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Two Brothers Taken

There is very great sorrow throughout the town, owing to the death of Francis P. Mea and Thomas Leonard Mea, brothers, both of whom died in St. Francis General Hospital, within a few hours of each other, from the prevailing influenza. Francis, the elder brother, aged thirty-one years, was ill about ten days, death resulting Tuesday afternoon, and Leonard, aged twenty-nine years, was ill not quite a week, dying early yesterday morning. Both were born in Chicago, sons of Mr. Frank Mea, but at the death of their mother, about twenty-three years ago, they came to Smiths Falls and had since made their home with their mother's people, the late Miss Mary Kelly and Mr. Michael Kelly. Both boys were well-known and their deaths have caused sincere regret. *Rideau Record.*

St. Valentine

The St. Valentine who suffered martyrdom on the 14th of February was one of fifty-two saints of that name but nothing has ever been found in his life or in the lives of any of them, that would give occasion for the singular observances of the day. It has been maintained that it was an ancient custom among the Romans during the Lupercalia, celebrated in the month of February, for the boys and men to draw the names of their future wives in honor of their goddess, Februa Juno, and that the Christian clergy finding it absolutely impossible to abolish this heathen practice changed it to a religious ceremony by writing on the slips of paper instead of the names of women those of particular saints whom they were to follow and imitate during the years.

The Dominion Government proposes a vigorous policy of railway construction in the Prairie Provinces.

Action is begun to recover money spent by Burford Township Council on a deputation of farmers to Ottawa to protest against conscription.

The lady conductors of the Kingston Street Railway, who have been so popular with the travelling public, are to be gradually replaced by returned men. The company has given notice that no more conductresses will be engaged and that as time comes for dispensing with their service they will be given ample notice or the equivalent.

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CANNOT STAND ALONE.

Reasons Why Austria Must Join With Germany.

VIENNA, Feb. 17.—Austria is rushing into a union with Germany, hardly giving itself time to think whether it really wants to. It regards itself as deserted by Bohemia and Jugo-Slavia, and Hungary also undoubtedly has turned its back. In introducing the following interview with Dr. Otto Bauer, Foreign Minister, who will have the details of the union in his hands, a few obvious things must be said.

Opinion, at least momentarily, seems almost unanimous for union. No party here dares speak openly against it, and all parties with hope of any success in Sunday's constitutional convention elections are for the union. The people seem to be driven by pique at the unfriendliness of the Czechs-Slovaks and Jugo-Slavs, but political leaders have a deeper thought. As the difference between Berlin and Vienna is almost as real as between Berlin and Paris, some intelligent people here think Austria is rushing into an alliance she may later regret, but right now the people, feeling themselves isolated, are for the union as the only way out. Dr. Bauer, who is really the leader of political thought among the Socialists in power, is aware the Entente eyes are watching Austria's actions, and his interview is largely in explanation of why Austria intends to join Germany. He said: "With the breaking of the Austrian-Hungarian empire, only two solutions are open for Austria, either a Danube federation or a union with Germany. Alone Austria is a poor, mountainous state, dependent upon the outside world for support and not rich enough to pay for it.

"Whatever the advantages or disadvantages in a Danube federation, it no longer is possible, and through no fault of ours. Other members of the old empire have cast us off. The Slav peoples to the north and south have drawn off by themselves and made the demarcation line between Germans and Slavs so distinct that we could not ignore it if we wished. They have been emphasizing their will to be apart from us unmistakably. In Marburg they used machine guns on us.

"There are 120,000 workless in Vienna. Austria is not highly enough developed to continue as a Switzerland. We need to be in a federation, otherwise hundreds of thousands of workers would be obliged to emigrate, and Austria would sink into insignificance with the poor, half-starved population. Her union with Germany or a Danube federation is necessary."

PARNELL IS ELECTED.

Labor Candidate Still Claims to Have Defeated Him.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 17.—Although the whole riding lies close to St. Catharines, and all points are easily accessible, the result of Saturday's by-election in this constituency is still in doubt, and will be till Sheriff O'Loughlin, as returning officer, gives out the official figures. As the situation stands now, supporters of the Conservative candidate, Fred. R. Parnell, are claiming a majority for him of anywhere from 125 to 160, while W. E. Longden and his Labor workers are hopeful that they will come out on top. The odds, so far as competent judges are able to determine, are in favor of Parnell by at least 100.

The difficulty is due to the failure of four deputies in Grantham and Niagara townships to send in their official counts or their ballot-boxes. Without these four places Mr. Longden has a majority of 36, but it is believed from reports received over telephones that the four doubtful places went strongly for Mr. Parnell. There has been many speculations as to why things are so muddy.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Topics where given are for the following Sabbath

Baptist Church

REV. MR. J. F. FORSYTHE, Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Andrews Church

REV. J. MONDS B.A., Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
The Pastor will preach.

Methodist Church

REV. ELWOOD LAWSON, Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
A.M.—Do we want the Bar back.
Rev. A. E. Smith, B.D., to preach.
P.M.—The Man's greatest Possession.
The Pastor to preach.

St. James Church

REV. CANON ELLIOTT, Rector.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Zion Presbyterian Church

REV. W. A. DOBSON, B.A. B.D., pastor
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
A.M.—The Privileges of Victory.
P.M.—Warning at the Wrong Fire.

Knox Church, Beckwith

REV. J. W. S. LOWRY, Pastor.
The Pastor will preach.

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died, and Labor officials stated that a recount will be demanded if the majority is any way close.

Regardless of what the final outcome may be, the vote cast was so close as to represent a remarkable change in public opinion. At the previous election the late Conservative member, Dr. Jessop, got a majority of 1,529. He ran against ex-Mayor Wiley, then an alderman, and a well-known Labor man. Now Mr. Longden, who is a comparative stranger in the riding, reduces that figure to almost the vanishing point, and, indeed, even claims a possible victory.

Only a small vote was cast during the day, which was wet and disagreeable. In fact, only about a third of the total vote was polled. But in that vote were many surprises: Merrittton, which has been regarded as a Conservative stronghold for many years, gave the Labor candidate a majority of more than 190. The old town of Niagara and the village of Port Dalhousie also put him in the lead, while in the city the run was close. The township of Niagara, however, gave Mr. Parnell considerable of a majority.

Labor leaders, such as Candidate Longden, Mayor McBride of Brantford; Joseph Marks, editor of the Industrial Banner, and W. J. Cheevers, president of the local Labor party, who led the campaign here, gave out statements that they regard the vote as a signal victory, and they will begin at once to organize for the next election.

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