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VERY MUCH ALIVE.

Providence Detectives at Work on Strange Case.

MAN'S SISTER GETS BILL FROM LOS ANGELES UNDERTAKERS FOR INTERMENT.

He Telegraphed Her: "Very Much Alive, Same Address, Letters on Way."

Providence, R. I. Dec. 24.—Capt. Parker of the Providence police department and detectives are at work on a strange case emanating from Los Angeles, Calif., which involves a disputed bill of a firm of undertakers there for the interment of a former business man of this city, who was erroneously reported dead.

Early in December the newspapers in the "City of the Angels" published an obituary notice, announcing the demise of "William A. Smith, native of Providence, R. I., aged 45 years."

William A. Smith was a native of this city and up to seven years ago was actively engaged in business here. He has a brother in Providence, W. T. Smith, and a sister, Mrs. Kate Leavens, a widow. About seven years ago William A. Smith removed to Los Angeles. On Dec. 9 Mrs. Kate Leavens received a despatch dated Los Angeles, Dec. 9. It reads: "William Allie Smith dead. Wire instructions as to disposal of remains," signed by a firm of undertakers. "Mrs. Leavens at once answered, sending the following dispatch: "Entomb remains cheaply and send bill. Will write at once."

About the same time Mrs. Leavens also wired her sister, Mrs. George W. Patterson, who lives in San Francisco, in effect as follows: "Is Billy alive? Answer personally." In answer to this dispatch, Mrs. Leavens received one on Dec. 18 signed G. W. Patterson, as following: "On almost the same date Mrs. Leavens received a despatch signed "Billy," which read, "Very much alive. Same address. Letters on way."

Within a few days Mrs. Leavens has received a letter from the undertakers at Los Angeles, dated Dec. 11. It contained the death notice clipped from a newspaper. The letter told of the funeral of William A. Smith and the interment in Rosedale cemetery. There was also enclosed a receipted bill from the Rosedale cemetery association for \$15 for interment of remains, made out to the undertakers. The receipt was dated Dec. 11, presumably the date of the burial. Closely following this Mrs. Leavens received a bill of \$110.50, in full for all accounts in connection with burial of her "brother."

Instead of settling this bill, Mrs. Leavens placed the matter in the hands of Capt. Parker, and the detectives are now at work on the case.

The detectives do not consider that the undertaking firm is acting in other than an honest manner, but think it possible that the whole affair, as far as the name is concerned, might have been planned by some person who would be interested in having William A. Smith disappear from view, or it might have been a case of mistaken identity.

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubling his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be complimentary but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood alone is a burden bigger than all the loads that rest upon male shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale, nervous and worn without a thought that she is overburdened. Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have waked up before it was too late to the crushing burdens laid upon the wife, and in the search for help have found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the maiden's happiness. "Favorite Prescription" always helps, and almost always cures. It has perfectly cured ninety-eight

out of every hundred women who have used it when afflicted with diseases peculiar to women.

J B Adams, whose saw and grist mill at Muniac, were burned last year, had a second misfortune this winter. He built a fine new mill on the site of the old one and had just got nicely to work when the freshet of Sunday, the 15th, carried the greatest part of it away.—Woodstock Dispatch.

Anyone troubled with boils, pimples, rashes, festering sores, or any chronic or malignant skin disease, should use Burdock Blood Bitters externally and take internally. It will cure where others fail.

A death from smallpox occurred at Ottawa, the victim being a two-year-old child. Another case was discovered among the prisoners at the jail.

If Catarrh is Your Trouble.

You will find instant relief and absolute cure in Catarrhozone, which kills the germs that cause the disease, cures the cough, prevents droppings in the throat relieves congestion and quickly heals the inflamed membranes. Catarrhozone cures perfectly the most chronic cases of Catarrh, lung, and throat troubles, and is delightful, simple and safe to use. Catarrhozone is a scientific treatment highly endorsed by doctors and druggists, and sells everywhere for one dollar, small size 25cts. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co. Kingston, Ont.

