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A Subsidy Asked for Canada—West Indian Steamship Line—Dr. Weldon's Bill in Committee—To Increase Mounted Police Salaries—An Extensive Trent Valley Canal Deputation.

OTTAWA, May 17.—There has been a perfect deluge of talk mostly in French all this afternoon and evening over Dr. Weldon's bill disfranchising voters who have taken bribes, and although it would be unjust to say that there has been any direct obstruction, still the bills seems to require so much explanation that it is almost certain that it will not be passed this year. The French members generally are opposed to the bill, which they express themselves as regarding it as both dangerous and unnecessary, and if they continue their present course of talking the bill all the evening, as they did last Wednesday and again to-night and then moving that the committee rise and report progress, they will not only kill the bill for this session, but will block all other public bills and orders, as the bill stands at the head of the order paper and nothing else can be taken up until it is disposed of in some way.

Next in order comes Mr. Charlton's Sunday Observance bill, and after that Mr. McCarthy's Northwest bill, both of which will be strangled if Mr. Weldon's bill can be held in its place at the head of the list. Mr. McCarthy came down from Toronto especially to look after his bantling, and sat in the House the greater part of the afternoon. It was amusing to see him turn and look at Mr. Jeannotte every time that gentleman spoke in French, which was frequently. Judging by his looks, it appeared as if he would have liked to strike Mr. Jennotte dumb, and so abolish the use of the French language, as far as one individual was concerned at least.

Honors for Messrs. Bowell and Smith.

There is what is believed to be a well-founded rumor afloat to-night that His Excellency the Governor has received intimation that in the usual distribution of Queen's Birthday honors Hon. Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. Frank Smith will be knighted.

Subsidy For a West Indian Steamship Line.

The present subsidized line of steamers running from Halifax to the West India Islands and Demerara have developed a trade in flour and split peas to the extent of some 70,000 barrels per annum, and the demand steadily increasing.

This opening up of the trade is due to the low rate of freight contractors are enabled to carry these goods at. The Government has been asked for a subsidy of $20,000 for a line to run regularly each month between Halifax, Hayti, San Domingo and Porto Rico to carry flour and peas at the same rate of 30 cents per barrel. The present population of the West India Islands and Demerara is about one million. The population of Hayti, San Domingo and Porto Rico is three millions. The average monthly export of flour to these islands from New York is about forty thousand barrels. Samples of Canadian flour have already been forwarded to Hayti, and most favorable reports received, and the prospects of a large and profitable trade in this article are undoubted. The exports of lumber, fish, soap, etc., are also very large. All the trade is now being done with the United States, who have obtained it and held it by having a regular steam service, for experience shows that it cannot now be done by sailing vessels and there is no reason if we have such steam service why we cannot secure our full share of this trade.

To Amend Inspection of Ships Act.

In the House this afternoon, on motion of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, a bill to amend the Inspection of Snips Act was read a first time. It is amended to remove all doubt as to the authority of an inspector of gear and tackle to inspect all ships in our ports except men-of-war.

Wanted Three Days' Holiday Next Week.

After a number of unimportant questions had been asked and answered Mr. Taylor, the Government whip, said that he had made enquiries from many members of the House, especially those from a distance, and he believed it would be of general convenience if the House upon rising on Wednesday, the 23rd, would adjourn till the following Monday.

Hon. members: "Carried."

Sir John Thompson: In a matter of this kind the wish of the Government would be to comply with the general desire of the House, but as we are responsible for the dispatch of business we could only assent to the proposition, I think, on the understanding that Wednesday should be a Government day.

Mr. Charlton and Mr. Laurier protested against private members being taken away. Several weeks had been taken up with Government business.

Sir John Thompson: Not with Government business, but with Opposition talk against the Government. However, that is an end of the adjournment.

Weldon's Disfranchisement Bill.

The House then went into committee of the whole on Dr. Weldon's bill to disfranchise voters who have taken bribes.

Mr. Jeannotte continued to oppose the bill as unworkable and unnecessary, and the whole afternoon was taken up discussing the clauses of the bill in committee. Discussion of Mr. Weldon's bill was resumed and kept up until nearly 12.30, when the committee rose and reported progress and the House adjourned.

An Army of Trent Valley Cavaliers.

