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CRUSADE UPON USURY SHARKS

In Montreal and Warrant Issued for One by Direction of the Attorney General of Quebec - The Accused Disappears.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11—(Special)—relating to usury. The first result of the renewed crusade against usurers in this city is the issuing of a warrant for the arrest of C. E. Campbell, a well-known money lender, who it is alleged has violated the criminal law.

THE HOUSES OF THE NOBILITY

In England Cost Fortunes To Maintain What It Means To Own A Place In Great Britain

LONDON, Feb. 10—It is a pathetic fact, says London Tit-Bits, that there are several men in the United Kingdom who would consider themselves on the brink of bankruptcy if they were reduced, by any evil stroke of fate, to a mere pittance of £1,000 a week—who would find it simply impossible to rub along anyhow on the income of a simple millionaire, which would be barely sufficient in some cases to pay the expenses of the lordly pleasure houses which they have inherited from their ancestors.

The Duke of Devonshire, for example, has no fewer than seven of these stately homes—six in England and one in Ireland—each of them fit for the reception of a king, and in not one of which, as he confessed the other day, has he lived long enough to explore thoroughly. Probably he himself does not know within £1,000 how much these palatial homes cost yearly to maintain, but the annual cost has been said to make a very big hole in £100,000.

In Worthwood House, which is only one of his four palaces, Lord Fitzwilliam owns the largest private house in England. It has a frontage of 600 feet, its hall is so enormous a suburban villa as could be built inside it, and its owner could live in a different room every day for six weeks and still leave several rooms unseen. The Duke of Portland owns five regal homes in England and Scotland, the value of which runs into millions, and which with the attached gardens and estates, keep hundreds of servants employed. At Welbeck he has more than thirty acres of kitchen gardens alone; in the glass houses and gardens proper he employs about seventy men and boys, and his horticultural bill for this one house is said to exceed £6,000 a year.

Blenheim Palace, the Duke of Marlborough's Oxford seat, is so colossal that the late Duke used to declare he spent £800 a year on putty alone for his window panes. It actually cost £300,000 to build in days when money was more valuable than it is today. It is 348 feet long, has fifteen staircases, and when it was repaired some time ago his grace found it necessary to sell his pictures and books to pay the cost, which amounted to more than £30,000.

SAID TO BE A GAME OF BLUFF

The Alleged Turkish Mobilization Of Troops In Armenia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10—The reports of a Turkish mobilization in Armenia and threatened movements of troops on the Russian-Persian frontier, are admitted by the general staff. It is not known whether this action on the part of Turkey is directed against Russia, and measures so far taken by this country are confined to certain dispositions of units within the Caucasus.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 11—(Special)—Westerly to southerly winds fine and mild.

John T. Poole, Woodville, is offering for sale a very desirable property known as "Woodville Mills." Full particulars are given in the ad elsewhere in this issue.

Ben who? Ben who?

LE PELLETIER AT WONDERLAND

scored one of the biggest successes of the season last evening. This bright, interesting and realistic Western sketch, lost nothing of the author's meaning in the interpretation of it by Le Pelletiers. The life of the cowboy, hunted and in fear of arrest, his salvation from the officers by the girl who loved him; his sitting ride for life and the final tragic ending wherein the Angel of Death drops the curtain and ends the story—is entrancingly interesting, holding the watcher spell bound with its weird, picturesque reality. The mingling of love and tragedy is well apportioned; and the way in which the actors enter into the spirit of the drama, shows that they are one with their part. It is indeed a beautiful story, beautifully told, and all lovers of good dramatic effects should see this playlet of Le Pelletiers.

Tonight the change of pictures is new, all interesting and uncommonly fine films. Of special note is the picture entitled "Dumb Sagacity." It is one of those in which the dumb animals play a hero's part, in this case both the dog and horse sharing the honors almost equally. The rescue of the child through the instrumentality of both is grand, and everyone should see it. The other pictures are equally good, and the orchestral music is a valuable addition to the program. Mr. Trainor in his illustrated songs always wins the heartiest recalls, and this week's program at Wonderland not only appeals to the most refined tastes but offers entertainment to every one, entertainment along the high class lines Wonderland has taken for its standard, and which has made it the popular place of amusement it is.

AWFUL DEATH AT THE STEEL WORKS

Young Man Caught in the Belting, Carried Between Powerful Rollers and Instantly Crushed to Death.

SYDNEY, Feb. 11—(Special)—He made a terrific effort to free himself, but was unsuccessful and his body was carried under the rollers, city, was killed at the Steel Works by becoming entangled in some belting while working at the rolling mill. The young man was one of the roll turners and while at his work his hand became entangled in the machinery.

LADY GREY HAS LOST A SISTER

Rideau Hall Closed To Social Events Till After Easter—Sympathy Felt.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11—(Special)—The death of Lady Morley, sister of Lady Grey, puts an end to all festivities at Government House until after Easter.

The Governor General was to have attended the dinner of the Men's Association of St. Andrew's Church last night but cancelled his engagement. Much sympathy is felt for Lady Grey in this second bereavement during the year.

KING MANUEL HAS BEGUN WELL

New King of Portugal Makes Admirable Beginning of His Reign

LISBON, Feb. 10—The first work of the new cabinet has produced a good impression here, as has also the text of a letter addressed by King Manuel to Premier Ferreira as follows:—"My dear Premier: According to article 80 of the constitutional charter the cortex must at the beginning of each reign fix the amount of the King's civil list. As I desire to leave the parliament entirely at liberty in this matter I have resolved that the royal treasury shall not make use of any resources whatsoever before they have been sanctioned by parliament."

CASTELLANE IS FOUND GUILTY

And Sentenced to Nominal Fine for Beating His Princely Cousin.