Egbert McKeown of Hamilton, fell out of a third story window and lighted on his head, but was apparently only slightly injured.

Thinner Than a Rail.

Spending every day, as much energy as you make, and if the balance goes a little further well, you get thinner. Not wise to go that way longer. Better use Ferrozone, you will digest more—a little gain the first week, but the gain keeps growing. Not quite so thin! Keep right on, only don't use Ferrozone too long or you will get too fat. Than your blood will be rich, your heart strong, you won't puff so much, you won't get tired quickly. At blood strength, you have them all with Ferrozone. Sold by Chas A Burchill.

Six persons were killed by a car jumping the track on the Philadelphia & Lehigh Valley at Allantown, Pa.

Corn Lightning.

That's Patnam's Corn Extractor. Gives corns a tired feeling in about twenty four hours. They consequently get out as they cannot keep up the pain any longer—makes them weary—it's Patnam's Painless Corn Extractor that does this. Now don't forget. All druggists.

Hon. Robert Rogers denies there is any trouble in the Manitoba Cabinet on the prohibition question.

LAXA-LIVER PILLS regulate the bowels, cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache and all affections of the organs of digestion.

PETERSVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Dec. 21.—The dwelling house and grocery shop belonging to John Timmins were broken open and entered into on the night of the 17th by some illminded and unknown snake thieves. Although the burglars did not steal much goods, they damaged the house, by breaking and despoiling the window. Several barns have been broken into, and grain and other things stolen out, but no further trace of the thieves has been found.

Don't let worms gnaw at the vitals of your children. Give them Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup and they'll soon be rid of these parasites. Price 25c.

Fur Caps and Collars.

Lucy & Co. are in receipt of a case of men's fur caps and collars. They came direct from one of the best manufacturers in Canada. They simply wish to remind those in need of a good fur cap or collar that it will be worth their while to examine these goods before completing their purchases. They also wish to say to those that purchased suits of clothes, overcoats, &c., that another case of watches have arrived and are now ready for those who are entitled to them.—d.

A by-law to enforce compulsory vaccination has been introduced in the Montreal Council.

WERE COSTLY TEARS.

Two Women cry Over Long-Distance Telephone.

ONE HUSBAND HAD TO FOOT THE BILL, BUT HE WOULD NOT INVITE RUIN BY DOING IT AGAIN.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 25.—A very affecting incident occurred in this city a few days ago, which incidentally proved expensive to the man who brought it about.

A number of years ago two little girls in this city were left orphans, and, though in no way related, were by chance brought up and kindly cared for by the same person. A strong affection grew up between the two girls, which was warmer from the fact that neither had parents or brothers or sisters to lavish their affections on, but their love grew and strengthened as they came to womanhood. Finally some turn of the wheel of fortune separated them. One remained in Portland and in due time was happily married. The other went away "up country," and finally was also happily married.

An intimate correspondence was kept up between the two for a few years, but was finally dropped owing to changes of location, and years passed without either seeing or hearing of the other. A short time ago the one living in Portland heard that the other, with her husband, had taken up her residence in a town only 100 miles or so from this city. A great desire to see the old and dear friend came over her, and she could not eat or sleep on account of it. Circumstances rendering it impracticable that she should go on a journey at the time, her husband suggested that she have a talk with her friend over the long-distance telephone.

He rang up the distant city and called for his wife's friend, and after a reasonable time was notified that she was at the 'phone. He then called his wife to talk to her, and the following conversation took place:

"Is that you, Sadie?"
"Yes; is that you, Susie?"
"Yes."

Then both began crying for joy and kept it up for half an hour or more, without being able to say a word. The unfortunate man who had arranged the interview, seeing that his bill was amounting up into the hundreds and bid fair to continue to mount indefinitely, called it off for the time and the two friends continued to cry without expense. A meeting between the two friends has been arranged for, as neither of their husbands is willing to take the chances of financial ruin by allowing them to tackle the long distance telephone again.