The advance guard, about 150 strong, of what will be a monster deputation of some five or six hundred from the towns, villages and parishes interested in the Trent Valley Canal arrived here to-night. The deputation will meet the Government and urge the importance of proceeding with the work.

To Increase N. W. Mounted Police Salaries.

Hon. Mr. Ives gives notice to-night of a bill to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Northwest Mounted Police force, and in connection with this he also gives notice of a resolution to provide with respect to the Northwest Mounted Police Force that the maximum pay of veterinary surgeons, shall be $1000 instead of $700 per annum; that the maximum pay of the four staff-sergeants shall be $2 instead of $1.50 per day, and that 12 buglers may be appointed at a rate of pay not exceeding 40 cents per day.

The whole of to-day's session in the Senate was taken up with further discussion of the Dillon Divorce bill, which was not concluded when the House rose at 6 o'clock.

No Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco is genuine unless it bears the Derby Cap-shaped tag.

The Arlington, corner King and John, is a large, nearly new and very attractive hotel of great elegance in all its appointments, with a cuisine and service of superior excellence; also the most comfortable, coolest and brightest hotel in Ontario. W. G. Havill, manager.

Druggists say Coughicura is booming.

THE SAMOAN QUESTION.

The United States Has Intimated Its Desire to Withdraw From the Berlin Agreement.

LONDON, May 16.—United States Ambassador Bayard has intimated to the British Government the desire of the United States to withdraw from the Berlin agreement, provided all the rights of United States citizens in Samoa are safeguarded.

Australia Insists That the Tripartite Agreement End.

LONDON, May 16.—The Australian Government agents in London have notified the home Government that the colonies will insist that the triparte agreement as to Samoa be ended, as damaging to the colonial interests and the development of cable and shipment lines between Australia and America. The Home Government in acknowledging this protest has informed the agents that preparations are making to reconsider the Berlin Act. How far the views of the colonies will be met by Great Britain's co-operation with Germany will depend largely, it is said, upon the results of the Ottawa conference. Opinions are now exchanging between London and Berlin.

New Zealand will oppose the German plan of giving Great Britain control of Tonga in return for her yielding Samoa to Germany. R. J. Seddon, New Zealand's premier said to-day that the question would undoubtedly be an important topic of discussion at the Ottawa conference.

GAUDAUR AND DURNAN WIN

And Make a New Record For 3-Mile Double Scull.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 16.—Six thousand people witnessed the second day of the regatta to-day.

The principal interest of the afternoon was centered in the quarter mile professional dash, the words:

The professional double scull for three miles was hotly contested.

The entries were Gaudaur and Durnan against Tessner and Hosmer. The second crew rowed so strong and so well that the old-timer Gaudaur and his partner were completely done for when they landed an the safety line.

Gaudaur and Durnan won by a boat length only. Time 17.50, a record breaker.

In the senior four oared mile and a half race the Modocs of St. Louis and the Louisiana Boat Club of New Orleans were the only entries. The Modocs won in 10.10.

The professional quarter mile dash straight away was gon by Gaudaur in 114½, Peterson second.

CUT-RATE BURGLARIES.

Three Safes Cracked in Warkworth for a Dollar Fifty.

WARKWORTH, Ont., May 16.—Burglars entered the store of P. Gallagher and blew open his safe. They also entered the store of Messrs. Oliver & Boyce and the post-office. All they received for their trouble was about $1.50.

MRS. ALEXANDER'S LATEST NOVEL

A Brilliant New Book By the Author of "The Wooing O't."

Mrs. Alexander's novels will always have a circle of devoted readers. They have plenty of incident, are carried on by charming characters and are overflowing with sentiment. The last novel, "Found Wanting," now offered by John P. McKenna, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street, has all the writer's well-known characteristics. The scenes and characters are both French and English, though the English, both in London and Paris, control the chief interests of the book.

Local Jottings.

The Executive Committee will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

In the County Court yesterday the jury awarded Joseph Musser $111 in his suit against the Confederation Life Association.

Mrs. Lottie Evans and George Osman, the Sharon prisoners, were taken to Kingston Penitentiary yesterday.

Barclay, Clark & Co. were granted a permit yesterday for the erection of a 4-story brick warehouse at 30 Lombard-street to cost $14,000.

A team driven by Charles Dunham, 41 Humbert-avenue, was struck by a College and Carlton car at Bleecker-street at 11.30 yesterday and badly wrecked.

