

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1909.

THIRTY MILLIONS IN TEN CITIES

Will be Invested in New Buildings in Canadian West this Year.

WINNIPEG, March 15—(Special)—It is estimated that \$30,000,000 worth of new buildings will be erected in ten cities of Western Canada during the present season.

THE UNWRITTEN LAW ENFORCED

FORT WORTH, March 15—(Special)—Fred Morris, baseball player, shot and instantly killed Otto Meyer, a vaudeville singer in a hotel, after having obtained a written confession that his relations with Mrs. Morris were improper.

\$5,000,000 TEMPLE JUSTICE

PHILADELPHIA, March 14—The city hall which cost more than \$24,000,000 to erect and which has 624 rooms, with an aggregate floor space of upwards of fourteen and a half acres, is already inadequate for the city's needs and the joint committee of councils which was appointed to consider the matter yesterday, prepared a report recommending that a Temple of Justice to cost \$5,000,000 be erected to relieve the congestion. It is proposed to raise the required sum by loan.

TO RID STAGE OF IMMORAL PLAYS

NEW YORK, March 13—That powerful theatrical interests are behind the move to free the stage from immoral plays was made plain when Marc Klaw, one of the chiefs of the theatrical syndicate, and Charles Burnham, president of the Theater Managers' association, handled the subject without gloves at the reception of the Entertainment club, held in the Waldorf Astoria. In his speech, Mr. Klaw branched into a serious discussion of questionable plays, saying: "MORAL SENTIMENT, NOT LAW, NEEDED."

FLORENCE KINRADE FAINTS ON THE WITNESS STAND

HAMILTON, Ont., March 15—The most dramatic incident yet in connection with the Kinrade inquest occurred shortly after 8 o'clock tonight when Florence Kinrade, sister of the murdered girl, fainted in the witness box and recovering was carried from the court room screaming hysterically. "I see that man—the man—he'll shoot me."

KINRADE MURDER DAZES HAMILTON

Business Almost Suspended, Nothing Else Talked About. Mystery About Cartridge Shells. Revulsion of Feeling in Favor of Flossie Kinrade.

HAMILTON, March 15—(Special)—Business is almost at a standstill owing to the excitement over the Kinrade murder. In the streets, in the schools there is nothing but talk of the tragedy. Nothing new has transpired since Friday except the testimony of Wilcox that he heard three shots fired. The latest subject of discussion is the absence of the cartridge shells. It was necessary for the murderer to reload the revolver.

GEORGE MEREDITH ON THE SUFFRAGE

LONDON, March 13—George Meredith, the aged poet and novelist, who is often quoted by suffragists as an upholder of their cause, evidently does not go to the length of approving the methods of the militant suffragettes. In a letter published this week Mr. Meredith advised the seekers of votes for women to follow the lead of Mrs. Pavey and Mrs. Garrett Anderson, who preserved the rule of good manners and understood how the cause was to be won, while combative suffragists played the enemy's game. Mr. Meredith continued: "I hold that in spite of much to be said in opposition, the exercise of the vote will gradually enlarge the scope of women's minds. Those who would confine them to the domestic circle are constantly complaining of their narrowness. Women have to contend with logical creatures. The vote will likely be a swamping of liberalism and a strengthening of ecclesiastical pretensions that will pass with the new atmosphere."

WOMEN MOST TO BLAME

Charles Burnham took up the question from another angle and proved by box office figures that suggestive or sensational plays are invariably money makers, whereas the clean and wholesome sometimes starve to death. "Not to be ungrateful, I would say that the women who make up our audiences are more to blame for this state of affairs than the men. For no play can exist that is not patronized by women. For they are the leaders of men, always have, always will be, at the theater. A few years ago we presented at Wallack's an adequate performance of 'Au Vieux Like It.' It played to \$200 a night, and some nights as low as \$150, and most of this in the gallery. 'Sappho' drew \$18,000 a week, and society paid as high as \$15 a seat."

DISEASED MEAT USED IN CHICAGO SAUSAGES.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 14—J. J. Schmidt, a butcher, was today found guilty of using diseased horse flesh in the manufacture of sausages. The conviction of Schmidt is the first one under the state law which imposes a penalty of a fine of one thousand dollars, a year's imprisonment in the county jail or both.