MR. PHINNEY'S POSITION.

Explains Why He Can no Longer Support the Conservative Party.

In a letter to the Sun replying to some structures of that paper on his political course, Mr. J. D. Phinney K. C. of this city says:

"Permit me to say, in answer to your criticism of my present political views, that I am not responsible for the remarks of the 'new government organs,' classifying me as 'a Conservative supporting Mr. Gibson,' nor have I seen any such statement. I have noticed that some of the papers have spoken of me as a former Conservative. In that they are correct. That fact, however, does not in my judgment require me now to vote against any administration whose general course meets with my approval. I purpose, therefore, exercising my franchise independently in favor of the liberal candidate in York as I did at the last general election. I approve generally of the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues, and believe in the best interests of a tinted Canada, and with a view to the continued prosperity of the Dominion along the lines they have hitherto followed—that it is advisable they should be continued in power. When they depart from their proper course and then forfeit my confidence, I am prepared to vote accordingly. That is my idea of the right exercise of the franchisee.

I have never said that I left the Conservative party because of the 'nest of traitors' incident. I have said that incident shook my confidence in the men concerned in it. I have reason to know that it had the same effect upon others who are now voting the liberal ticket. Assurances were given that a satisfactory

explanation of the step taken by the bolting members of the government could be offered. No explanation has yet, to my knowledge, been given. I further felt dissatisfied because of the indifference and neglect with which the Conservative leaders treated friends in the local legislature. After their defeat they hastened to atone for it by calling for the Moncton convention, which I refused to attend, and since then I have not felt bound by any party ties to the Conservative party, or the Liberal Conservative leaders. The point of your criticism of my present position is therefore lost. As I am not in public life or responsible to any leader or any party for my opinion or my vote, I am at a loss to understand why the Sun or any other party organ should think it necessary to make my present attitude towards the Liberal government the subject of comment. But as you have thought proper to do so, I think it well, without going into details, to make this brief answer. J. D. PHINNEY.
Dec. 22, 1901.

THE OFFICIAL RETURNS

Of the York Dominion Election Nov. 7th, 1900.

Following are the official returns of the York Dominion election Nov. 7, 1900, as compiled by the sheriff:

	Gibson.	McLeod.
F'ton City Hall.....	281	345
F'ton Court House.....	344	211
	625	556
New Maryland.....	21	39
Kingsclear.....	148	103
Cork.....	19	0
Harvey.....	136	106
Blaney Ridge.....	25	36
Prince Wm. Front.....	67	55
Dumfries.....	50	79
McAdam.....	38	98
Canterbury Front.....	35	50
" Station.....	165	152
North Lake.....	74	80
Marysville.....	235	111
Nashwaak Village.....	135	87
Gibson.....	221	188
Hamtown.....	76	114
Keswick.....	113	182
Bright, Back.....	57	55
Bright, Front.....	81	79
Queensbury, Back.....	48	60
" Front.....	95	89
Southampton, Front.....	82	85
Temperance Vale.....	84	75
Nortondale.....	15	7
Millville.....	71	59
Bloomfield.....	89	60
Stanley Village.....	125	238
Non-residents.....	7	18
Totals.....	2937	2861
Majority for Gibson, 76.		

THE YORK ELECTION.

List of Deputy Returning Officers Appointed by the Sheriff.

The election to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons for York, will be held on Saturday of this week. The polls will open at nine o'clock in the morning and close at five in the afternoon. The electors being in the down town division of the city will vote at the court house, and three of the four polls for the upper division will be located in the city hall; the fourth will probably be in the office on Phoenix Square lately occupied by Capt. Akerley. The "one man one vote," act adopted by the Legislature last session disqualifies non-residents from voting in this contest, and they will not be allowed to vote.