John Brown, patentee of Brown's car coupler, has entered suit against James Bowden, an Adelaide-street patternmaker, for $2000 damages for alleged defamation of character.

Justice Falconbridge has relieved Contractor E. M. Cathro from any liability in respect to the judgment obtained against the city by M. Keachie and wife.

Visitors attending the military tournament will find Messrs. Crean & Rowan, the merchant tailors and military outfitters, at their new premises, No. 2 Rossin House Block. They are showing a choice selection of goods at extremely moderate prices.

Hugh Wilkinson of 106 Lippincott-street, employed at the power house of the Toronto Railway Co., was crushed between two cars and had his thigh broken. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

At the conclusion of the concert by the pupils of Miss Norma Reynolds in the Pavilion Miss Reynolds was presented by Master Eddie Return, on behalf of the pupils, with a handsome ivory teachers' baton.

Coxey's army is evidently becoming discouraged, and the members are seeking a more congenial clime. Last night there were over a score of applicants for a night's lodging at Police Headquarters, all hailing from the other side.

Voorman Rex, who was arrested Saturday night for housebreaking, was honorably acquitted yesterday by Magistrate Denison when it was shown that the boy was employed by the complainant, Mr. White of Smith-street, and had his permission to enter the house at will.

The Q.O.R. paraded last night 665 strong and marched, accompanied by the bugle band, to the old Upper Canada College grounds, where battalion drill was practised. The physical drill class remained in the shed with the brass band and practised for this evening's performance.

The horses attached to a hack belonging to Liveryman Jewell, George-street, took fright in consequence of a line breaking last evening at King-Yonge-streets, and ran along the sidewalk at King-street. Fortunately they were stopped by Mr. M. Stewart of the Deputy Receiver-General's office before much damage had been occasioned.

A. O. Andrews & Co., auctioneers, call attention to the following sales at their rooms, 279 Yonge: Monday, valuable oil paintings by old masters, a few choice water colors, books, Brussels carpets, furniture, etc. On Tuesday, 22, all the furniture, carpets, etc., in the brick residence of Rev. W. L. Scott, 34 Walton-street. On 28th, the entire plant and outfit of Goodhs, express and furniture business, 501 Yonge-street. A. O. Andrews, auctioneer.

Michael Bros., the opticians, who were for over 30 years established on King-street east, are now settled in their new premises at 218 Yonge-street, where they have fitted up an elegant establishment specially for the purpose of testing sight, that being the principal branch of their business. They also have at present in stock an assortment of astronomical telescopes, both terrestrial and celestial of powerful range, and a very fine assortment of diamonds and watches just imported at very low prices.

If you are troubled with dyspepsia drink Sprudel. It has cured cases when all other known remedies have failed.

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THE PREMIUMS EXCESSIVE.

PROPOSED MUNICIPAL BUREAU OF INSURANCE.

It is Claimed That Companies Use the Profits Made in Toronto to Cover Losses in Other Parts of the Country—A Conference With the Underwriters' Association.

At one of the meetings of Ald. Thompson's Decapitation Committee it was represented by Ald. Jolliffe and others that the rates of fire insurance charged in Toronto were excessive, and consequently the council appointed a sub-committee to confer with the Board of Fire Underwriters and see if something could not be done to have the rate reduced.

It was pointed out that the insurance companies make money out of Toronto and that the fire brigade and the police force are so efficient, and the water pressure so good, that there is much less loss by fire in Toronto than any other city of the size on the continent.

The committee had a conference in the board room of the Board of Trade with about 25 gentlemen, representing 40 insurance companies doing business in Toronto. The committee pointed out to the underwriters all the advantages they enjoy in Toronto, and gave it as their opinion that the premium rates charged now are fully 25 per cent. too high, and that the insurance companies use the profits made on Toronto risks to pay off losses in other parts of the country.

President Thompson of the fire underwriters promised that the matter would be given most serious consideration and the result communicated to the sub-committee.

The Underwriters Went Too Far.

At the latter end of April a communication was received from the underwriters, which was simply a complaint that the Toronto fire equipment is greatly inferior to that of other cities, and that before it would be up to a higher standard it would be necessary to have large additions to it, viz.: Three steam fire engines, one each for the east, west and centre, three chemical engines, a fire-boat for the protection of the water front, a water tower, in view of the number of high buildings now being erected, and a salvage corps. The underwriters also say that a number of the appliances now used by the city are practically useless, because they are not efficiently manned.

