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LOGGING BY ELECTRICITY

An electric tree-felling saw that is being experimented with and perfected by a company at Ogden, Utah, is described in American Industries, abstracting an article in a recent issue of The Timberman (Portland, Oregon). From this we learn that the machine consists of a base mounted on shoes or skids; a half-circular track hinged to the base and adjustable to any angle, and a car on the track, carrying a motor, and an arm with a circular saw. The saw is fed into or out of the tree by a hand lever attached to the motor plate. The saw arm is long enough to reach at the open side of the machine from the ends of the track. To quote from the abstract:

"The power is transmitted to the motor by heavily insulated cable on the ground, and connection to the motor is made by sliding contacts and contact rings between car and motor plate. The weight of these machines will run about 200 pounds for a three-foot, 600 pounds for a five-foot and 1,000 to 1,200 pounds for an eight-foot capacity. They may be moved from tree to tree by horse power, or by a winch geared to the motor.

"In operation the machine is placed with track encircling the tree with open side of track where the tree is wanted to fall. The car is run to one end of track, is set at whatever angle is wanted and the cut is made. The track is set back to level and undercut is made to give the tree a chance to break away from the machine. As the tree falls it closes down on its stump, making kick-back impossible. There being two flat surfaces together on the machine side of the tree, it would have to lift itself bodily and break its ties without pry or leverage to back-fall and injure man or machine.

"This leaves a square-ended log, as the waste in falling comes off of the stump. The construction of the machine makes possible the cutting closer to the ground than is practical or economical by hand methods. On land that is to be cleared for agriculture or horticulture, the low stumps left can be entirely banked over and char-pitted at a greatly reduced labor cost over high stumps."

LAWYER GIBSON'S CAREER

According to the Brooklyn Eagle Burton W. Gibson, a member of the New York bar now under arrest for murder, appears to have had as strange a life story as could well be found in fiction. If late had sought to tangle a man up in tragedies and trip the feet of innocence at every turning point with snags of salient circumstantialism, she could not have made more trouble for him than she is making for Gibson. With his professional career five gruesome stories are associated the latest being the drowning of an Austrian woman Szabo while in Lawyer Gibson's company, followed by the offering of a will executed by the woman and making Gibson executor. Incidentally the District Attorney has asked the Police Department for all records in the matter of the murder of Mrs. Alice C. D. Kinnan in 1906 at the Bronx mansion of the woman's mother.

Mrs. Kinnan's lawyer was Mr. Gibson. Naturally he made occasional visits to her, especially as he had been also the legal counsel of Mrs. Stenson, her mother. Mrs. Kinnan's head was crushed with some heavy instrument. A woman, the wife of an Italian laborer, was reported to have confessed to a priest that she had heard Mrs. Kinnan, as she was dying, say: "That devil lawyer hit me." But this woman, a Mrs. Shippe, did not hold out as a witness, and the priest could not be identified. Her husband, Michael Shippe, after being the victim of one brutal street assault by some unknown party, was mysteriously drowned in Pelham

Creek. The estate of Mrs. Stenson was claimed under a will of which Gibson was executor, but the will was not admitted. The house at 11 Second Place, this borough, which Mrs. Kinnan had owned until the city had sold it for taxes, in spite of the fact that she did not then own it, was leased to a man named Egan a week before Mrs. Kinnan was murdered, and the lease was drawn in Gibson's office. Gibson explained to a reporter that he knew the lessee had no title but "he was her lawyer and not Egan's." He was not paid to look out for Egan's interest.

George J. Malcolm, a nephew of Mrs. Stenson, who had brought suit against Gibson, was mysteriously drowned from a Sound steamship, before the case came to trial. Suicide was reported but no reason why he should want to kill himself appeared. John Rice O'Neill a Gibson client, disappeared mysteriously in 1911. He had left his horse with \$7,100 in cash on his person, saying he was going to see his lawyer. He has never been heard of since.

These concatenated facts illustrate the great truth that however stupid police and detectives may be, material for Edgar Allan Poe stories and A. Conan Doyle stories is plentiful enough in our modern life. Gibson's strange story is just one instance. If it could only be told from the inside it would be as fascinating as any romance ever constructed by human imagination, just as truth is stranger than fiction. Whether it will ever be told from the inside is another and a different question.

When the Transcontinental Railway was under construction in this province Mr. O. S. Crockett, M.P., put up a big kick on behalf of the sub-contractors. He took the ground that they did the actual work and got nothing for it while the fellows higher up gathered in the profits. He promised that if the Tories got into power, a change would be brought about in this respect. Well, the Tories have been in power at Ottawa for a year and what has Mr. Crockett accomplished on behalf of the sub-contractors. Perhaps Charles LaBel and others of his supporters who took sub-contracts on the Valley Railway can answer the question.

