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## MILLIONAIRE WAS ONCE TORONTO CLERK

### Wealthy Kansas City Manufacturer began Life on \$50 a Year Salary.

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 23.—From a fifty dollar a year clerk in Toronto to a millionaire in Kansas City, Mo., might easily be the title of a story by some such romancer as Horatio J. Alger, but in reality it describes in a sentence the story of Walter S. Dickey, recently in Toronto on a visit, renewing old acquaintanceships. Some idea of the magnitude of the transactions in which Mr. Dickey deals may be obtained from the fact as reported recently in a publisher's trade journal, that he not long ago made a bid of over \$11,500,000, of which \$9,500,000 was cash, for the Kansas City Star. The offer was not accepted, however, Mr. Dickey's principal enterprises, are as a manufacturer of clay products, and in that he has become wealthy. The leader in the Republican party politics in his state of Missouri, although he has never held public office, Mr. Dickey comes of a prominent family. His father, Nathaniel Dickey, was a prominent manufacturer of Toronto in the middle years of the last century. Walter Dickey was the eldest son of a family of eleven. He was born in Toronto in 1862 and went through the provincial model school. At the age of 15 he started work in Toronto as a clerk but with his parents moved to the then rapidly developing Western States about fifty years ago.

## Disastrous Fire In Quebec Town

(Canadian Press)  
THREE RIVERS, Que., Sept. 23.—The little town of Nicolet some fifteen miles from here was swept this morning by a fire which destroyed the homes of sixteen families and the buildings adjoining them. There were no injuries but a sick woman, Mrs. Duguay, had to be rescued from one of the houses.

## New Dept. of Education Recommended For Mt. Allison

(Special to The Guardian)  
SACKVILLE, N. B., Sept. 23.—At a special meeting of the board of regents executive of Mount Allison University held today important action was taken when it was decided to recommend to the Senate that a new department of education be established, and recommended to the board of regents that a new professor of education be secured to act as director of this department. Mount Allison has already anticipated the new educational policy to come into effect in Nova Scotia, and is now fully prepared to stand on the basis of the colleges in that province and enable students to qualify for license to teach when they have completed their Arts work.

## French Troops Evacuating The Rhineland

(Special to The Guardian)  
BERLIN, Sept. 23.—With the departure of French Minister Stresemann from Geneva, France yesterday began the withdrawal of her troops from the Rhineland. Thus far only a single battalion of Chasseurs Alpins has been evacuated and without ceremony rolled off toward the frontier. According to reports reaching Wilhelmstrasse, 6,000 and 7,000 French soldiers will be moved out of the occupation area before the end of the month. This force will be replaced and hence will constitute a reduction of the Allied armies of occupation unless the present movement means the beginning of complete evacuation. Before the Rhineland is liberated altogether, however, many months must elapse even under the most favorable conditions.

## Skyscraper For Montreal

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—The new Royal Bank building on St. James street will be 23 stories high, it is announced. With the tower it will be 250 feet above the ground, out-topping the Notre Dame Cathedral by 100 feet. Three extra stories will be below the ground. The building will be completed May 1, 1928. About 600 men will be employed after construction gets under way. Stone from Canadian quarries will be used exclusively, some from Queenstown, Ont., but the greater part from Montreal.

## Nurmi Runs 3 Miles In 14 M. 74-10 S.

VIENNA, Sept. 23.—Paavo Nurmi established a new record for the 3-mile run when he made that distance in 14 minutes, 7 4/10 seconds at the Hosenwarte Athletic Field. By this setting a new pace in the three mile run Nurmi showed a return to his old form which was discounted somewhat when he was defeated in the 1,500 metre event by Dr. Otto Peltzer, of Germany, and in the two mile race by Ernest Wide, of Sweden.

## Heavy Snowfalls in Canadian West

WINNIPEG, Sept. 23.—Harvesting in Western Canada, already delayed many weeks in most districts by inclement weather, received another serious setback today when wintry conditions brought rain and snow generally throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Heavy snowfalls of several degrees of frost was reported in the province. Thermometers dropping to 20 above zero at Swift Current, and 22 above at Calgary. Alberta was the first to feel the icy blast. It swept eastward today, enveloping Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Frost snow and rain were reported from all sections of the province of Saskatchewan and tonight telegraphic reports indicated similar conditions prevailed throughout Manitoba.