PARIS, Feb. 11—(Special)—Count Boni De Castellane, divorced husband of Anna Gould of New York, was today found guilty by the Correctional Court of a criminal assault and battery on Prince Helle de Sagan, his cousin, and fined twenty cents damages.

CAN STAMP OUT CONSUMPTION

Canada Should be Rid of Smallpox and Typhoid Too.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10—The doctors in the Commons are preaching a holy war upon disease, that is the disease of a preventable nature. Some startling statements were made regarding the number of Canadians who die and the number who might be saved through the exercise of a little intelligence and cleanliness.

Dr. Black, Liberal, of Hants, asked the House to declare that the time had come when the Government should per'ect an organization to make known any avail-

CRYSTALS WIN AT SUMMERSIDE

Beat Senior Victorias 9 To 4 And Juniors 8 To 1

(Special by telephone) About a hundred people went up to Summerside in the special train yesterday afternoon, and when the league hockey game between the Victorias of this City and the Crystals of Summerside was started in the rink there last evening there was a big crowd in attendance.

The game between the senior teams was a fair exhibition of hockey, the players doing all they could to score. In the final result the Crystals came out well ahead—defeating the Victorias by a score of nine to four.

Shortly after this Prowse of the Vics came violently into collision with McNeill of the Crystals as a result of which the latter's nose was broken, and he had to withdraw. After a delay of twenty-five minutes his place was filled by Roy Holman who was on the programme. At the end of the first half the score was six to three in favor of the Crystals. In the second half Gillis of the Crystals was struck by Cornfoot's hockey stick, and three stitches had to be applied to the wound. Shortly after resuming play three goals were shot in succession for the Crystals and one for the Vics. In this half Gillis and Holman of the Crystals and Cornfoot of the Vics were penalized for tripping.

The game was refereed by James Lightizer. The junior game resulted in the Victorias being beaten eight to one.

The best of order prevailed on the special train, both going and returning from the game.

able knowledge for the suppression of the causes of the preventable diseases. He advocated a federal bureau of public health. It was established that tuberculosis, diptheria and smallpox could be prevented. So could typhoid, which it was estimated cost the United States a hundred and eighty-five million dollars a year, and Canada five and a half millions. In Canada the annual deaths from disease was \$1,000, and as a third of these were preventable there was an annual unnecessary loss of life of 37,000. As each person was held to be worth a thousand dollars to the state this meant an annual loss of twenty-seven million dollars. A third of the deaths from disease in Canada occur under the age of five years. More than half of these were occasioned by impure milk, air food, and could be prevented. More care and more money was spent by the Government on the care of animals than on human beings.

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Ben who? Ben who?

NINE WORKMEN DONE TO DEATH

By Explosion at Vaudreuil Which Wrecked Two Buildings—Toronto Woman's Strange Death in Cincinnati, Killed by a Burglar.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11—(Special)—Nine workmen were killed near Vaudreuil at 1 o'clock this afternoon, by an explosion at the Standard Explosive Co.

Two of the buildings were destroyed. Nobody knows the cause of the accident.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 11—(Special)—

Death yesterday sealed the lips that might have cleared up the mystery connected with Mrs. Madeline A. Boothe, of Toronto, who was found dying in the home of Dr. H. H. Hoppe, on Sunday, with her head split open in three places with a hatchet, which it was supposed had been done by a burglar. The woman died without having regained consciousness.

MUCH SAID IN PRAISE OF SUGAR

Is One of The Greatest Muscle-Producing Foods There Is.

LONDON, Feb. 10—It seems inconceivable says the Lancet, that the bonafidness with which the world is supplied with sugar should mean anything else than it is designed for human food. Sugar is one of the most powerful foods which we possess as it is the cheapest, or at any rate of the cheapest. In muscular labor no food appears to be able to give the same powers of endurance as sugar; and comparative practical experiments have

shown without the least doubt that the hard physical worker, the athlete or the soldier on the march is much more equal to the physical strain placed upon him when he has had included in his diet a liberal allowance of sugar than when sugar is denied to him. Trophies, prizes and cups have undoubtedly been won on a diet in which sugar was intentionally a notable constituent. It has even been said that sugar may decide a battle and that jam, after all, is something more than a mere sweetmeat to the soldier. The fact that sugar is a powerful 'muscle food' accounts probably for the di-favor into which it falls, for a comparatively small quantity amounts to an excess. A strong solution of sugar is irritating to the tissues, will set up superficial inflammation and may produce a form of eczema. It is well known that an excessive diet of sugar irritates the mucous membrane of the stomach and encourages the production of mucus and of a highly acid gastric juice.

Minaro's Liniment Cures Colds. Ben who? Ben who?

HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE CHANGE OF PICTURES

Superb Performance At Fairyland This Evening

Fairyland tonight will present another magnificent program of entertainment, instruction, and enjoyment. Prof. Dodd and his talking dog "Nigger" will give another interesting performance that will excite wonder as well as admiration at their marvellous feats. There is a unique and inimitable act, entirely new here.

There will be a complete change of moving pictures comprising four splendid subjects. "His First Cigar" is a grand comedy of more than usual length and of more than ordinary enjoyment.

The Prince's Idea is another attractive subject and the other two "The Airship Thieves" and "The Pirates" make up an exceptionally strong pictorial bill.

The musical part of the program is in keeping with the high standard that has made Fairyland famous. It will include the illustrated song by

Mr. Maddison, and a new song by Mr. Harney, each assisting the other in the choruses.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, February 8—(Special)—Feb Corn ..... 67 "Wheat"..... 91 "Pork"..... \$12.00 May Corn..... 90 "Wheat"..... 93

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Every Free and Independent Elector Should Vote For S. W. Crabbe For Mayor.