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THE TOOTHBRUSH NOW

The British Medical Association has been gravely discussing the toothbrush, its members telling each other of the awful things likely to happen to persons using toothbrushes. The use of the article is not discouraged, but the user, in order to protect himself, must subject it to vigorous treatment, and put in considerable time attending to it, or else get a new toothbrush each day. The London correspondent of the New York Medical Journal writes of the discussion:

"At the recent meeting of the British Medical Association, Mr. Herbert Smal and Dr. Carmalt Jones read a paper on the bacteriology of the toothbrush, in which they reached conclusions of a somewhat startling nature. They attempted to sterilize the toothbrush after use by immersing it in various antiseptics, formalin, liquor sodae chloinatae, and trikresol, but without success.

"They found that the toothbrush became septic after once using, each hair becoming an inoculation needle and the person using it might be inoculated with those germs that flourished in it. The toothbrush as ordinarily used, namely, for many weeks or months—might be the origin of pyorrhoea alveolaris, which might lead to such grave consequences as anaemia, gastritis, or arthritis.

"The prevalent toothpastes and toothbrushes used did not render the toothbrush aseptic, and even perhydrol, or one in twenty carbolic acid, was not effectual in so doing. The authors recommend the following measures:

"All toothbrushes, before and after use, to be boiled for five minutes.

"A new toothbrush can be used each day. The penny brushes obtained at the penny bazaars are quite good enough for the purpose.

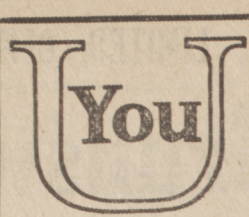
"Those wishing for a more prolonged use of a toothbrush can rinse the brush in trikresol (1 per cent.), or allow it to stand between times in formalin (10 per cent.)."

The medical men have busied themselves for the past year or two telling us what we must and must not do in order to wage successful feud with disease. But with the public drinking cup out of the way and the common house fly on the road to extinction, we thought that the limit had been reached. The bacteriologists should take a holiday, the garden variety of man has enough trouble without having to boil his toothbrush before and after using.

It looks as though the Scotch were satisfied to be out of politics in Canada at present. Can it be because more lawless for less troublesome lives are to be had in other directions? That not a Scotchman in Canada cares a hang that no Scotchman is in the cabinet is a safe bet. The Scotch style is to get where one wants by merit. If a Scotchman has not some particular job which he would like he concludes the fault to be his own.—Ottawa Journal.

Our [?] scarcely applies to four Mr. Crockett. He wanted a job in the Borden Cabinet and will scarcely admit that it was due to any fault of his own that he failed to get one. Having been turned down he now has "a kick coming" and he will probably keep on kicking until his claims are recognized.

After hunting all over Ontario for a seat, Finance Minister White has decided to offer for Leeds, the sitting member, Mr. George Taylor, retiring after twenty-five years of service.



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Quebec Telegraph:—It is satisfactory to be told that Albert Champagne, the late Liberal M. P. for Battleford, and the members-elect for the same constituency, gives an emphatic denial to the story that he intends to abandon the Liberal party and support Borden because he wants to "get things" for his constituency. It is well. One Girard is enough in the House of Commons.

Toronto Star:—There is no reason having to do with the public interest hurrying on the elections now. The big surplus of the big Borden campaign fund could have been cashed somewhere until next year. The people who contributed would not have had the nerve to ask for its return.

Ottawa Citizen:—Nothing is more eloquent of the progress and prosperity of Canada at the present time than the building statistics of the chief cities for the past month. The amount invested in new buildings during September was 65 per cent. greater than during the corresponding month last year.

The deferred Federal election in the Yukon resulted in the return of Dr. A. T. Thompson, the Tory candidate, by a majority of 400. The Liberal candidate was Mr. Fred T. Condon who represented the constituency in the last parliament. Dr. Thompson and Mr. Condon are both natives of Nova Scotia.