## CABINET WILL BE ASKED FOR AID

### To Organize Canada's Diamond Jubilee of Confederation—Beacon Fires Across Land Suggested.

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—Steps will be taken by the National Association of Canadian Clubs to ask the Dominion government to organize the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation, it was decided today at the first meeting of the newly elected executive of the association. A delegation of the Canadian Clubs will approach the new government when it is formed. The question of the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee has been under consideration and at the convention held in Ottawa, two weeks ago, the carrying out of the scheme was left to the executive. The conference, representing Canadian Clubs throughout the Dominion was strongly in favor of a fitting observance of the day.

The delegation from the National Association of the clubs will urge the government to set up a committee, presided over by the Prime Minister or other member of the cabinet, and representative of the whole of Canada. This committee will have full charge of organizing the celebration. Members of the Canadian Club executive from different parts of Canada are invited to the King and Queen, the lighting of beacon fires across Canada, the holding of pageants in each city, the distribution of pictures and other matters. Among the suggestions made to the Canadian Club executive by the executive committee, and composed of the committee representing the whole Dominion will seek an interview with the Prime Minister as soon as he is in office.

## Increase In Freight Rates to United Kingdom

(Canadian Press)  
BULLETIN, MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—Effective immediately, a general advance of fifteen percent has been made in the freight rates from Canadian ports to the United Kingdom by the steamship lines represented in the Canadian trans-Atlantic conference, announcement of this having been issued today by the party. Also from the Twenty-Second Century Society, an Ottawa Liberal organization for young men, says an article in the Ottawa Journal.

## Cahan May Be Offered Leadership

(Special to The Guardian)  
QUEBEC, Que., Sept. 23.—Though some of the leading Conservatives still claim that most of the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen will retain the leadership of the Conservative party, quite a group contended that they have information on hand which would lead to the belief that Mr. C. H. Cahan, M. P., for St. Lawrence-St. George will be offered the leadership of the party. Also from the same source it is said that a very strong pressure will be made to try and persuade him to accept the appointment.

## Worked as Laborer

But the chief feature of the Liberal member's election is his conquest of circumstances and of youth in attaining to the seat of government. To obtain an education, Louis Auger, as a lad, studied hard at the lower schools and won an opportunity to attend Ottawa University. He worked as a laborer and in other humble capacities to make attendance at the university possible. Graduating with honors he commenced to teach at the university while he put himself through for law.

## PUNCH TO REFUSE LIQUOR ADVERTISEMENTS

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, Sept. 23.—Punch has decided heretofore to refuse to print advertisements of liquor. After the existing contracts expire no new ones will be entered into for such advertising. No explanation for this revolutionary move has been given. "I have no matter to make about the matter at all," said P. L. Agnes, chairman of the company owning Punch. "With all courtesy I must refuse to discuss the matter."

## YESTERDAY THE BEST DAY YET OF PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

### Smiling Weather Increases the Attendance, and an Enjoyable Day is Spent on the Grounds by Visitors From all Parts of the Province.

The sun broke through the clouds yesterday and shone down with a smiling face on the Provincial Fair grounds, to which people have gathered from all parts of the Province and Mainland; making the day in truth the biggest yet of the Exhibition. The second day's racing was a big attraction and drew thousands of people. Not only was the grand stand filled to capacity, but both bleachers held large crowds. On the outside fair grounds the main centre of attraction was the big midway, which drew a large patronage, and kept hundreds of people in amusement all the afternoon. The judging in the different classes was completed yesterday and the judges from the mainland, in commenting on the live stock and exhibits speak for the high record of Prince Edward Island raised cattle in any competition.

## Beef Cattle

Mr. J. H. Warrington of Cornwall, Ont., who judged the exhibition of excellent quality and large number of this Province. The water fowl, ducks and geese form an exceptionally strong class. Round ducks, Indian runner ducks, Entons Toulouse and African geese are on the same splendid specimens. Single comb Brown Leghorn females, Black Minorcas, Barred Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds. Mr. Warrington believes that many of the birds are fit to go to any showing and win.

## Ayrshire Cattle

Mr. K. A. Hay of Lachute, Quebec finished the judging of the

## Canada's Youngest M. P. Won His Way by Hard Work

### Louis Auger, M. P., for Prescott, Ont., Still in His Early Twenties Was Elected in a Four Cornered Contest Over Veteran Campaigners.

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 23.—The remarkable feat of the entire federal election goes to the credit of Belcourt, Mr. H. J. Cahan, Miss Helen Doherty, and others. Mr. Auger will be the first member of the Young Men's Liberal Association to be elected to parliament. He is exceedingly popular in his home town, and with students will probably continue his work at the university and later expects to be elected to the bar.

