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ITS OBJECT SERVED.

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OBITUARY

Thomas C. Russell

The death took place on Wednesday afternoon at Fredericton Junction of Thos. C. Russell, section foreman of the C. P. R., from Bright's disease. He was forty-eight years old.

John C. Leonard

John Colling Leonard, postmaster of Carleton, died Thursday after an illness extending over some time. Mr. Leonard was a son of Dr. Robert Leonard, of Durham (Eng.), and came to this country from England about fifty years ago and settled on the west side, where for some time he conducted a dry goods store. In his younger days Mr. Leonard was very popular as an entertainer.

He married Miss Shamper, daughter of the late Charles Shamper, of Sand Point, who, with two children, Gray and Hazel Leonard, survive. A sister, Mrs. Ritchie, of Haverhill (Mass.), also survives. John Dickson, of the customs service, is a brother-in-law. The late J. Harry Leonard, employed for years with the firm of Stetson, Cutler & Co., was a brother of the deceased. Mr. Leonard was about seventy years of age. He was appointed postmaster of Carleton only last year. He was much liked by all who knew him, and his family will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

WILL GIVE CASH, NOT LAND

Ottawa, May 6—(Special)—The Liberal members from the prairie provinces decided in caucus today to oppose the Winnipeg request for a federal grant of 250,000 acres of land to be used in financing the proposed Winnipeg world's fair in 1912. They will support instead a cash grant. They believe in adhering strictly to the government policy of the land for the settler only.

There was a good attendance at the "Canadian Night" held in the Carleton Methodist church last evening. The programme was composed of number of a patriotic character and was thoroughly appreciated. The feature of the evening was a fine address by Dr. George M. Campbell on Our Canadian Heritage and Its Responsibilities. The following took part in the entertainment: Miss Helen Biglow, Miss Gladys Wilson, A. E. McGinley, Miss Maida Baskin, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Long, Miss Beatteay and Miss Hazel Myles and James Griffiths.

AMUSEMENTS

KIRK BROWN IN BELASCO PLAY

"The Wife" a Powerful Society Drama Given an Excellent Production at the Opera House

"The Wife," a society drama from the pen of David Belasco and Henry DeMille was presented for the first time to a St. John audience in the Opera House last night by the Kirk Brown Company. In the capable hands of the different members of the organization the play was heartily enjoyed by the S. R. O. house that greeted the performance. The honors of the evening were well divided, as all members of the cast did meritorious work in their respective assignments.

The drama revolves around Senator John Rutherford, of the United States senate, Robert Gray, a lawyer, Matthew Culver an aspiring politician, Lucille Fernant, a jealous woman, and Helen Truman, who marries the senator. Gray and Helen Truman are lovers, who are separated by the machinations of Miss Fernant, who accuses Gray of being unfaithful to her after promising to marry her in New Orleans. She resurrectel their past engagement in the first act, the scene of which is a Neport villa, on the night of an amateur performance for charity. Culver is Gray's rival for the district attorneyship, and aids and abets the woman in her schemes to win Gray back to her. After the estrangement between the lovers, Helen becomes betrothed to Senator Rutherford, who is many years her senior, and subsequently they are wedded. When the statesman proposed to her she told him that she was heart free.

The scene of the second act is a Washington reception room in the winter on the occasion of a ball. Gray, who returned to Washington after a lengthy absence, meets Mrs. Rutherford, and when he refutes Lucille Fernant's charges, she sways in a swoon into his arms. Miss Fernant passes surreptitiously across the room at the instant. The revengeful woman thereupon is joined by Culver and they circulate a rumor linking the names of Gray and Mrs. Rutherford among the guests in the house. The senator treats the rumor with contempt and interrupts a quarrel between Gray and Culver and orders an inquiry for an hour appointed after the conclusion of the festivities. The climax to the act depicts him giving his wife to Gray for the final dance. The law-maker, who is supporting Gray in the race for the nomination for the post of district attorney refuses to withdraw his backing or transfer it to Culver.

The third act takes place in the senator's library, when Culver tells his story, and after he departs, Gray is under the examination of the senator, compelled to admit that he was Mrs. Rutherford's lover prior to her marriage, and that he still loved her. Gray announces his intention to abandon the struggle for the nomination and tour Europe, but is deterred by the senator. While the senator is meditating in the library his wife interrupts his reverie. He extracts from her the truth that she yet loves Gray, as they sit by the open fire-place, but does not cast her off.

The fourth act has the same scene two months afterward, when Mrs. Rutheford begs to accompany the senator to St. Petersburg to take the ambassadorship, as she has learned to love him. Gray has had his ambition gratified. Miss Fernant is in Europe and is penitent for her wrong-doing. Culver is in South America and all ends conventionally.

Kirk Brown was an effective senator, being masterful and merciful at all times. J. H. Taylor was good as Robert Gray, and Henry Crosby made the most of the role of Mathew Culver. Kathryn Purnell in the title role was excellent, and ascended another notch in the estimation of the local public. Margie Dow as Lucille Fernant was no exception to the meritorious work of the company. Theodore H. Bird and Mabel Dillingham, as the duo of junior lovers, were good. Frank H. Fey provided the bulk of the comedy as the dry old bachelor. Major Putnam and his attempt to court Mrs. D. Bellamy Ives the widow portrayed by Emma DeWeale was ludicrous. Harold Chase, as the father of the heroine, and Blanche Foster were good in their roles. The wife will be repeated at to-morrow's matinee and to-night the bill will be the Merchant of Venice for the only presentation in this engagement.

