sale of brood sows.

A general improvement in the quality of poultry is recorded. More hens, geese and ducks are being raised, but a scarcity of turkeys is predicted.

The dairying season was a fairly good one. The output of cheese was small, owing to the shortage of milk, but prices were high.

Thrashing was completed early and fall plowing was well advanced at the beginning of the month. Fodder is scarce in the western half of the Province, but in the east and north the supply is considered sufficient. It is probable that in order to ease the situation in the west the farmers will carry less young beefing animals and hogs. The situation, according to the report, calls for the exercise of much caution and thrift.

The report finds that the scarcity of farm help is still a serious problem, despite the fact that wages are considered too high. The result is noticed in the increased acerage of land put out to pasture.

WERE THEY THERE

Alleged Marriage of Fulton People at Falls.

Both Deny the Marriage—Bigamy Alleged.

Niagara Falls, Ont., despatch says: Declaring himself to be absolutely certain that 60-year-old James Hubbard and 50-year-old Julia Plummer, Fulton, became bigamists, when they were married here on Tuesday by Rev. A. E. Quinn, Detective W. J. Kennedy, of the Syracuse police, returned home to-night, after conducting a day's investigations. He said warrants would be issued immediately for Hubbard, whose wife alleges that Mrs. Plummer hypnotized him.

Detective Kennedy brought with him photographs of Hubbard and Mrs. Plummer, which were identified by Quinn as exact likenesses of the couple he married on Tuesday. The "marrying parson" was emphatic in his statement that both Hubbard and Mrs. Plummer, although giving their right names, declared they had never before been married. A. B. Jackson, Michigan Central station agent, who issued the marriage licenses, also assured the detective that the couple represented themselves as bachelor and spinster.

One of the most peculiar features of the Hubbard-Plummer case is the return of the alleged elopers to their lawful mates in Fulton. Both are home and deny having been to the Falls.

M'GILL FUND.

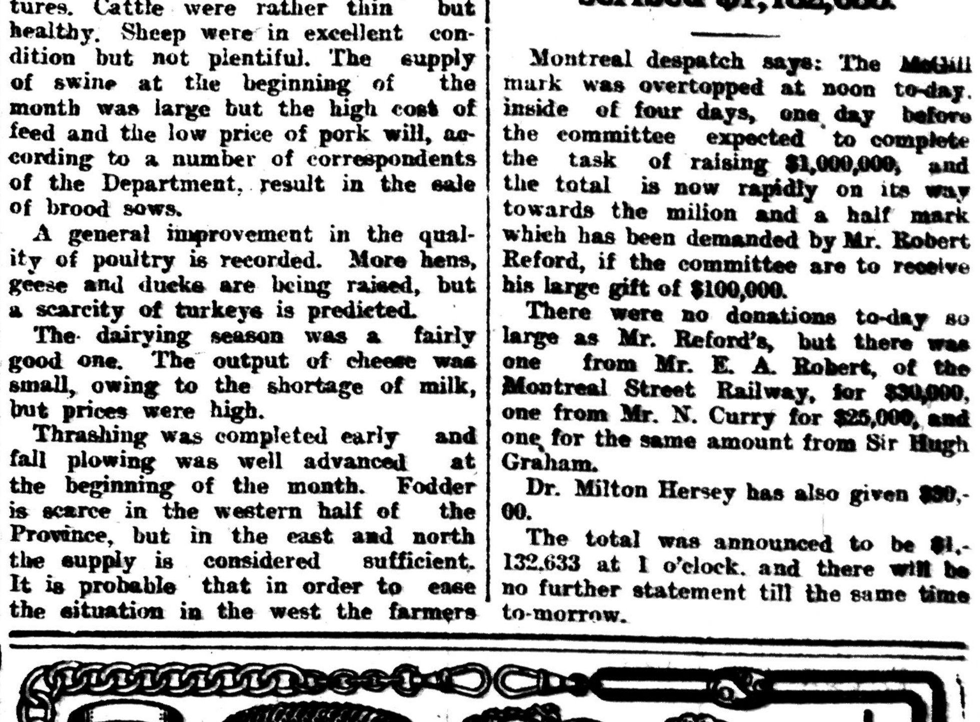
Total Amount Already Subscribed $1,132,633.

Montreal despatch says: The McGill mark was overtopped at noon to-day, inside of four days, one day before the committee expected to complete the task of raising $1,000,000, and the total is now rapidly on its way towards the milion and a half mark which has been demanded by Mr. Robert Reford, if the committee are to receive his large gift of $100,000.

There were no donations to-day so large as Mr. Reford's, but there was one from Mr. E. A. Robert, of the Montreal Street Railway, for $30,000, one from Mr. N. Curry for $25,000, and one for the same amount from Sir Hugh Graham.

Dr. Milton Hersey has also given $30,000.

The total was announced to be $1,132,633 at 1 o'clock, and there will be no further statement till the same time to-morrow.



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