The committee were not satisfied with the underwriters' statement and themselves gathered statistics, showing that in 1890, the year of the University fire and when the loss was greater than it has been for years, the insurance was almost three times as large.

Proposed Municipal Bureau.

After considering the matter the committee reported that your committee, after most careful and mature consideration, can come only to one conclusion, that the 40 different insurance companies doing business in the City of Toronto have united in a close corporation "fire underwriters," in which they have a combination to control the fire insurance for their own gain and profit, and that the present rates charged for insurance are fully 50 per cent. too high.

That in view of these facts your committee would recommend that the City Council apply to Legislature to obtain power to give the citizens of Toronto represented by the Municipal Council for the city a municipal bureau of insurance to consist of three commissioners, two to be appointed by the City Council, and one by the Board of Trade, who will appoint manager, inspectors, treasurer, chief accountant and such other staff that may be necessary.

That this commission have power to assess all buildings for insurance purposes, and effect insurance on merchandise, stock, machinery, furniture, etc. That the Commission will have charge of the Fire Brigade.

That debentures be issued to the extent of one million dollars to be sold and invested in other negotiable securities for a reserve fund to meet extraordinary losses.

A statement was presented giving an estimate of the operation of such municipal bureau of insurance, charging only one-half of the present rates, maintaining fire brigade and still adding a large amount every year to the reserve fund.

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By premium on $48,526,811, being two-thirds of value of buildings at 30 per cent	$130,580 43
By premium on $130,580,426, being value of contents, merchandise, etc., and twice the value of assessed value of buildings at 30 per cent	391,471 28
By interest on $1,000,000 securities invested at 4 per cent	40,000 00
	$562,331 71

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To interest on $1,000,000 debentures at 4 per cent	$ 40,000 00
To average fire loss 8 years	227,334 00
To official and office expenses	35,000 00
To maintenance of fire brigade	161,535 00
To additional fire plant, annually	10,000 00
To maintenance of two salvage corps	15,000 00
	$488,869 00
Net annual profit to be invested and added to reserve fund	73,452 71

Will You Be Wise?

Delays are dangerous when issues of great importance hinge on time, hence it is highly important that matters affecting your family or yourself be attended to in proper time. Be wise, do not delay, but call on an agent of the North American Life Assurance Company, Toronto, and ask him to give you particulars of the many excellent policies his company issue. The Compound Investment Policy issued by this company combines the maximum of advantages obtainable in one contract and is a particularly desirable form of policy for you to secure. 246

Drowned in a London Pond.

LONDON, Ont., May 16.—Elgie Fortinier, daughter of Mr. Frank Fortnier of London township, was drowned to-day by falling into a pond.

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Personal.

Mr. Jackson, jr., of Jackson Bros., of Clinton, is at the Walker House.

Major-General and Mrs. Herbert are registered at the Queen's Hotel.

A farewell service to Miss Mabel T. Smith, who is leaving for the missionary fields, was held in St. John's Presbyterian Church last evening.

Mr. Thomas Holliday, brewer, of Guelph, was in town yesterday booming his celebrated East Kent ale. Mr. T. H. George, Yonge-street, is his Toronto agent.

Rev. A. Stewart, for 16 years pastor of Willis Presbyterian Church of Clinton and mo-in-law, of Prof. Gregg, has received a unanimous call from the congregation of Brucefield, which he is likely to accept.

GEN. BOOTH TO VISIT TORONTO.

Arrangements Completed for the Salvation Army Jubilee Year—Gigantic Schemes Proposed.

A reporter of The World had an interview yesterday with Commandant Booth as to the present position of the Salvation Army and the proposed celebration of Gen. Booth's jubilee.

The Commandant said that since he arrived in Toronto, nearly two years ago, many difficulties had been surmounted. Everything now was most encouraging. Never was there a time when there was more unanimity and enthusiasm in the ranks of the Army throughout the Dominion. "I have traveled," said he, "from Victoria, B.C., to Heart's Content, Newfoundland, and I know the touch and pulse of feeling of our people, and that they are united for a great advance. This year is the General's jubilee. It is 50 years since he started his public work for God. He is now 65 years of age. It is intended to celebrate this jubilee throughout the world by progress and development of the work which is dearest to his heart.

