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TWINS AND ANOTHER ALL IN YEAR

Constable Happy Father of Nine Children in Seven Years—Toronto Has Two Horrible Cases

Nairn Centre, Ont., Dec. 8.—(Special)—The wife of George Thurlow of this place has given birth to three children within the past eleven months, including twins. Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow have been married seven years and have nine children among them being three pairs of twins. Thurlow is a constable at Nairn Centre.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—(Special)—Ten delegates to the world's missionary conference to be held in Edinburgh next June, were appointed from the western section of the Presbyterian church at a meeting of the executive of the foreign mission committee held here yesterday. Two more are to be appointed from the eastern section.

Two cases of a horrible nature are before the authorities for investigation through applications for relief. One is that of a girl of about twenty years, a helpless cripple all her life, who a few days ago was taken to St. Michael's Hospital and there gave birth to a child.

The other case is that of a woman who has seven children in Sunnyside orphanage who lately gave birth to another child, and alleges it is a case of incest.

DR. PUGSLEY WILL LIKELY BE TEN DAYS IN STATES

Leaves Ottawa Today—New Brunswick Visitors at the Capital

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—(Special)—Dr. Pugsley will leave today for Washington to confer with the American government respecting the international boundary dispute. He will be absent about ten days, and is not likely to return before the Christmas vacation.

C. M. Legere and J. F. Tweedale, M. P. P., from New Brunswick, arrived last evening and will remain a day or two.

There is much vice pulling between Ottawa, Toronto, and Winnipeg for the Dominion Conservative convention. The western men claim the right, and it is probable that Winnipeg will remain the choice.

AYCUB CASE AT GRAND FALLS STILL GOING ON

Grand Falls, N. B., Dec. 8.—Hearing in the case of Wm. Aycub, charged with defrauding creditors, was continued today and several witnesses were examined. Police Magistrate Kelley is trying the case. H. H. Pickett, of St. John, and J. Gallagher, of Grand Falls, appear for the prosecution and T. M. Jones for the defence.

Three residents of Canterbury, Mrs. Della McNelly, Mrs. Julia Jamieson, and Thos. English today told of seeing the defendant around that station.

The evidence of Sheriff Winter, of Fredericton, who told of seizing goods which were identified as having been in the possession of certain witnesses examined yesterday, and finding them in houses in Canterbury, was concluded today.

At 1 o'clock the hearing was adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

At yesterday's session Jacobo Shane, of St. John, identified goods found by the police as having been in his possession. J. Nelson of the firm of J. & N. Murphy, of Halifax, also identified some of the goods as belonging to his firm.

BIG STAKES FOR SARATOGA RACES

New York, Dec. 8.—Stakes to the value of approximately \$200,000 will be given by the Saratoga Racing Association at its Saratoga meeting next year.

There is a fund of \$20,000 subscribed to by the leading turf men of America, to be split up among the stakes and over night races at Saratoga, and with this \$50,000 and money not used last year, the association will increase the value of its donations to horsemen.

UNDER THE OPPRESSOR'S HEEL

Grand Duke Nicholas Sent by Czar to Rule Finland and Kill All Independence

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—The appointment of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievich to "take full and direct charge" of affairs in Finland, will be viewed generally by another and important move in the imperial plan, which will find accomplishment in the annexation of the grand duchy to the empire and the thorough Russification of the Finnish people.

The grand duke is no stranger to the Finns, who will expect from him whatever stern measures may be necessary to suppress any open rebellion against the destruction of Finland's nominal independence.

RED TAPE KEEPS AMERICAN LAD OUT OF HIS OWN LAND

Brought to Canada For Medical Treatment, They Refuse to Let Him Into States Again—Doctors Further Inter-Provincial Reciprocity—Stovaine Not a Novelty in Montreal

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8.—(Special)—Another disgraceful case of official red tape and absurd interpretation of regulations by United States immigration officials, was relieved yesterday, when Harry Steen, a thirteen-year-old lad, whose home is at Lancaster, Minn., but who had been rushed here a few days ago for hospital treatment, which he received without questions being asked, was refused admittance to his own country when he debarred to return.

United States immigration officials would not allow him to cross the boundary to meet his mother, until the family doctor should go down and swear that the lad was the same who had been brought in here, and that he was not afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—(Special)—Proposal for interprovincial reciprocity was the occasion of a special meeting of the Ontario council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons yesterday. The proposal was in the form of a Dominion statute to create a medical council in Canada, and was submitted by Dr. T. G. Roddick, of Montreal, author of the present Dominion medical act.