PERSIAN TROOPS ARE MARCHING

Murdering and Pillaging Along the Russian Border. Awful Deeds Done.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15—(Special)—A despatch from Julfa on the frontier between Persia and Russia, says 1,000 Persian Government horsemen and 500 infantrymen are marching on Julfa from the Persian bank of the Araxes river, devastating villages and shooting down the people. Already ten villages, four inhabited by Russian subjects, have been pillaged and burned. The troops are ruthlessly killing the fleeing peasants. Many women carrying children on their backs attempted to swim the Araxes to the Russian side but were shot down. Three hundred homeless families have taken refuge on an island in the river opposite Julfa.

JUST ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE

Betrayed, Deported from United States, Dying of Fever in Windsor Hospital.

WINDSOR, March 15—(Special)—Ester Rowton, who came to Detroit from Montreal three weeks ago, was taken from the county jail in a dying condition and placed in one of the city hospitals where her death is only a matter of a few days. The unfortunate girl was without friends and fell into the hands of designing women. A few days later an immigration officer took her from a house of ill repute and ordered her deported to Canada as an undesirable alien. Miss Rowton was taken with typhoid fever of a malignant type. The girl's condition is too serious to move her. She says she has relatives in Montreal and Pembroke but refused to give their names.

CARDINAL ASSUMES PRIEST'S BIG DEBT

BALTIMORE, March 13—Since the removal of Rev. Casper P. Elbert from the pastorate of St. Catherine's Catholic church, announced by Cardinal Gibbons last week, there have been many rumors as to the reason. Investigation into the causes for the deposition of the priest reveals that he owes about \$130,000, exclusive of a church debt of \$28,000. An official statement by the cardinal, made through his attorney, says that very little on this money, so far as can be ascertained, was used for church purposes. Some of it went to pay premiums on life and accident insurance, of which he had policies amounting to nearly \$70,000. The balance went into visionary financial schemes by which he expected to realize large profits. There is no indication, the statement adds, that the money was spent for any improper purposes other than as stated. Persons who have examined Father Elbert's affairs, believe he is mentally unbalanced. Cardinal Gibbons, they may not be legally liable for Father Elbert's debts, has assumed the burden of paying them.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. NO MORE MARATHON RACES FOR SHRUBS.

TORONTO, March 14—All. Shrub is said to have received an offer of \$6,000 as his end of a Marathon to be run against Tom Longboat on one of the Toronto outdoor tracks on Good Friday, but he did not even consider the proposition, though it was proposed to post the entire amount in cash.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, March 15—(Special)—March Wheat 165, March Corn 77, May Wheat 172, May Corn 73, May Pork 31.80.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL BURNED

With All Equipment at Kingsten, N. B. Heavy Loss, Half Covered by Insurance. Cost \$22,000. Downey Found Guilty.

ST. JOHN, March 15—(Special)—two thousand dollars, insurance twelve thousand five hundred dollars, only slightly more than sufficient to cover half the damage. The school accommodated pupils from seven districts, had an attendance of one hundred and fifty and had been in use five years. The building was erected at a cost of sixteen thousand dollars and the equipment would bring the value up to six or eight thousand more.

WORLD'S OLDEST SOLDIERS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14—Probably the oldest soldier in the world, Andrei Nikolaevitch Schmidt, who is aged 120 and fought in the Russian Army during the Napoleonic wars, recently arrived in St. Petersburg with the object of seeing the Czar. Though the newspapers here have heard nothing of it, Schmidt was granted a private audience of the Czar. Schmidt was extremely proud, and despite his immense age he bore himself with martial air. He was introduced into the Czar's study, and His Majesty received the veteran with extreme kindness. Schmidt answered several questions, but finally, overwhelmed with emotion, he broke down and burst into tears. The Czar made the old soldier some valuable presents, and presented him to the Czarowitz and to one of the little grand duchesses. "After this happiness," old Schmidt declared, "I can die in peace."

REV. J. C. BERNIE'S OPINION OF FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, March 11—Rev. J. C. Bernie arrived in the city today, on the Atlantic express. Discussing the result of the municipal election at Fredericton Mr. Bernie said he was much disappointed that the Scott Act ticket did not win. He blamed their defeat on the charges of extravagance which had been made against them. He also questioned the sincerity of some of the temperance sentiment, saying that the people of Fredericton cared more for a dog than for a boy. To illustrate this he said they would employ a man to find out who killed a dog but they refused to pay for a spotter to discover who were killing their boys.

Condensed Advertisements. (Too Late for Classification.) WANTED, a girl for general housework in small family. Apply to 8 Greenfield Ave, Brighton. 3-16d3ipd.