Dr. Danjal, M. P., St. John City and County is the first Tory benches to secure an appointment from the Borden government. He has been made postmaster of Chilliwick, B. C., at a salary of \$25 per year. Mr. Crockett should take courage.

The highest per centage of increase ever shown in one census decade by the United States was 24 per cent. Canada's increase from 1901 to 1911 is shown to have been 32 per cent. Why continue to call the census figures disappointing? The twentieth century belongs to Canada.

If Mr. Borden does not decide to abolish the office of Solicitor General it looks as if it would go to Mr. A. C. Boye, M. P., for Algoma. Our Mr. Crockett does not seem to be in the running.

It now looks as if the task of the selecting a jury in the McNamara dynamiting case would be completed on or about January 1st.

WAR MINISTER ASSASSINATED

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A despatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Tripoli says that three hundred men were killed in the battle at Tripoli on Monday. These included a large proportion of officers, and Italian reinforcements are needed. The spectres of revolution in Constantinople and complications in the Balkans are again alarming official circles here, but it is believed that the danger which would result from an Italian occupation of islands in the Archipelago or the bombardment of Smyrna has been removed as there are some indications that Italy has abandoned the plan after sounding the powers.

The many friends of Mr. W. H. McGinn will be glad to learn that his condition is greatly improved. Commodore Stewart of The Chatham World, is in the city today.

RICHESON DECLARES HIS INNOCENCE TO FATHER

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Others who were summoned today included William A. Hahn, the Newton Druggist, whose statement to the police that Richeson had purchased cyanide of potassium previous to the minister's arrest last Friday, and Frank Carter in whose home Mr. Richeson's apartments were located. In addition, the police officials will detail their observations to the jury.

ALIBI RICHESON'S DEFENCE

The defence of Richeson is drafted. Insanity will not figure in the plea of the accused clergyman. He will offer an alibi which his sympathizers claim will be substantiated by reputable witnesses, among them clergy men of prominence.

Not only will Richeson deny that he was in the company of Miss Linnell on the day prior to her death and account for his movements on that and previous days of the fatal week, but it will be asserted in his behalf that another man had opportunity to give her the poison. This in a nutshell outlines the case framed to date by those who are looking after the interests of the young clergyman.

The police officers make it appear obvious that they have much evidence not yet disclosed, but those who are waving the mantle that will be thrown about Clarence Richeson as a garment of protection express equal confidence in the outcome.

It is pointed out in behalf of the imprisoned preacher that although he was an intimate friend of the Hyannis girl he was not nearly so deeply in love with her as may have appeared in early reports, and that at the opportune time explanations can be made which will make many phases less dark and damaging. These are the predictions of his most loyal supporters, but they don't appear to disturb the police, who are leaving no stone unturned. Plain clothes men from Pemberton square are working day and night, as are detectives for the defence, the latter supervised by Robert Burns, of the Burns Detective Bureau, 1 Beacon street.

It was learned yesterday that the defence will attempt to show that Richeson was not in the South station with Miss Linnell on Friday afternoon, Oct. 13, as stated by a railroad man. Richeson's friends say that he took a train for Providence at 10.30 a. m. that day and delivered

an address before a Baptist conference at Pascoag (R. I.) in the afternoon, and also spent the evening there in the company of other clergymen.

The members of the household of Miss Violet Edmonds of Brookline, to whom Richeson was engaged to be married Oct. 31, support his alibi for Saturday, Oct. 14, the day when it is charged by the government he was with Miss Linnell and had ample opportunity to give her cyanide of potassium. According to the testimony of the Edmonds family the young clergyman spent all the afternoon and evening with them on the date of the alleged murder.

They go further by insinuating that the conduct of another man warrants investigation and declare that a third person had ample opportunity to carry out the crime charged against the pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church. While the clergy of various denominations appear to share the bitter attitude toward Mr. Richeson that seems to be reflected in the public mind, many of his parishioners are standing by him, although some members of the church favor his retirement from his pulpit.