Sheriff Sterling has appointed the following deputy returning officers for the election:

Fredericton N. 1—J S Campbell, William Farrell, William D McKay, George S Peters.
Fredericton No 2—George Y Dibblee, Daniel Lucy, H C Rutter.
New Maryland—S H Sterling.
Kingsclear—John Burnett. Geo W McEwan.
Cork—William Murphy.
Brockway—Walter Piercy, jr.
Harvey—John W Taylor.
Blaney Ridge—Joseph Porter.
Prince William Front—J N Smith.
Dumfries—George W Ebbett.
McAdam—George J Green.
Canterbury Front—H M Edwards.
Canterbury Station—J B Hawthorn, Geo F A Jamieson.
North Lake—O Buckingham.
Marysville—W T Day, E A Tapley.
Nashwaak—Luther Goodspeed, George Bradley.
Gibson—C N Goodspeed, H H Pickard.

Douglas North—Walter McFarlane.
Douglas, Keswick—A W Res, John V Johnson.
Bright, North—Henry Bartt.
Bright, South—C W Estey.
Queensbury, North—Jesse Clark.
Queensbury, South—J H Murch.
Southampton Front—Zemira Way.
Temperance Vale—R F Woodman.
Nortondale—Chesley Hawkins.
Millville—Thos W Parvis.
Bloomfield Ridge—John Hinchey.
Stanley—Jas G Douglas, Dr Allan Sterling.

PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS.

A Statement Given out by Auditor General Beek.

In accordance with the provisions of an act passed last session, Auditor General Beek has published in the Royal Gazette the following statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31st, 1901:

EXPENDITURE.	
To bal. from 1900..	\$ 97,198 21
Administration of Justice.....	\$ 16,386 21
Agriculture.....	35,691 00
Auditor General..	2,400 00
Boys' Industrial Home.....	1,000 00
Contingencies.....	17,491 34
Deaf and Dumb Institution, Fredericton.....	500 00
Education.....	200,681 58
Elections.....	1,941 06
Executive government.....	30,994 14
Fisheries protection.....	1,100 00
Forests protection.....	1,200 00
Free Grants Act..	1,813 67
Game protection..	13,675 73
Immigration.....	10,080 23
Interest (not chargeable to special funds)...	136,135 78
Legislature.....	21,206 00
Lunatic Asylum..	61,542 76
Mining.....	2,688 74
New Brunswick Historical Society.....	500 00
New Brunswick Natural History Society.....	300 00
Chatham Natural History Society	100 00
Public Health.....	12,548 07
Public Hospitals..	7,600 00
Public Printing..	12,837 59
Public Works.....	296,077 33
Refunds Crown Lands.....	1,111 00
Stampage collection.....	9,000 00
Surveys and railway inspection..	4,006 12
Unforeseen expenses.....	1,990 13
Aid to sufferers, storm Gloucester county.....	300 00
Imperial Institute Fish Fair, Campbell.....	200 00
Tourists' Associations.....	2,000 00
Collection Succession duty, etc..	2,016 51
Revision and Consolidation Laws	2,986 50
	910,345 80
Steel bridges, advanced to Public Works department..	200,000 00
Equity Court withdrawals.....	2,556 35
Balance to 1902.....	26,356 56
	\$1,236,456 92
RECEIPTS.	
Dominion Subsidies.....	\$483,491 78
Eastern Extension Claim.....	275,692 18
Territorial Revenue.....	200,319 98
Fees Provincial Sec'y office.....	9,754 93
Private and local bills.....	1,123 33
Taxes, incorporated companies.....	25,289 81
Succession duties..	12,079 59
King's printer.....	1,002 20
Liquor licenses.....	21,307 17
Miscellaneous receipts.....	1,205 97
	\$1,031,266.94
Loan on special bond, for steel bridges.....	200,000.00
Equity Court deposits.....	5,189.98
	\$1,236,456.92