## Silver Tongued Orator

Liberals always prophesied his election in Prescott. He is of a charming personality and a veritable "silver tongued orator." Louis Auger has the seventh of 16 children, having eight brothers and seven sisters. His parents are still alive and in the best of health. He was born at Concession, Verulam, county, in Quebec, but his family moved to Hawkesbury, Ont., 16 years ago. Educated at the Grey Nuns separate school at Hawkesbury, he went to Ottawa University at the age of 15, and graduated in the class of '24 with honors. He is at present a professor in classics, languages and mathematics.

## Authorship a Heritage

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Many a father has reared a son to share with him the conduct of a business or the practice of a profession but a stranger heritage is that of authorship, in which Bruce Barton shares honor with his father, the Rev. William E. Barton of Oak Park. The elder Barton's evolution as an author took him through the ministry and the editor's chair, and since he wrote his first book in 1886 he has written no fewer than fifty-six works of history, biography, philosophy, religion and fiction. Bruce inherited his father's capacity for editorship and was editor of the Home Herald and The Honorship. Since he wrote his first book a dozen years ago the younger Barton has published eight works, the best known of which have been popular studies of the life of Christ and the story of the Bible. A second son, Charles W. Barton of Sheridan, Wyo., is the publisher and editor of two Wyoming newspapers.

## TOTAL LOSS OF LIFE PLACED AT 400

### Miami's Death List Stood at 100 Yesterday—Casualty Reports Still Widely Varied.

(Canadian Press)  
MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 23.—Recovered from the first shock of Saturday's devastating hurricane, dazed residents of Florida's storm stricken area added by Red Cross and other relief agencies, today stoically set about the work of rehabilitation. Grave fears were expressed regarding sanitary conditions and officials of various health services were prepared for whatever measures might be necessary to prevent an epidemic. Casualty reports from the score widely told but rescuers placed more cities and towns levelled by the wind and sea still varied. The total loss of life at about 400, Miami's death list stood today at 100, with 910 in hospitals, 425 in medical camps, and 170 in the wreckage and the waters of Biscayne Bay will reveal at least 750 bodies. A report that 17 persons had been killed in the Bahamas, seven in Antigua, lying 170 miles off the coast, was received here last night. Other small islands and keys also were said to have been swept clear.

## Insurance Loss In Florida Is \$175,000,000

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 23.—Indemnity of approximately \$175,000,000 will probably be demanded as the result of the Florida hurricane, Cliff G. Jones of Kansas, City president of the National Association of Insurance Agents, announced here Tuesday. Jones is presiding at the annual convention of his organization.

## Demand For More Beer Starts Mutiny In Dutch Regiment

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Sept. 23.—The unsuccessful demand of soldiers of the Twelfth Regiment for more beer, after a long march in broiling heat, caused a mutiny at Assen yesterday which resulted in the death of a non-commissioned officer and the wounding of a number of soldiers. When the troops, who consisted of 1,000 men, were ordered to march for a long distance, the canteen orderlies refused to supply beer, whereupon the men smashed their barrack windows and wrecked the canteen. Officers, being unable to quell the disturbance, summoned the guard, which fired a volley in the air. This only incensed the men, who sang the international.

## Plato's Sure Cure For Steady Hiccoughs

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Plato had a "sure cure" for hiccups, as described by Dr. C. F. T. East in the Lancet. "Aristophanes so Plato says, had the hiccups so badly he could not speak. So Erysimachus, the physician, was called in. "Hold your breath, and if after doing this for some time, your hiccup is no better, gargle with a little water. If it still continues, tickle your nose with something, and sneeze. After you have sneezed once or twice the violent hiccup is sure to go," the doctor prescribed. "Aristophanes was cured after he reached the sneezing stage."

## ONE HALF THE WORLD DOESN'T KNOW HOW THE OTHER HALF KEEPS ALIVE - AND IT DOESN'T CARE

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—Maritime moderate to fresh westerly winds clear and cool. Toronto cloudy. Montreal cloudy. Quebec clear. Charlottetown fair. Boston cloudy. New York cloudy. High tide this afternoon at 12:30 and tomorrow morning at 12:52. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:54 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:50. Last quarter moon Tuesday, September 28th, 1:24 p.m.