WANTED, to rent a house with about six or seven rooms, stable in connection, centrally located. Apply at Rogers Hardware. 3-16dlwpd.

WANTED, to purchase a wood turning lathe for power drive. Address W. P. O., Box 1162. 3-16dr3i.

TO LET, house on Kent St., No. 256; possession given first of May, modern improvements. Apply to Mrs. A. H. McPherson, 203 Euston St. 3-16dtf.

WANTED at once, teacher for upper Belle River School, No. 183, supplement \$15. Apply to Daniel A. Matheson, Secretary, Belle River. 3-16dr3ipd.

OST, in this city, between Prince and Bayfield streets, gold chain with medal attached. Finder leave at this office. 3-16dr3ipd.

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TO WALK 'CROSS THE CONTINENT

Veteran Watson to Walk New York to San Francisco in 100 Days.

NEW YORK, March 15—(Special)—Edward Payson Weston, the veteran walker, started this afternoon from New York a 4,300 mile walk to San Francisco. Weston has set a limit of one hundred days from this city to the Pacific coast. Although Weston is 70 years old and the present walk the most difficult he has ever undertaken, he is confident he can finish on scheduled time.

ISLAND MOTHER DIED IN CALAIS

ST. JOHN, March 15—(Special)—Mrs. E. Lescur, formerly Miss Catherine Grimes of P. E. Island, died at her home in Calais this morning aged 42. She is survived by her husband and four children.

WORLD HONORS RUSSIAN EDITOR

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 14—Alex. Suvorin, the publisher of the Novo Vremya, today celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of his literary activities. Several thousand persons prominent in Russia, including Emperor Nicholas, the members of the Cabinet and high court officers, a large deputation from the Duma and another from the Council of the Emperor and many of the leading writers, artists and actors of the country, united in honoring the veteran editor, who starting life as the son of a peasant has won a unique place as an author and dramatist and a moulder of public opinion. M. Suvorin, who through the Novo Vremya, wields a power which even the Government is forced to reckon is the proprietor of the leading theatre here, manager of a dramatic club, and is a generous patron of the arts. Emperor Nicholas has presented his autobiography, and France has made him an officer of the Legion of Honor.

ROBSON RETIRES FROM SKATING

MONCTON, March 12—Fred J. Robson, the well-known Toronto speed skater, announces his retirement from the game. "I've been fourteen years in the game and I guess it's up to me to quit while I have a reputation left," he said. Robson has been champion of Ontario since 1906. He won the 220 yard championship of America in 1906, and held it till 1908. He has been champion skate hurler of Canada, and America, since 1903. He won the indoor championship in Canada at Montreal in 1904, and in 1908 won the one mile indoor championship of Canada at Montreal, and the same year he won the half mile indoor championship of the world at Pasing. He holds the following records: 50 yards, 5 3-5 seconds, 75 yards, 8 seconds, 100 yards, 10 seconds on Parkdale Rink, 220 yards, 19 1-5 seconds.

MEMBER OF THE GUARDIAN STAFF GONE TO NEW YORK

J. P. Hood of The Guardian staff crossed yesterday en route to Halifax, Boston, New York, St. John & return to arrange the schedule for the big free trip. The hotels at which the happy party will stop are the delectable King Edward in Halifax, that great home the Commonwealth in Boston, the cosy and modern Hotel Victoria in New York city, and the beautifully situated Hotel Dufferin in St. John. The carrying out of details of the big free trip will be entirely in the hands of the gentleman escort and his wife. Thus all of the eight young ladies will have but to enjoy the pleasures of the trip without any care or responsibility. The escort will supply all steamship and railway tickets, all stationery, hotel and meal tickets and all expenses of sight seeing, as per prearranged schedule, even supplying a generous amount of Mothersill's Sensik Remedy, and thus all of the expenses of the entire grand trip will be paid by The Guardian and be entirely free to the eight young ladies. The pleasures and delights in conference therewith will be beyond the greatest possible anticipation. What more could The Guardian do, and what lady contestant in there who would not rejoice even at the thought of so grand an event? As has already been written it will be next in splendour to the greatest event in the life of every lady—a wedding trip—in the best month of the year. Probably tomorrow or in a few days at greatest there will be further interesting particulars concerning the big free trip. The number of nominations from each district and the interest taken in the contest along with the variegation in the territory covered in each district distributes the entire prize list including trips and consolations. (Continued on page 3.)