The proposed federal council would have the co-operation and support of the provincial bodies and holders of its qualifications would be empowered to practise in all the provinces. After a full discussion, the council decided to refer the proposal to the committee of legislation, to consult the solicitor and report as to its legal character.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—(Special)—Montrealers may be long witness flights of a couple of Blériot aeroplanes if the plans of Gustave Hussenot, a Belgian resident of Montreal, are realized. He is now on his way to France for the purpose of having two of these machines constructed and will have them tested before returning to Canada with them. He is said to be backed by some local capitalists.

Stovaine has been heralded broadcast as the new painless surgery discovery, but according to a medical officer of the Montreal General Hospital, the anaesthetic has been in use in that hospital for years in certain cases where the use of ether or chloroform was inadvisable. He thinks there must be some mistake in announcing this new thing in surgery, although Prof. Jonnesco is now performing operations in New York with the so-called new drug.

The general hospital doctors say they have used it in the same manner as described by the Roumanian doctor, causing loss of all feeling while retaining the other senses.

MAINE WARDENS SEIZED DEER SHOT IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Brookline Sportsman Loses Trophies of His Skill as Hunter and Promises to Make Trouble—Fredericton Has Snowfall

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 8.—(Special)—E. H. Rope, of Brookline, (Mass.), who lately shipped two carcasses of deer from this city to his home in Brookline, reports that the carcasses were confiscated by Maine game officials. He shot the deer in the Miramichi woods and had a permit from the crown land office to ship the carcasses out of the province.

As the game season had closed when they reached Vancleboro, the wardens promptly took charge of them.

The first real snow storm of the season set in here early this morning and continued until nearly noon. About six inches fell on the level but, it will not make good sleighing. The river here is still free from ice.

Edgar H. Fairweather of St. John is here today appraising the fire losses on the stock of Misses Young's millinery establishment. It is not expected that the total will exceed \$300. The damage to Jones photographic rooms has been appraised at \$85.

SCHOOL CHILDREN OF TRURO GIVE EARL GREY A SURPRISE

Truro, N. S., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Earl Grey arrived in Truro yesterday. He was met by Mayor Murray and Prof. Cumming of the provincial agricultural college. In the vice royal party was Hon. Sydney Fisher. They were driven to the government farm and as they left for there the school children were lined up on both sides of the street to greet his excellency. At the appearance of the governor general they produced hundreds of flags and cheered. Earl Grey was delighted and surprised.

At the farm, luncheon was given by Prof. Cumming. In the afternoon a public reception was held in the agricultural college. Later Earl Grey was escorted to Victoria Park, and at 8:30 his car was attached to the night express for Cape Breton.

HEAR OF HOLD-UP GENTLEMEN AGAIN

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 8.—Two men, answering the description of the two who carried out the hold-up in W. R. Williams' store in Lewisville, a few days ago, were seen at Berry's Mills the same evening. They entered a store and purchased some food, which they ate in a great hurry. One man kept his hand in his pocket all the time and naturally aroused the suspicion of those in the store.

THE HAMBURG DISASTER

Hamburg, Dec. 8.—Search for the bodies of those killed when two gas tanks on the "Kleines Grasbrook" exploded yesterday, continued today. Nineteen lives are known to have been lost, while fourteen other workmen are missing.

EMPLOY 3,000 AT QUEBEC BRIDGE WORK

Preliminary Crew Starts in—Insurance Men Cancelling Sturgeon Falls Policies—Saskatchewan Factory Act

Quebec, Dec. 8.—(Special)—Some twenty-five men were put to work yesterday at the Quebec bridge site, clearing away the debris to make a roadway. Today from fifty to one hundred more are being enrolled to build the cribwork, and great boarding houses and work shops and to lay tracks for the freighting of thousands of cars of supplies required for the preliminary work.

Five hundred men will be employed during the winter constructing caissons for the new piers, and when the spring opens, the force will be increased to 3,000.

Sturgeon Falls, Ont., Dec. 8.—(Special)—Following the recent cancellation of thirty insurance policies on property in this town, notice has been received that thirty-eight more policies have been annulled. Most of these are risks on business property.

The premiums paid on policies for the balance of the time they would have run are being refunded. Several incendiary fires have occurred lately.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 8.—(Special)—At the evening session of the legislature yesterday in committee of the whole, the factory act, after a brief discussion was amended, fixing the legal working day for women and minors at eight hours.

COOK'S DATA HAS REACHED COPENHAGEN

North Pole Controversy Reopened—Iron Box Containing Records Placed in University Strong Room

Copenhagen, Dec. 8.—The north polar observations of Dr. Frederick A. Cook reached here yesterday by the steamer United States. Extraordinary precautions were taken to insure the safe delivery of the long heralded data to the university authorities.