A BIG NEW PICTURE BILL AT THE NICKEL

The end of the week will see some excellent picture attractions at the Nickel, pictures that will make the blood tingle with healthy excitement and will appeal to the heart, and enough of comedy to offset the more serious emotions. On the Warpath is one of those magnificent Selig western films with Indians, early settlers and troops in spirited action, depicting the struggles of the pioneers against hostile braves. A Bird in a Gilded Cage is a charming drama and the leading feature, A Telltale Blotter, is a clever detective photo-yarn. The talking picture, A Hoodoo Overcoat, will be as funny as the last item of this sort, A Jealous Husband. Miss Edwards will sing her new song, Pansies Bring Thoughts of You, and there will be a new collection of old St. John pictures before the fire of '77. On Saturday afternoon this week's prize-winners in the picture contests will be announced and the show will be an hour long.

On Monday the Nickel will introduce The Sillbers, a refined duet of operatic singers. Signor and Signora Sillber have just concluded a successful engagement in the Halifax Nickel.

The committee of the Teachers' Association which had charge of the pension scheme expect to meet the executive of the local government some time during the summer to have a conference on the situation. They had an interview with Premier Hazen, while the house was in session when, they say, he promised if he did not introduce the bill then he would do so next year. The point on which the government seems to hold divergent views from the teachers is the introduction of the disability clause, which the government wish to eliminate. On the other hand the teachers insist on this feature of the measure.

AMUSEMENTS

"NICKEL"-The Telltale Blotter
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THE MONTREAL GRAFT CHARGES

Ald. Proulx Got $1,000 as Condition of Property Sale to the City—Man Who Paid Bribe Got Job Afterwards

Montreal, May 6.—The first direct charges of bribery brought out since the opening of the civic royal commission were made this afternoon when one of the witnesses declared that he had been informed by the man who sold the site for No. 12 police station that he had had to give $1,000 to Chairman Proulx, of the police committee, as a condition to selling the property to the city.

This outspoken statement created a tremendous sensation in the court, and the witness was sharply cross-examined as to it, but stuck persistently to his story.

This point was made by Fred. Leclair, manager of the Theatre Royal. He swore that he had been living as a tenant with Pierre Leclair, the owner of the property which was sold to the city for the new police station. Pierre Leclair, he said, had frequently consulted him regarding the sale, and had told him that a condition to the conditions for the sale was that if the city bought the property he was to give $1,000 to Ald. Proulx as a personal gift.

Pierre Leclair, in his examination, did not mention this matter, but stated that he had sold the property to the city for $16,225 and had deposited $12,000 in the bank in his wife's name, using the odd $4,000 to pay off a mortgage on the property.

Fred. Leclair, however, swore that Pierre had told him the mortgage to be discharged only amounted to $3,000.

The rest of the day was devoted to taking evidence as to the value of the property, various real estate men valuing it at from $10,000 to $12,000, whereas it was sold to the city for over $16,000.

It was also shown that shortly after the sale had been made by Pierre Leclair he was given a good job by the city as foreman in the water department.

These direct charges have created great interest and they will be thoroughly proceeded with tomorrow.

The Montreal bakers, at a meeting tonight, decided to increase the price of bread owing to the advance in flour, which has gone up $1 during the present upward movement. The increase is one cent per loaf, effective on Monday.

INITIAL PLENARY CHURCH COUNCIL

Roman Catholic Convention at Quebec—Sessions Begin Sept. 19.

The first Plenary council of the Roman Catholic Church of Canada will be held in the City of Quebec in the Metropolitan Church of that city beginning the 19th of September, according to a letter of indiction issued by the Most Rev. Donatus Sbarretti, Archbishop of Ephesus and Apostolic delegate to Canada, on Sunday and just given out by his secretary, the Rev. Alfred A. Sinnott. This will be the first council of the full powers of the Roman Catholic church in Canada, which has been held in the Dominion and will be an event of magnitude and great importance. At the council will be gathered all the metropolitans, archbishops, and bishops of the Roman Catholic Canadian church, as well as the vicars and prefects apostolic, and the abbots and superiors of religious orders or congregations.

Public prayers are enjoined by the different ordinaries to be recited every Sunday in all the churches of the Dominion, and on Friday of the second week of September preceding the opening of the council, that is, on the tenth day of the month, a solemn fast is proclaimed.

The letter of indiction first goes over the ground from the establishment of Catholic missions in Canada to the present date. Where tribes of untutored savages roamed through forests and over plains, it says, where two centuries ago but one venerable Bishop of Quebec ruled a small flock of the faithful, today there is a great part of the aboriginal inhabitants brought to the light of the faith, a large number of Catholics, many prelates ruling over dioceses and apostolic vicariates, a numerous clergy, both secular and regular, magnificent sacred edifices and numberless institutions of education and charity.

The reason for the calling together of the council is explained in a paragraph of the letter, which says: 'To attain this end (further education and establishing of the church) more effective harmony of purpose, employment of common means and union of forces are required. And this will be more fully and abundantly secured if by the common counsel of all the prelates enjoying the right, what is to be done and what is to be avoided be set forth by them in a general law for the whole Canadian Dominion."

Today will be observed as Abor Day in the St. John schools. There will be no tree planting. The teachers will give talks on nature and plant life to the pupils, who will assemble in the assembly halls of the different buildings for the purpose.

The programme in the High School will be somewhat more elaborate. Only one session will be devoted to the regular studies, after which there will be exercises in the assembly hall by the pupils. This will be in addition to the nature lessons by the teachers.

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No. 9—From Halifax, Pictou and the Sydneys 6.30
No. 135—Suburban Express from Hampton 7.50
No. 7 Express from Sussex 9.00
No. 25—Express from Montreal, Quebec, and Pt. du Chene 15.45
No. 3—Mixed from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard) 15.00
No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton 17.35
No. 3—Mixed from Moncton 19.30
No. 1—Express from Moncton and Truro 21.20
No. 11—Mixed from Moncton, daily (arrives at Island Yard) 4.00

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