

WHILE UNDER CHLOROFORM

Mrs. Goodwin, of Bowmanville, Died in a Dentist's Chair.

Two Boys Killed While Flying Kites From a House Top.

Bowmanville, Ont., July 26.—Mrs. Goodwin, 34 years of age, wife of Albert B. Goodwin, manager of the Bowmanville Electric Light Company, died in a dentist's office yesterday while under the influence of chloroform, which had been administered by the family physician to enable Mrs. Goodwin to have her teeth extracted. No blame is attached to anyone having to do with the case. Coroner Mitchell, after making a full inquiry into the circumstances, decided an inquest unnecessary.

FATAL KITE-FLYING.

New York, July 26.—Two boys were killed yesterday afternoon by falling from roofs while flying kites. Thos. Dempster, 12 years old, of 361 West Thirty-sixth street, was the first victim. He had run from the house in which he lived over the adjoining roof to 361, dodging around chimneys and skylights, and was looking over his shoulder to watch the effect of suddenly tightening the line of his kite when he went head first down the air shaft. He dropped five stories and was instantly killed. When he was picked up he still had the end of the string wound around his wrist. The kite was caught on the roof.

Joseph Foster, 12 years old, was killed in the same way, falling from the roof of 789 Columbus avenue, where he lived with his parents.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Toronto, July 26.—J. C. King, a retired gentleman, over 70 years of age, living at No. 3 Vermont avenue, has an orchard that the boys have been stealing from. King met Wm. Grauer, of No. 122 Vermont avenue, and a companion named French on the way home from work. After they passed, King, believing there were among the plunderers, opened fire from a revolver, loaded with cartridges, charged with buckshot. The second shot took effect on Grauer's forehead. Grauer squeaked a buckshot out of his forehead, and is not badly hurt, but King is under arrest, charged with "shooting with intent."

TOUCHED A FACE IN THE DARK

Oxford County Girl Dies From the Shock—The Innocent Cause Was a Neighbor's Child.

Woodstock, Ont., July 26.—Miss Jane Grier, 21 years old, daughter of Mr. Grier, of the 7th concession, East Oxford, died at her home yesterday afternoon. A few weeks ago Miss Grier went to stay with a friend of hers in Dumfries. She was enjoying the best of health. One evening on retiring at the usual hour, as it was not very dark, Miss Grier did not take a light to her room. The apartment only being lit by the expiring twilight, the object of her visit was plainly discernible. The young lady removed her apparel and proceeded to get into bed, but as she reached out her hand to turn down the bedclothes it came in contact with a fair young man. With a piercing shriek Miss Grier fell back insensible. Her cry startled the inmates of the house, who rushed to her room to find her in a swoon, from which she only partially recovered. It appears that she had previously occupied the spare room by herself, and on the night referred to a neighbor's child, who was stopping at the house, was put into the bed unknown to her. Miss Grier never recovered from the shock.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Ex-Mayor Gilleland, of St. Catharines, is dead.

The Dewey home fund now aggregates \$16,518.

Bishop Clouthier was consecrated and installed at Three Rivers.

Rev. T. J. Sawyer, Universalist minister, is dead at Boston, aged 95 years.

A reciprocity treaty between France and the United States has been signed.

Col. Hooks, of Hooks, Texas, was

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ANOTHER GREAT IMPERIAL LINK

The Pacific Cable Resolution Passes the House.

Expected To Be a Paying Concern From the Start.

Sir Charles Tupper Congratulates Mr. Mulock—The Cost and Expenses—Customs Undervaluation.

Ottawa, July 26.—The house yesterday unanimously passed the resolution offered by Hon. William Mulock, authorizing the construction of the Pacific cable, through committee, and a bill founded upon it was introduced. In doing so, Mr. Mulock said that the subject had for many years been before the Australasian colonies, the mother country, Canada, and the British Empire at large. The various negotiations and discussions between the representatives of the colonies and Great Britain in conference were carefully traced by Mr. Mulock, who also pointed out the great importance of building up trade on the Pacific front as well as on the Atlantic front—"a double front on the two great oceans, the Atlantic and the Pacific, and Canada in touch with the trade of the whole world," said Mr. Mulock, amid cheers.

Mr. Mulock said the cost of the cable had been put down at \$1,700,000, which would leave a margin on the estimated cost of \$108,000. Lord Kelvin had estimated the annual expenditure at \$144,885, and thought the cable would become a paying concern in its fourth year. Continuing, Mr. Mulock said: "I understand that the present cable rate between Great Britain and Australasia is 4s. 6d. Of course, cable communication between Great Britain and Great Britain via the Pacific, would have to bear the cost of telegraph across the Dominion of Canada, and of the cable across the sea, so that you would have to allow 1s. 6d. per word for that."