Wants $130,000.

"A gigantic scheme for the advance of the work in Canada has been formulated. It represents $130,000, of which $45,000 is to be raised at once. The scheme includes workmen's castles, prison gate homes, salvation timber limits, industrial wood yards, rescue homes, a social farm, a salvation navy, new barracks and other things.

Congress and Festival.

"From the 13th to the 21st June," continued the Commandant, "we will have in Toronto the biggest series of meetings ever held in the history of the Army in Canada. There will be huge camp-meetings on Wells' Hill and a mammoth musical festival in the Massey Music Hall. The chorus will be 1000 strong."

Then the Commandant told of the other projects—of the gift of 160 acres of richly timbered land 30 miles from Winnipeg, whence timber will be forwarded to the Salvation wood yards; of the enlargement of the Women's Refuge in Albert-street, where 1000 women have found shelter during the past three months; of the formation of a new hall in the Temple to accommodate 600 persons; of the purchase of two farms near Toronto of 200 acres for the purpose of starting a milk business. Said he, "The citizens of Toronto will like Salvation milk—there will be no water in it."

A Salvation Navy.

The jubilee scheme includes a new sailing schooner for Newfoundland, a steamboat for the lakes and a steam launch for British Columbia. The steamboat for Lake Ontario will, on occasion, push through to Lake Erie and up through Lake Superior to the Lake of the Woods.

Then there is to be a co-operative clothing club and a co-operative store in Toronto, to be worked on the Rochdale principle, so successful in England. Other projects are a Canadian brigade for the Crystal Palace, London, Jubilee, a singing brigade for the Dominion, a guards' brigade for Ontario, and a lasses' brass band. Three hundred new officers will also be appointed.

General Booth's visit to Toronto will not be till December next. He will be in Ontario part of December, the whole of next January and part of February.

Suing the City for $200.

Mrs. Mary A. Willis attended the Police Court on Feb. 15 last to testify on behalf of her husband, who was arrested for selling liquor without a license.

When coming down the steps leading to the street Mrs. Willis slipped and fell. Her injuries she estimates at $200, and yesterday her suit against the city for that amount was commenced in the County Court. She claims that the steps were improperly constructed and that they wore a fringe of ice which made them dangerous.

On the objection of the council for the city a jury of farmers was chosen, and they visited and inspected the steps themselves.

Between Season Articles.

The first warm days of spring are hard to bear and the unwise individual courts colds and sore throat by adopting his summer underwear too soon. The sensible man, however, indulges in a "between season" weight, which costs much less than an attack of pneumonia. Every weight in standard English natural wool is now being almost given away at quinn's great quitting sale, which is now in full swing.

Cases at the Sessions.

Edward Ferguson, Henry Drew and John Watson, who looked what they claimed to be—an advance guard of Coxey's hoboes—were charged in the sessions yesterday with intending to steal merchandise from a box car. The trio admitted that they were beating their way, and as their intentions could not be proven the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The grand jury returned a true bill against Herbert and John Noel for arson.

The Police Magistrate's conviction of Israel Martin for selling goods without a license was quashed.

The charge of receiving stolen property made against Norman Helpert will be tried at the September assizes.

A motion was made for the final disposal of the assets of the late Sun newspaper.

Cheer up by using Adams' Tutti Frutti to aid digestion. The most celebrated physicians use it and recommend it.

Trotting Horses.

Messrs. Silver & Smith call special attention to the great sale of standard-bred trotting horses, being the property of E. Miller, Esq., of Dresden, who is noted for breeding good ones. They are registered, and the pedigrees will be furnished. Special attention is called to the team, Maud and Black Nut. This team are said by judges to be equal to any gentleman's road pair and have shown great speed together. Topsy is a wonderful cob, being thoroughly broken to harness and saddle; also suitable for children to ride or drive.

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A Warning.

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The Musee.

Little "Polly," the talking seal, has proved one of the best drawing cards of the season at this house. She is much admired by the ladies and children, who take great delight in petting her. Polly is the best performing seal that ever visited Canada, and no one should miss seeing her.

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HE COMMITS HIMSELF.

JUSTICE MOWAT, firmly but sadly: Prisoner, you are committed to stand your trial on June 26, next. Permit me to say in passing that it will be before a jury of your fellow-countrymen and that I fear the worst.