## Nine British Warships Steaming Toward China

(Canadian Press)  
MALTA, Sept. 23.—Nine British warships consisting of the entire third flotilla of the Mediterranean fleet have suddenly been detached from their station and are now steaming toward China to reinforce H. M. S. Caster, Carysfort and Dartmouth, ordered to China last week.

## Two Gunboats Added to Japanese Flotilla

(Canadian Press)  
SHANGHAI, Sept. 23.—It is reported that two Japanese gunboats have been added to the Japanese flotilla in the Yangtze river. The Japanese fleet now consists of two cruisers, two torpedo boat destroyers and nine gunboats.

## Last Obstacle to Bout Removed

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Sept. 23.—The application for an injunction to stop the Dempsey-Tunney fight tonight was dismissed this morning by the unanimous opinion of three judges in common pleas court. This decision removes the last legal obstacle to the bout.

## Negro Slave-Mariages Recognized

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Slave marriages among the negroes of the South finally have been recognized by the Pension Bureau. The case was that of Clinty E. Brown, now living at St. Paul, Minnesota, the widow of Mathew Brown a slave, who after he was freed enlisted with the Douglas Independent Battery, U. S. Colored Light Artillery. The Browns were married before freedom, according to the slave custom. The widow wrote to Senator Shipstead of Minnesota that after the war they were informed they would have to be married again, which they did in 1872. The Pension Bureau had the record of that marriage. It at first declined to allow the widow an increase of pension from \$30 a month to \$50 a month under the recent pension act on the ground that the wedding took place after Brown's service with the Union army. After the letter explaining the earlier slave marriage, the increase was allowed.

## Canadian Senate Denounced by Labor Congress

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—Denunciation of the Canadian Senate as the body which ever stands in the way of the realizations of labor's legislative hopes, was a feature of the morning session of the 42nd annual convention of the Dominion Trades Congress now being held here. The incoming executive was instructed to do all in his power either towards the abolition of the Senate or its reform.

## Mae Edwards Players Present "The Small Townner"

Playing "The Small Townner," before a crowded house, the Mae Edwards Players last night added still another to the list of successes they have shown here since opening their Exhibition Week engagement, and exceedingly pleased another bumper audience with a comedy drama that was well suited to the requirements of the cast. As their engagement draws to a close, each performance of the Mae Edwards Company becomes better and better, and the excellence of the plays they are producing, as well as the capability they show in enacting them, is becoming more and more recognized. Patrons are finding it necessary to book their seats early, as there is a steady rush on the box office, and seats are at a premium soon in the day. This will no doubt also be the case with "The Man Worth While," which is being shown tonight. This afternoon "The Small Townner" will be the matinee bill.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- \*\*Bridgetown Hall Monday Moving Pictures. 1651-9-23-31
- \*\*Follow the crowd at Victoria Hall Saturday night see "East Lynne" thrilling, heartbreaking picture. Come! 1691
- \*\*York Rifle Club prize shoot postponed to Saturday October 9th. 1691
- \*\*Belfast Shipping Club Meeting Saturday, September 25th. Listing all hogs and lambs for fall shipment. 1680.
- \*\*Hope River Tickets—Will all having books please make returns before October 1st. 1658-9-23-21

## EXHIBITION RACES TODAY

Admission to Horse Races and every body a chance to have a good time with Rogers Amusement Company's rides, etc. The Horse Races will start at 2 o'clock. The Miles and Hawboldt Race will be held till 3:30 o'clock. The grounds will be open this evening free to all in order to give

## State Aid For Advertising Empire Products

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, Sept. 23.—The long discussed scheme of advertising Empire products by a state expenditure of \$5,000,000 is expected to be launched at the time of the opening of the Imperial Conference here on October 19th. The Daily News says that at least a portion of the Imperial Conference proceedings ought to be open to the press in the same way as the main business of the assembly. The News however admits that a good many of the subjects that the conference may consider, should be discussed behind the scenes.

## U. S. Bars Graft in Immigration Men

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—In order to aid in tightening up enforcement of immigration laws along the Canadian and southern borders, Harry E. Hull, commissioner-general of immigration, has given orders that employees must not become entangled with liquor or graft. Any official who violates this rule will be cut off the payroll without ceremony. Mr. Hull says one of the chief troubles with enforcement along the Canadian and Mexico borders is that officials succumb to the temptations of bootleggers. He believes the new policy is building up the morale of the force and that smuggling of immigrants across the border both north and south is becoming more and more difficult.

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