As soon as the United States was tied up at her pier, an iron box containing Dr. Cook's report and the diaries in which his original entries were made, was brought ashore. The box was closely followed by Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's secretary, who had stood guard over its precious contents since they left the hands of the explorer. Upon the pier, Lonsdale and two other men took the iron box into a motor car and, jumping in themselves, were driven hastily to the University of Copenhagen.

Their car was followed by a second automobile.

At the university, the papers were formally turned over to the authorities there and placed in a strong room where they will be guarded closely until the committee appointed to examine them is ready to begin its labors. The examination will be made probably at Copenhagen Observatory. None but the commission representatives of the University of Copenhagen will be permitted to be present.

U. S. Minister Egan was to have attended the committee meetings, but will not be able to do so because of the delay in the arrival of the records. Mr. Egan will leave tomorrow for the United States.

The coming of Dr. Cook's papers is accompanied by signs of a revival of the Cook-Pearry controversy. The Politicians assert this morning that the supporters of Commander Peary are trying to enlist the services of Greenland explorers in the anti-Cook press campaign.

STRANGLER BY A STOMACH PUMP

Brookton, Dec. 8.—Richard Frederick Watson, of Boston, was strangled to death here while using a stomach pump in an effort to relieve an acute stomach trouble. Dr. A. E. Paine was notified and viewed the body.

Mr. Watson came here to visit his sister a number of days ago. He was a native of the West Indies and was of English ancestry. He came to the United States when 21 and had lived in Boston or the immediate vicinity since his arrival in this country. He was, until a few years ago, sexton of Father Taylor's Methodist church, Boston. He was a third degree Mason, having received that degree in Mt. Taber Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Feb. 15, 1877.

Mr. Watson is survived by two daughters, a son and his wife, Mary Watson.

ONE FARTHING DAMAGES

Birmingham, Dec. 8.—The important libel action of Cadbury Brothers, the cocoa manufacturers, against the London Daily Standard, is ended.

The alleged libel is that the Cadburys used slave-grown cocoa from Portuguese Africa, while posing at home as humanitarians, the paper accusing the manufacturers of hypocrisy.

The verdict was for plaintiffs, with one farthing damages.

KING'S PRIZE CATTLE

London, Dec. 8.—King Edward has been awarded four first prizes for his exhibits at the Smithfield Cattle Show.

The announcement of His Majesty's success brought out a fact which is not generally known, that King Edward is a tenant farmer, not a landlord, and pays a large sum every year in rent and taxes for his holdings.

NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Lemuel L. Atwood, at one time editor of the Cincinnati Post, and more recently financial head of the Scripps-McLure newspapers, died last night after an illness of several months. He was born in Massachusetts, 59 years ago.

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

New York, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary Wilhelm, jointly indicted with Nicholas Sien, for the murder of her husband, Frank Wilhelm, contractor, was found guilty of murder in the second degree, by a jury at Newark, N. J., last night.

McKENZIE AND MANN MAY INCREASE NEW FLEET TO FOUR

Canadian Northern Official Enlarges Announcement of Plans For Atlantic—Winnipeg Y.M.C.A. Gets \$35,000 For New Building—Woman Takes Carbolic in Mistake for Sleeping Draught

Toronto, Dec. 8.—(Special)—D. B. Hanna, third vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, definitely stated last night that the company would inaugurate a passenger and freight service between Canada and Britain at the opening of navigation next year. He confirmed the report of the purchase of the steamships Cairo and Heliopolis and announced further that the securing of two large freight boats to be used on the same route was also contemplated.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Mistaking carbolic acid for sleeping medicine by her bedside, Mrs. Jos. Drahm, wife of fruit merchant, residing at 143 Sangun street, took a dose and died in great agony this morning. She had been ailing for some time.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—(Special)—The Y. M. C. A. closed a seven days campaign for a new building last night. The amount aimed at was reached during the closing hours of the campaign, and a fine new building will be set in Waverly park, a big public park in the centre of the city.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 8.—(Special)—The famous Morner-Ratz action fell through yesterday afternoon. Sensational evidence had been hinted at in the way of office trafficking, but nothing came before the public.

Abraham Morner, of Aliston, had brought action against Senator Valentine Ratz, successor to the late S. Morner, of Berlin, to enforce the provisions of an alleged agreement.