MR. O. A. HOWLAND ACCEPTS.

THE WELL-KNOWN BARRISTER WILL OPPOSE MR. MOSS.

Capt. Currie Nominated By the P.P.A. and Will Probably Go to the Polls, Making the Fight in South Toronto a Three-Cornered One—Nominations in Various Constituencies.

William Laidlaw, Q.C., Barlow Cumberland, J. Castell Hopkins, H. A. E. Kent, R. H. Brown, D. Creighton, W. D. Macpherson, H. B. Newsom, George Kappele, E. F. Marter, M.L.A., and Mr. Yorke, formed a deputation of prominent Conservatives that waited on Mr. Oliver A. Howland, barrister, yesterday afternoon with a request that he contest the constituency of South Toronto in the interests of the Conservative party in the ensuing campaign. Most of the members of the deputation made short speeches, assuring Mr. Howland of their hearty support and expressing their confidence in his ability to carry the constituency.

Mr. Howland, in replying, spoke of the great satisfaction he felt at the honor done him, but did not at once give a definite answer. Later in the evening he decided to accept the nomination, and will be formally nominated to-night.

Capt. Currie Also in the Field.

At a meeting of the P.P.A., at which 300 delegates were present, held on Tuesday evening, it was unanimously decided to run Capt. John Currie of the 48th Highlanders in South Toronto. Capt. Currie was not present at the meeting, but a deputation was sent to his house yesterday, when the nomination was tendered him. He replied that it it was the wish of his friends he would go to the polls. As a result of a ratification meeting last evening it may be announced that the Captain is definitely in the field.

Capt. Currie is not a novice in Ontario politics, eight years attendance at the sessions of the Legislature in his journalistic capacity having rendered him familiar with the various subjects engaging the attention of the House. He is likewise a speaker of considerable ability and has been invited with Dr. Ryerson to address several meetings in the interests of the P. P. A. candidates at Hamilton.

Said Mr. Currie last night, "My friends wish me to contest the constituency and I am in the field. Should I be elected I will give a general support to Mr. Meredith reserving to myself the right to exercise my individual opinion on matters where I may differ from the leader of the Opposition."

Can't Be M.P.P. and P.M., So He Resigned.

LONDON, Ont., May 16.—Mr. O'Dell has resigned the position of Liberal candidate in East Middlesex, because he finds that he is disqualified from being an M.P.P., as he is Postmaster of Belmont. A convention to select a candidate to take his place will be held Saturday next.

Chas. Mackenzie in West Lambton.

SARNIA, Ont., May 16.—The West Lambton Reform Association met here to-day, when Charles Mackenzie, the present member, was re-nominated for the Legislature.

Organizing for the Campaign.

The Conservatives of Ward 5 opened their committee rooms at Queen-street and Manning-avenue yesterday evening. They are going over the voters' lists in preparation for the campaign.

Monck Patrons and P.P.A.

DUNNVILLE, Ont., May 16.—The Patron convention met to-day at Wellandport. Hugh Crawford of Canboro was endorsed to contest Monck. Crawford has endorsed the platform of the P.P.A. and Mr. Metlar has withdrawn. The Conservative convention will be held on the 21st.

North Bruce Tories in Line.

TARA, Ont., May 16.—At the convention of the Liberal-Conservative Association William McIntosh, reeve of the township of Arran, was nominated for the local Legislature.

Coughicura will cure your baby's cold. 10c

CAPTURED BY HIGHWAYMEN

THE BLOOD-CURDLING STORY OF A SALEM MAN.

Robbed of $1700 in Cash and Driven Sixty Miles and Then Abandoned In a Swamp Near Stratford—A Government Detective Sent To Investigate the Facts of the Case.

Government Detective Greer left last night for the village of Salem, Wellington County, to investigate a mysterious case of highway robbery and abduction.

Henry Rose is a wood dealer and has lived in the village of Salem for years. Monday morning he started down the Guelph-road to Mr. John Maitland's. A few miles from Elora he got out of the conveyance to cut a whip from some willows that grew on the roadside. While he was among the trees a tall man, with dark complexion and black mustache, came up behind him and, when Rose turned around, the muzzle of a revolver was at his nose.

Blindfolded by Highwaymen.