Lord Stanley and Mr. Mulock, the Canadian representatives, took this somewhat more favorable view of the outlook than 2 shillings per word. Their findings as to the earnings of this cable from the beginning are as follows: They set out a surplus from the beginning, and taking the annual expenditure, sinking fund and interest, at \$144,885, they came to the conclusion that the cable would earn in the first year of its operation, over and above these charges, a surplus of \$1,114; in the second year, \$19,859; third year, \$239,523; fourth year, \$268,014; fifth year, \$294,624; and the sixth year, \$124,565, so that these gentlemen see nothing but profit in the scheme from the beginning. However, whether profit or loss, the proposal in the resolution involves Canada being interested to the extent of five-eighths. For some time the scheme was delayed owing to the various governments interested not having been able to arrive at the proportion they would be willing to undertake, but it has now been arranged that Great Britain will assume five-eighths, Canada five-eighths, and the colonies of New Zealand and Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, two-eighths each, making in all eighteen-eighths.

Canada's Special Interest. Mr. Mulock said Canada would have a special interest in the Pacific cable. It was no thing to feel that a great public work of such importance as the Pacific cable is to have a terminus on Canadian soil. It is not unsatisfactory to know that it may be of some service to Canada in connection with our inland telegraphic system. It will promote cable communications for Australasia across the Atlantic to Canada. It will supply traffic for Canadian telegraphic lines, and it will doubtless attract commerce to our Dominion and put us in a position to expand our trade abroad. We will become a carrying highway for trade from other countries, as well as being directly benefited ourselves. It will develop trade with Australia. Cable communication between Canada and Australia is now practically prohibited by the high rates. Owing to the undervaluation of the cable, it would cost \$30 for the simplest message there and back, and that makes it practically prohibitory to Canadians establishing trade relations with Australasia. Our separation from our sister colonies by the great ocean and the absence of direct communication by cable have prevented that development of our trade with Australasia that would have taken place had there been a direct cable system, and which will take place when the facilities are established as are proposed by this resolution.

Sir Charles Tupper spoke in support of the resolution, and added his hearty congratulations to Mr. Mulock for the very lucid and able and clear manner in which he had put this very important question before the house. Mr. John Chilton suggested that while he did not oppose the cable the money might be better invested in Canada in the development of her internal resources by carrying out such enterprises as the Yukon Railway and the Ottawa Valley Canal. Our Australian trade was small and not likely to increase greatly, and the Canadian enterprise undoubtedly would have to compete with an American cable within a short time. He did not agree with the rosy estimates of the profit of the cable.

Mr. Craig admitted that there were many possible schemes for developing Canadian trade, but that was no reason against building this cable. Mr. Ooster unreservedly congratulated the postmaster-general upon the success of his negotiations. The resolutions were in every way creditable to Mr. Mulock.

Mr. Bostock spoke of the importance of British Columbia of developing the trade with Australia and the advisability of constructing this cable before the American cable.

Col. Prior cited as an evidence of the desire of the people of British Columbia for this cable their offer to pay part of the cost.

The resolution carried, only Mr. Charlton voting nay.

CUSTOMS, UNDERVALUATION. The house then went into committee on the customs estimates. Mr. N. Clarke Wallace called attention to cases of alleged undervaluation of goods by New York firms in Toronto, and another case of the same kind in Montreal.

Mr. Paterson said that the Montreal case is being looked after by the department of justice. He added that cases had been discovered where New York merchants had sent goods to Liverpool to be shipped to Canada as English goods so as to profit by the preferential tariff.

THE WEST HURON BALLOTS. The senate yesterday went into committee on a bill to further amend the Dominion elections act with respect to Prince Edward Island, introduced by Senator Ferguson. During the discussion on the bill Hon. David Mills brought up the West Huron inquiry, and said that nothing had been proved before the common committee to show that there had been any fraud in that election. The ballots used in that election, had, he said, been printed in the office of the Goderich Signal. The printers had begun to print the ballots on thin paper, but the proprietor had ordered them to use heavier paper. This ordered for the difference in thickness in the paper on which the ballots were printed.

THE DECLINE OF INTEREST. A Dollar Will Buy More and Earn Less Than It Used To. [Hartford Courant.] A dollar never saw the day when it could buy more food, clothing, transportation and other necessities of life than now. On the other hand, a dollar never saw the day when it could earn less now. These are points for the consideration of those who discuss the relations of capital and labor. The change in the rate of interest on money has come gradually, but it is one of the most remarkable events in financial history. It is easily enough explained, now it is here, but nobody could have predicted it. It amounts to cutting the rate in two within a quarter of a century. For example, a good many people will remember that in 1873 the railroad stations between here and New York were placarded with the advertisements of the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad 7 per cent bonds, guaranteed by the main road. These had to be very extensively advertised to secure their sale at par. Today if the same road wanted to sell 3½ per cent, it could get a slight premium for them. That indicates a shrinkage of one-half. It means that if in 1873 a man had had \$20,000 in cash to invest he could have bought these bonds and got an income of \$1,400 a year. Now the man who has \$20,000 to invest could get but \$700 for the same securities. There are funds in the hands of trustees that have not been changed in twenty years, and are worth now double what they were worth at the beginning, and that do not yield any more income. That is another way of showing that in productivity it takes two dollars now to equal one 25 years ago.