Ratz was supposed by this agreement to pay \$1,000 a year to Senator Morner and the same amount to the senator's wife for her life during if Morner would resign and use his influence for Ratz appointment. No money was paid, and as Ratz repudiated the agreement, action was brought. Yesterday an agreement was arrived at between the parties and presented to Justice Falconbridge for ratification. By it the plaintiff, Morner, says he finds there has been a misunderstanding and that he desires to withdraw the action.

PREPARE TO HELP THE POOR OF ST. JOHN AT CHRISTMAS

Salvation Army Decides on Same Plan as Last Year to Raise Funds—W.C.T.U. Take Up Project—In the Churches

The charitable bodies of the city are busy making preparations for the benefit of the poor in the city at Christmas. Yesterday the officers of the Evangeline home and the Metropole of the Salvation Army assembled and discussed plans for the holiday campaign among the needy in the city. They decided to adopt practically the same methods as were employed last year in order to supply the poor families of the town with a dinner at Christmas and with articles of wearing apparel if necessary.

In a few days the contribution "pots" on tripods which were in evidence last year will again make their appearance in the streets and those who desire can aid in the good work by dropping in a coin now and again.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. met yesterday and they also discussed plans for work of this nature but did not decide on anything definite. They will meet again next Tuesday to settle on the means which they will adopt to raise money for the work.

The various churches of the city already have the matter well under way and are getting the names of those deserving.

GREAT MOVEMENT OF IRON ORE DOWN THE GREAT LAKES

Record of 1907 Will Be Beaten—Traffic Through St. Mary's Falls Canal

Cleveland, O., Dec. 8.—Shipping men now are of the opinion that the great record of 1907 in movement of iron ore down the Great Lakes will be broken this year.

In 1907 more than 41,288,000 tons were shipped.

The total tonnage up to December was only 124,393 tons short of the 1907 figure. Tonnage now loading and contracts for will reach 300,000 tons this month, thus topping the record of two years ago by probably 175,000.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 8.—Traffic through the St. Mary's Falls canal for the season of 1909 will probably amount to upwards of 67,000,000 tons, the largest ever recorded.

The November report brings the total to December 1, to 56,503,300 tons. The total ore traffic thus far 48,316,130 tons. About 99,029,798 bushels of wheat has gone down through the canal.

RECOVERING FROM SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 8.—Fifteen prominent jobbers and manufacturers, constituting a committee of the Jobbers' Union and the manufacturers of St. Paul yesterday made a personal inspection of the terminals and transfer stations in and about here for the purpose of ascertaining for themselves the actual conditions as a result of the switchmen's strike. After a tour in a private car the committee gave out a statement to the effect that "the freight is being moved in a very satisfactory manner and although normal conditions do not prevail at all points, a volume of business above normal was being handled at some points."

The statement concludes: "We feel justified therefore in announcing to our customers throughout the entire northwest that they may order goods freely without fear of serious delay."

R. R. PRESIDENTS CONFER

New York, Dec. 8.—Several railroad presidents held a conference in New York yesterday, concerning the attitude of the trainmen and conductors of the east in their proposal for a ten per cent increase in wages. George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading R. R. declined to make any statement.

W. H. Truesdale, president of the Lackawanna, said that he had not seen any demands from the men, but he was inclined to think there was no cause for trouble.

LEOPOLD SUFFERS PARALYTIC STROKE

London, Dec. 8.—Private advices received here today from Brussels state that King Leopold of Belgium is in a grave physical condition. He is said to have suffered a paralytic stroke last Friday, and a second stroke on Monday. These were followed by pulmonary trouble.

YAMAGATA AGAIN THE RESIDENT

s Strongest Prop and Greatest Opponent Succeeds to Power of S'ain Prince—Rivals and Allies

Tokio, Wednesday, Nov. 17.—The appointment, today, of Prince Arimoto Yamagata as president of the privy council in succession to the late Prince Ito, returns to that office the one whom the slain prince succeeded on June 15, 1909.

In the earlier days there was intense rivalry between the two men for power, but in all matters affecting the nation and the nation's wealth they joined hands. With great regularity the pendulum swung first in the one direction and then in the other, but through it all there was no personal bitterness or estrangement, but rather a mutual support and acknowledgment by each of the others' greatness.

"No Ito, no Yamagata, no Yamagata, no Ito," has been a common saying among the wise politicians of Japan. The death of Prince Ito therefore took away from Yamagata his strongest prop while it removed his strongest opponent.

A SISTER'S LOVE OF THIRTY YEARS

Death Ends Vigil in Which Marriage, Social Position and All Were Given up.

New York, Dec. 8.—When Philip D. Ketteltas, a former resident of Newport, was buried in this city on Saturday, it was learned there came to an end one of the most pathetic cases of sisterly devotion that ever has been known in social circles.