SWEETHEARTS MEET IN JAIL

Miss Violet Edmonds, the fiancée of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, now in the Charles Street jail awaiting trial for the murder of Miss Linnell, spent an hour yesterday afternoon at the jail with her minister sweetheart. It was Miss Edmonds' first visit to the jail and the first meeting of the clergyman and the young woman since the police placed him under arrest.

While the mother of the young woman accompanied her to the jail, the minister and his fiancée conversed together alone the greater part of the time allotted them. A jail officer stood near Miss Edmonds.

While the conversation between the affianced pair was through the cell bars, their hands met time and again and their faces were pressed close to the bars. A few minutes after the conversation began Miss Edmonds raised the heavy black veil she was wearing, and, although her eyes were dim and her voice at times unsteady, both conversed in low but earnest tones.

Miss Edmonds arrived at the jail about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and remained within the prison until 6 o'clock.

OARSMEN TO ROW FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 26.—Eddie Durnan, champion oarsman of America, yesterday cabled his reply to Dick Arnst's offer for a matched race on Toronto Bay for the championship of the world. Durnan offers Arnst \$1,000 for expenses, a purse of \$2,500, a side bet and an even division of one half of the receipts taken by the boats of the Toronto Ferry Company.

PETITION FILED AGAINST TORY M. P.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—A petition by Robert F. Miller defeated liberal candidate in Halton, has been filed against the election of Francis R. Lalor. Mr. Miller alleges that his successful adversary was guilty both personally and through his agents of bribery, treating, personation, undue influence and other corrupt practices, and asks that he be disqualified from sitting in the house of commons and that Mr. Miller be declared elected.

Mr. J. McCaffrey left last night for Vancouver.

Mr. C. O. Foss of the N. T. R. Ry. St. John is at the Queen. He is in the city in connection with business with the Crown Land Department.

JUDGE WILSON REFUSES RECOUNT

(Continued from page eight.) the Election Act for security of costs was not deposited with the clerk of the Court within four days after that on which the returning officer has made addition of the votes for the purpose of declaring the candidate elected.

2nd. That the Judge had no jurisdiction to grant the application outside of electoral districts of Sunbury and Queen's.

3rd. That the affidavits upon which the judge granted the order for a recount were not sufficient to give him jurisdiction in any case.

FIRST OBJECTION SET ASIDE

As to the first objection His Honor was of the opinion that though the hundred dollars was deposited on the day declaration and was in the hands of the clerk within the four days required by law it met the requirements of the case and on that ground the objection must be set aside.

OTHER OBJECTIONS SUSTAINED

As to the second His Honor was of the opinion that as he acted in a judicial capacity he had no authority to grant the order outside of the electoral district of Queen's and Sunbury and therefore the order for recount was defective and the objection made by the respondent is upheld.

As to the third objection His Honor referred to the affidavits at length and referred to the decisions made by Chief Justice Townsend and Judge McLeod, which were in line

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Mr. Charles B. Love, the well known guide of Keswick Ridge, has bought the hunting camps and outfit of Guide William Carson on Rocky Brook and will go into business for himself. It is one of the best big game districts of the province, and Rocky Brook is noted for its salmon fishing.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.

The death of William Hartford Smith of Prince William, took place at the Victoria Hospital this morning from typhoid. The deceased was forty-four years of age and is survived by a widow and one son. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at Prince William, from the home of Albert Smith, a brother of the deceased. Rev. C. N. Barton will conduct the service.

Mr. John R. Dunn of Gagetown is in the city today.
Mr. C. J. Gibson of Halifax is at the Barker House.



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with this case that the affidavits were based on information and belief and not direct, and therefore he refused to proceed with the recount.

Mr. Hanson was given a copy of the judgment, he stating that he wished to look over it in case it should be decided to appeal.

HON. GEO. E. FOSTER
MAY BE OPPOSED

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 26.—There is a possibility that Hon. George E. Foster will be opposed in North Toronto, when he appears for re-election, after accepting a place in the Ford cabinet. W. H. Shaw, his Liberal opponent, who lost his deposit, is not anxious to contest the test again but other Liberals are endeavoring to find a candidate.