Mr. Rose had no time to cry out or expostulate. Another man, whose face he did not see, caught him from behind, and in another minute he was thrown to the ground, his pockets rifled and a handkerchief bound across his eyes. The highwaymen had come prepared for their work. In a few minutes a rig drove up. Rose was placed in it and the trio with their captive drove off.

Threatened to Keep Quiet.

As they went along Rose was more than once enjoined to keep still or his brains would be blown out. He kept still. When he was released that night or early Tuesday morning he was in a swamp near Stratford. The highwaymen, beyond taking his money and giving him a 60-mile ride in exchange, did him no harm.

Rose made his way to Stratford and reached Elora by train yesterday morning, much to the joy of his almost distracted family and friends, who were mystified and sorely alarmed by his strange disappearance. The horse and buggy which Mr. Rose drove to the scene of his adventure have not been found.

Rose is now at his father-in-law's in Pilkington. He claims the highwaymen relieved him of $1700.

NEW DURHAM MYSTERY.

A Provincial Detective to Be Sent to Investigate Circumstances in Connection With Caleb Hartley's Death.

The Attorney-General's Department has been asked to send a provincial detective to Oxford to investigate the death of Caleb Hartley of New Durham, who is believed to have been murdered by poison. New Durham is a sleepy little village of some 300 inhabitants, three and a half miles or so west from Hartley. The Hartley homestead is a substantial two-story brick house on the roadside before entering the village and near the Methodist church. In an adjoining frame building deceased carried on the business of general storekeeper in conjunction with his wife, while the only child, Fred, a young man 19 years of age, is employed in a druggist's store in Norwich.

The deceased had been in his usual good health, saving a slight sickness he had on his way to Hamilton some two weeks ago. On Thursday last he became violently sick with all the symptoms of irritant poisoning. Dr. Haight, the village physician was called in and prescribed for him. On Saturday his condition had become decidedly worse. Dr. Hill of Norwich was called in on consultation on Saturday. Denuded of all unnecessary phrases the case defied their skill, and on Sunday evening the end came. The symptoms pointed strongly to one result—poisoning. The physicians refused to sign the usual certificate of death. This created a great sensation, and when it leaked out that Dr. Haight with the concurrence of Dr. Hill had the deceased's son, Fred, had written the coroner at Brantford that the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Hartley, were so suspicious, as in their opinion, to call for an inquiry and post-mortem examination, the wildest excitement prevailed, and statements and accusations were made against certain parties.

The post-mortem examination showed the organs of deceased to be in a generally healthy condition and as there was no apparent cause of death, the stomach and other organs were forwarded to Prof. Ellis of this city for analysis.

Elm-Street Sabbath School Anniversary.

The 42nd anniversary services of the Elm-street Methodist Church Sabbath School were held on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 13, 14 and 15, in the church. A platform was erected in front of the organ large enough to seat about 300 of the scholars, who took charge of the singing, under the able direction of Mr. H. M. Blight, assisted by the orchestra and church choir. On Sunday morning a very eloquent sermon was preached by the Rev. Ray W. Smith of the Niagara Conference. At 3 p.m. the same gentleman addressed the scholars of the school, taking for his subject "Under the Rod." At the evening services Mrs. Mountford (Lydia M. Von Finkelstein) preached before a very large congregation, the church being crowded to the doors. She took for her subject "The Life of Christ," and for one hour and a half held the vast audience. On Monday evening she lectured to about 2000 people on the "Haunts and Homes of Jesus," illustrating the subject with Oriental costumes. It was most interesting and instructive. On Tuesday evening the parents and friends of the scholars met together. The scholars sang solos, duets and quartets, read and recited. Everyone appeared to be well pleased. Mr. R. J. Score has held the honored position of superintendent for 13 years. He and his excellent staff of officers and teachers have worked the school up to its present prosperous condition.

Important to Expressmen.

At Grand's on Tuesday next the entire stock of horses, moving vans, piano trucks, delivery wagons, sleighs, harness, etc., which has been in use by the Rose Cartage Co., will be sold to the highest bidder, having been seized under chattel mortgage.

Every opportunity will be afforded intending purchasers to inspect the stock up to the hour of sale.

