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Memphis, Tenn., June 5.—With less than three minutes after having received the sacrament of baptism and the benediction of his pastor James Phillips was yesterday drowned in the water in which he had been baptized in the presence of helpless and horrified brethren of his congregation and other spectators.

The tragic incident occurred at the foot of Beale street, Phillips, after the final benediction, had gone aboard the steamer Wichita to put on dry clothing. He had scarcely stepped aboard the steamer when he was overcome with religious fervor and fell backward over the side of the boat. He came up several times as he was swept by the rapid current, with his hands aloft, as if in prayer. Before assistance could be given the body was down the last time and was carried beneath a tow of coal barges.

NOW DOWN TO 450.

More Canadian Wounded reported—Private Barr's Death.

Ottawa, June 5.—Col. Otter cables from Johannesburg on 4th June, reporting the following wounded on 29th May:

Pte. Davis, Royal Canadian Dragoons.
Pte. Robinson, 21st Essex Regiment.
Pte. Gordon, 2nd Queen's Own Rifles.
Pte. Hill, 9th Voltiguers, Quebec.
Pte. Haydon, 62nd St. John Fusiliers.
Pte. Richardson, No. 5 militia district (accused).

Col. Otter reports Evans as wounded, but the department cannot identify him.

Col. Otter also says that effective strength of battalion at the front is only 450 of all ranks.

PTE. BARR'S DEATH.

Windsor, June 5.—Official announcement of Pte. Harry Barr's death from enteric fever in South Africa has been made. The death took place over four months ago. The boy's mother lives in Windsor. She refused to believe that her son was dead until the report was confirmed.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May...	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67
July...	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Corn—May...	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
July...	11 3/4	11 3/4	11 3/4	11 3/4
Sept...	11 3/4	11 3/4	11 3/4	11 3/4
Lard—July...	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8
Sept...	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8
July...	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8
Sept...	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8

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Toronto, June 5.—10 a. m.—Light variable winds; Wednesday, easterly winds, fine and warm.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

STRINGER.—On Monday, June 4th, Jennie, eldest daughter of Captain George Stringer, aged 55 years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from her father's residence, King St. West, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. H. A. Patterson is in the city. All ladies bringing a friend, calling on Mrs. Patterson, may have their hands read at half-price this evening.

Three rinks of the Chatham bowlers go to Blenheim this afternoon to try conclusions with the members of the club there.

Court Hops, No. 6244, Court Unity, No. 6,900 and Juvenile Branch, No. 9, will attend divine service in St. Andrew's church, next Sunday evening, when Rev. Dr. Battis will deliver their annual sermon. Departures are expected from Court Unity, Dover and Court Northwood. The Excelsior Band will lead the parade.

Frances Ferguson, a Windsor woman, was before Squire Kerr yesterday on the charge of abduction of two little girls from their grandparents, Mr. Woods. The defence claim that the accused is taking care of the little folks at the dying request of their mother, and waived examination, consenting to be committed for trial, bail being granted.

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STILL ON THE WARPATH

Humane Officer Henry Dagneau found this morning in the outskirts of the city two very bad cases of cruelty to animals. The parties will likely be summoned to appear before the magistrate. On Sunday, Mr. Dagneau noticed a double carriage on the Gravel Road. There were six persons in the carriage which was going at the rate of ten miles an hour. Not content with the natural trot of the horses, the driver compelled them to run. Mr. Dagneau has many complaints from people living on the Gravel Road to the effect that people going to and coming from the lake frequently run their horses and yells. Humane Officer Dagneau intends to keep a sharp lookout for those who run their horses.

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HUNTING ATTRACTIONS

The program committee in connection with the Dominion Day celebration held a satisfactory meeting at the Merrill House last evening. A very attractive program, with the military feature the strong one, has been mapped out. It also includes a calisthenic procession, athletic sports and a football match. These features will be submitted to the citizens' meeting in the Old Town Hall to-morrow night. A number of novelties have been suggested and, if the plans of the committee are adopted, can be followed out; there will be amusement of all sorts for all kinds of people. There's much work to be done and there should be a big turnout of citizens on Wednesday evening.

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THE MAN MISSING

Hence Hastings' Evidence Cannot be Secured in the

West Elgin Investigation.—The Commission in a Hurry to Wind Up.

Toronto, June 5.—The West Elgin commissioners yesterday heard further evidence from Mr. Cartwright and other officials at Osgoode Hall respecting the custody of the ballot boxes during the scrutiny, and other court proceedings while they were out of the custody of Col. Clark, Clerk of the Legislature. At first it was thought that the ballots had been spirited away for a week somewhere during the court proceedings, but this morning it was brought out in evidence that although the wrong box, that of East Elgin, had been delivered at Osgoode Hall, and had lain there unopened for a week in the belief that it was the West Elgin one, there was no reason to indicate that the West Elgin box had been tampered with during that time. It remained in the vault at the buildings till the mistake was discovered. If, therefore, the ballots were tampered with before the recount, and good ballots for MacNish substituted for the switched ones, the change must have been made at a date prior to the receipt of the boxes by Col. Clarke.

The commissioners yesterday afternoon decided to close the case, and unless further evidence of the importance as offered before the stenographer's notes are extended, no more hearings will be taken. Before closing the commissioners received a report from the Sheriff of London that he had had a constable for two days trying to effect service of a summons on Mr. Hastings, but he could not be found in London, notwithstanding Mrs. Pritchett's statement that she had seen him there two weeks ago. The commission received also a telegram from the proprietor of the hotel in Detroit, at which it had been sworn that Pritchett and Lewis were. The proprietor contradicted this, and says that he and his staff will testify that no such interviews ever took place in his hotel.

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Men's Suits in Dark Striped and Light Checked All Wool Tweeds, strong, serviceable suits, made to wear; all sizes; special—	\$7.00.	A Large Assortment of Men's Imported Fancy Worsted Suits, in neat, up-to-date patterns and plain colors, carefully cut and carefully tailored, best farmers' satin linings, equal in every respect to custom made suits at \$18.00; all sizes; special—	\$13.00.
Men's All Wool Fine Worsted Suits in navy and black, extra quality linings and trimmings, trousers cut in latest style, all sizes—	\$10.00.		

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