The dollar cannot earn what it used to. Time was when 10 per cent was not considered high interest, when our savings banks paid depositors 7 per cent, and when the average discount rate at the banks was 7 per cent. Today the savings banks are squeezing out 4 per cent to depositors, and discussing the advisability of making the rate 3½.

But while the dollar cannot earn what it once could, it can buy vastly more of what is needed. At the time alluded to for the interest comparison, coal was \$9 a ton, now \$6.50; flour was \$9.75 to \$12.50 a barrel, now \$5.25; sugar was 15 cents a pound, now 4½ cents; hay was \$23 a ton, now \$18.

A day's work put into getting bread, clothes and similar necessities will produce more than 25 years ago, but a day's work saved up and put into cash will not earn more than half the money that it used to.

FROM KINGSTON. Evidence Duplicated Again in Regard to Cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

W. C. Bennett, Foreman of the R. M. Morsey Tin Shop, Kingston, Replies to a Letter Asking About His Cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Kingston, July 25.—Barrie is just outside Kingston, and may be an important part of that city some day. Barrie is a fine place, and Mr. W. C. Bennett, who was cured of Kidney Complaint by Dodd's Kidney Pills. His cure was published not so long ago, and Mr. Bennett has lately received inquiries from a Toronto gentleman anxious to know if the case was as stated.

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If any one is in doubt, a card to my address, General Postoffice, Kingston, shall receive a prompt reply, stating what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me. W. C. BENNETT.

MURDERED. Winnipeg Man Found Dead on the Hillside Near Republic, Wash.

Winnipeg, July 26.—A special dispatch from Republic, Wash., received yesterday, reads: Wm. Banning, of Winnipeg was found on the hillside near Republic at 4 o'clock yesterday with two wounds on the right side of his head, apparently with some blunt instrument. He died at 11 o'clock last night without having spoken. An inquest was held today and a verdict returned that deceased came to his death at the hands of some person unknown.

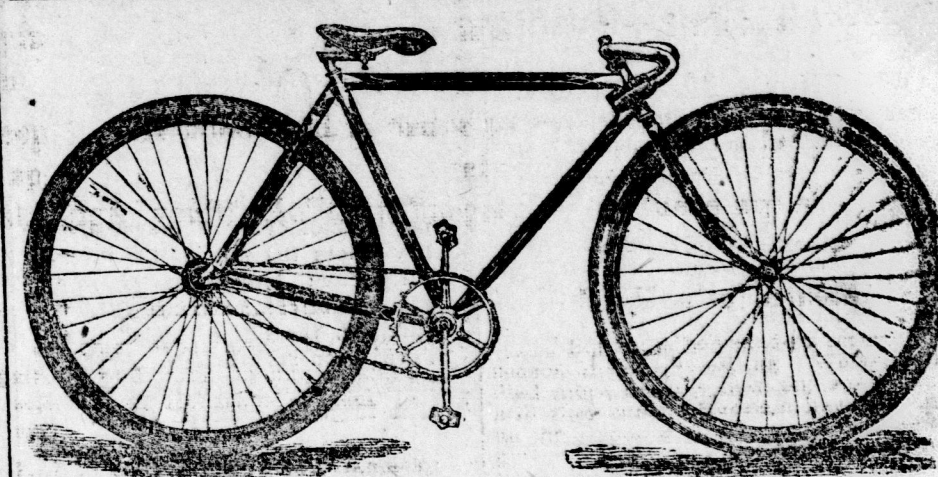
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murderer was evidently frightened away, as two watches and \$36 were found on his person. An investigation is being made. Banning was about 26 years of age, and is highly connected in Winnipeg.

Fall Exhibitions.

WESTERN FAIR, LONDON, SEPT. 7-16. Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa, Sept. 11-23. Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, Winnipeg, July 10-15. South Lanark Fair, Perth, Sept. 11-13. Kingston District Fair, Kingston, Sept. 11-14. Quebec Exhibition, Quebec, Sept. 11-16. West Middlesex Exhibition, Stratford, Sept. 18-20. Industrial Fair, Toronto, Aug. 23-30. Northern Exhibition, Collingwood, Sept. 19-22. North Riding of Oxford Agricultural Society, Woodstock, Sept. 21-23. Provincial Exhibition, Halifax, Sept. 23-30. North Brant, Paris, Sept. 25-26. Center Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 26-27. South Grey, Durham, Sept. 26-27. Haldimand, Cayuga, Sept. 26-27. West Kent, Chatham, Sept. 26-28. Center Wellington, Fergus, Sept. 27-28. North Dorchester Agricultural Society, Dorchester, Oct. 4. Other dates will be added as received from secretaries.

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THE TRIAL DELAYED. St. Thomas, July 26.—The trial of Martin Cahill, of St. Catharines, who is charged with forging and disposing a post book at the West Elgin by-election, was to have commenced here yesterday morning, but was postponed on account of the non-arrival of Col. Clarke, who holds the documents necessary to establish the charges against Cahill.

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