How Much for the Farmer

when fancy bread is sold at 5c per loaf, choice butter 16c, new laid eggs at 10c per doz., at the market, 77-81 Queen west? 246

Thunderstorms.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 44—56; Calgary, 34—38; Prince Albert, 44—52; Qu'Appelle, 44—52; Winnipeg, 48—58; Parry Sound, 40—64; Toronto, 40—60; Montreal, 46—68; Quebec, 40—66; Halifax, 42—54.

Probs.—*Unsettled with local showers or thunderstorms, turning warmer.*

Burns' Tourist Headquarters, Yonge street, 3rd Door Above King-street.

For tickets to Europe, Old Point Comfort, Savannah, Jacksonville, Florida, Panama, New Orleans, Galveston, Havana, West Indies, Southern States, South American ports, South Africa. May, June, July and August tours in Europe. Apply to Charles E. Burns, 77 Yonge. 246

AID TO MANUFACTURES.

Ten Years' Exemption From Taxes Granted To William Rankin.

Mr. C. C. Harris was present at a meeting of the Committee on Manufactures of the City Council yesterday afternoon to present his application for exemption from taxation. Mr. Harris proposes to open his factory for the manufacture of tin foil and capsules in the old waterworks buildings near High Park. The committee will visit the buildings on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and after hearing what offer Mr. Harris can make the city will consider his application.

A large deputation, headed by Ald. Graham, Ex-Ald. McMath and Ex-Ald. Denison, was introduced by Ald. Atkinson, who presented a petition asking that a new factory to be constructed by William Rankin be exempted from taxation. Mr. Rankin ran a planing mill in Dundas-street and employed a large number of hands. Miles & Slater and the Burns Saw Manufacturing Co. also occupied parts of the building. Last Friday the building was totally destroyed by fire, and as there was very little insurance Mr. Rankin lost almost every cent he had. The object of the petition was to have the land and building exempted for 10 years so as to allow Mr. Rankin to get to work at once and have a new building erected. It was decided to recommend that the present exemption on the place be extended for 10 years.

It was decided to ask the council for $2000 to advertise Toronto in the local papers.

FOR THE TOURNAMENT.

Leading Officers From Other Cities Arriving in the City.

Many of the most prominent officers in the Dominion are now in the city to see the Military Tournament.

Many of them will take advantage of the opportunity to drop into Dineens' famous hattery, on the corner of King and Yonge-streets, and select from the big stock one of the new style hats.

The best hats—those of the most celebrated makers, the highest quality and most approved style—are to be had at Dineens'.

There is not the slightest abatement in the popularity of the Ormonde. This hat is proving a success of the most pronounced kind. No proof is needed other than the fact that nearly every other hatter in the city is trying to sell inferior imitations as the Ormonde shape. The genuine Ormonde Derby is at Dineens' only.

The Mantell, the new summer fedora introduced yesterday by W. & D. Dineen, seems to have a big season before it. This hat, made to sell at $3, is being sold at $2 by Dineen. See the style. The hats are in Dineens' windows.

The Dineen Derby is the famous Dunlop block and seems to be the favorite hat for men of business. At any rate it is having a great sale.

Dineens' stores:
King and Yonge-streets.
254 Yonge-street (open until 10.)

For mental unrest use Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti. It wonderfully aids digestion, strengthening the nerves.

Dunlop's Roses.

Dunlop's roses are shipped to any part of Canada by mail or express. These orders are filled with flowers cut direct from trees and guaranteed to arrive in perfect condition. Greenhouses, Bloor west, where visitors are welcome; 20,000 trees in bloom now. Up-town salesroom, 445 Yonge; down-town, 5 King west (next to Michie's). 346

The Raging Toothache why endure, When Gibbons' Toothache Gum will cure?

DEATHS.

FAYLE—At her late residence, 273 Lansdowne-avenue, Toronto, on Tuesday evening, 15th May, MARGARET, wife of Mr. V. P. Fayle—aged 42 yrs.

Funeral this morning at 9 o'clock to St. Helen's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

HICKEY—In this city, on the 16th inst., John Hickey, aged 67 years.

Funeral will leave the late residence, 5 Edenplace, on Friday, the 18th, at 9 a. m., for St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends will please attend.

Monumental.

D McIntosh & Sons, the leading sculptors, have best designs and most complete facilities for turning out best work in monuments, etc., in the Dominion. Showroom, 524 Yonge-street; works, Yonge-street, Deer Park. 146