The fourth annual conference of the Association of Canadian Clubs will be held in this city on the 18th and 19th inst. It will be an important gathering and prominent men are expected to be present from all parts of Canada. The aim of Canadian Clubs is to cultivate a Canadian sentiment and to draw together on a common platform men of divergent views, political and otherwise. An attractive program has been prepared for the meeting. It is to be regretted that the civic authorities do not see their way clear to take a hand in the entertainment of the delegates.

The merchants of Fredericton are good advertisers and spend a lot of money in the run of a year in an effort to place their wares before the public. Experience has no doubt taught them that there is no better way of advertising than through the newspapers. The papers go right into the homes and are eagerly perused by the women who are always on the lookout for bargains. In this connection we wish to call attention to the fact that twenty-five thousand people read The Daily and Semi-Weekly Mail every week.

The Fredericton Board of Trade is going to spread printer's ink in an effort to make known the wonderful advantages which Fredericton possesses as a manufacturing and distributing centre. This action is most commendable and will be most heartily supported by the people of the community. In these days of keen competition communities like individuals must be up and doing. If Fredericton is to go ahead there must be some boosting done.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to deliver an address in the County of Soulanges, which he represents in the federal parliament, tomorrow afternoon. Next week he will address a series of meetings in New Ontario.

A lot of workmen employed in construction work on the Valley Railway object to compensating Dr. Mul-lin for party services at the rate of fifty cents per month and we do not wonder at it.

Mr. Wm. S. Neales of Sussex arrived in the city last night.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S VISIT TO ONTARIO

The invitation received for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to address public meetings in Ontario are so numerous that it is found impossible to comply with them. For the present the following places are decided upon and the arrangements are in charge of General Secretary F. G. Inwood, General Reform Association of Ontario, 36 Toronto Street, Toronto:

Tuesday, Sept. 17, afternoon, Sturgeon Falls.

Wednesday, Sept. 18, evening, Cobalt.

Thursday, Sept. 19, afternoon, Ville Marie.

Friday, Sept. 20, evening, Cochrane.

Monday, Sept. 30, evening, Cornwall.

Tuesday, Oct. 1, evening, Peterborough.

Thursday, Oct. 3, evening, Chatham.

Friday, Oct. 4, afternoon and evening, Woodstock.

Monday, Oct. 7, evening, Guelph.

The speakers include Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, M.P., Hon. Charles Murphy, M.P., Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Fred F. Pardee, M.P.

PERSONAL

Mr. W. H. Allen returned today from a business trip to Boston.

Coun. William Griffin of Cross Creek is among the visitors to the city today.

Mr. F. P. Harriman of Newcastle is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Mackay of New York are registered at the Queen.

Mr. A. V. Glanz of Toronto is at the Queen.

Mr. H. E. Smith of Ottawa is in the city.

Mr. George Ackman of Moncton arrived in the city last night. He is at the Queen.

Mr. Raymond Haskell of Tompkinsville, N.Y., and Miss L. B. Linnell of Cambridge, Mass. are registered at the Queen.

Mr. L. P. Roy of St. Leonards is registered at the Queen.

Mr. T. R. Campbell of Salisbury is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. F. L. Dyer of Hamilton is in the city.

Mr. Harry C. Fuller of Truro arrived in the city last night.

Mr. D. H. Waterbury of St. John Dominion Public Buildings superintendent is in the city.

St. Andrew's Beacon—Mrs West of Fredericton is spending a few days at St. Andrews the guest of Lady Tilley.

Mrs. G. V. Kneen and little son Douglas who have been visiting, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McNutt of Tay Settlement left for Montreal Tuesday night accompanied by Miss Winifred Stevenson who is going to spend the winter at Westmount, P. Q.

Amherst News: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kitchen of Fredericton arrived today by auto and registered at the St. Regis.

Stanley Bates who pitched for the Fredericton Baseball Club during the first part of the present season and who was later with the Halifax Socials is in the city today.

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479—Sept. 14.

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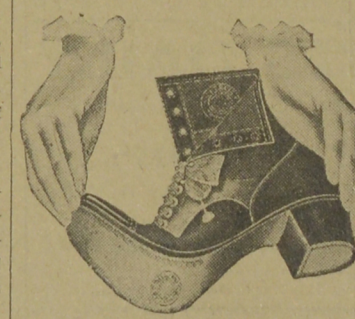
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SEPTEMBER 12.

1491—Francis I, King of France, born. Died May 31, 1547.

1783—Turkish army routed before Vienna by allies under command of John Sobieski and the Duke of Lorraine.

1759—Wolfe landed troops at Quebec.

1812—The Indians besieging Fort Wayne, Indiana, fled on the approach of a relieving party under General

Harrison.

1814—Gen. Ross, in command of the British army advancing on Baltimore killed at North Point.

1826—Abduction of William Morgan at Canandaigua, N. Y., which incident gave rise to the Anti-Masonic political party.

Ethel Barrymore will appear toward the latter part of December in a new comedy written for her by Had-don Chambers.