Ketteltas has been an invalid for thirty years, and in not one day of that monotonous span of years had he been deserted by his sister Alice. Out of pure love for him and his brother, who had also been ill since young manhood, she gave up social position, matrimonial prospects of the most alluring sort and spent her days in driving with the two brothers near their Newport villa, and her nights in reading to them, for hours at a time.

All the Ketteltas brothers and sisters were heirs to millions and thirty years ago it was said of them that they made up the handsomest family Newport had ever seen. Suddenly, however, in the heyday of his brilliant career, Philip was suddenly stricken. The sister, only a debutante at that time, immediately renounced society and the engagement she was supposed to have contracted, and gave herself up almost entirely to the care of her brother.

Three months later, when the other brother fell ill of the same disease, she quit all pretensions to a social career, and with the aid of an aged family servant named James Muirhead, she prepared their meals, fed them, rode with them in the closed carriage that took them on their daily drives through Newport, and even remained at their couches by night when the ravages of the disease became more acute.

The other brother of Miss Alice died some time ago, but Philip lingered, nearly dead, and she devoted her entire life to him. Friends say that either Miss Alice or the servant was at his side constantly night and day from the brother's death until his own occurred, four days ago.

When the brother saw that death was inevitable within a few days, he urged his sister to bring him to the Ketteltas residence here, and she brought him here with a physician, sitting at his bedside literally from the moment he began the journey until he died.

She has been inconsolable since her brother's death terminated her long vigil.

WOULD-BE SUICIDE LOSES COURAGE, HIRES MAN TO KILL HIM

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—The Pittsburg police believe that Samuel Woolf, a wealthy Braddock restaurant keeper, whose body was taken from river some days ago, hired a man to kill him. The police assert that Woolf had arranged to commit suicide, but that his heart failed him, and he paid some stranger to end his life. This note was found on the body.

"I leave everything I possess to my wife, Bell M. Woolf. If you think a man's coward who commits suicide, try it. I have a good wife; I love her; but it's best for me to go."

Dr. William H. Webber, who conducted the post mortem examination, insists that Woolf was shot by some one at least six feet from him.

TRASHY NOVELS LEAD BOY TO COMMIT MURDER

Cannelton, Ind., Dec. 8.—Claude Williams, 16 years old, inflamed from reading trashy novels, shot and killed James Hall, 13 years old, after a quarrel and escaped in a row boat to the Kentucky shores where he is now hiding.

STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED

Bridgeport, Ohio, Dec. 8.—The strike of the employees at the Aetna Standard plant of the American Sheet and Tinplate Company, which thus far has caused the serious injury of half a dozen men, the calling out of 1,500 state soldiers, and an estimated loss to workers, plant owners and the state of over \$100,000 has reduced it to a waiting game.

It is now generally believed that before the week is out the strike question will be arbitrated and terms reached whereby the former employees of the company, who are all members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Sheet and Tinplate Workers, will return to their old jobs under conditions suitable to all concerned.

HAS LEGS BROKEN

Doe Presented to Park By the Mayor May Have to Be Shot

A fine large doe, the property of the Rockwood Park authorities, had two of its legs broken this morning and will probably have to be shot. It was running about and slipped, falling in such a manner that its legs were broken. The animal was highly valued by the Horticultural Association and was the present of the mayor, who purchased it when the association had decided that they could not afford the price asked for it by the North Shore owner.

The buck found some time ago in the harbor has become very tame and is one of the most promising animals in the park.

Each received bruises and scratches by being struck by the leopard, none was seriously injured.

Doctors were quickly summoned. They found that Stephenson had received the worst injuries. After dressing the wounds of all three men the doctors said that they were able to go to their homes.

It has been several years since there has been any trouble with the animals in the park zoo. Although the number of animals kept in the park is large and they are regarded as being as fine specimens as any upon exhibition in the country, they have heretofore submitted quietly to being led into individual cages for the purpose of being moved whenever necessary.

ATTACKED BY LEOPARD

Three Employees at Norumbega Park Have Narrow Escape While Moving the Animal

Newton, Dec. 8.—Three men employed in the zoo at Norumbega park, Auburnville, had a close call for their lives when a female leopard which they were trying to lead into a cage became infuriated and attacked them.

Dashing into the open door of the cage, inside of which were the three men, the leopard gave them a fierce battle until the ferocious animal was shot dead by Carl Albert, the manager of the park.

The men are Samuel Stephenson, James Burns and Frederick Harrington, all experienced employees of the zoo. After their trying experience they were able to go to their homes.

Although their clothing was torn and