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## IT SPEAKS VOLUMES FOR CANADA'S CHARITY

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### About $400,000 for the Relief of the Homeless and Destitute of Ottawa and Hull Is Now in Sight.

### Lord Strathcona Sent $25,000—Hull's List Now Numbers 1200 Families—Supplies Arriving By Carloads —Scenes at the Depots.

Ottawa, April 29.—(Special.)—The city has been crowded with visitors to-day. They came to go over the scene of the fire, and to curiously inspect the destitute. Not even the Strathcona Horse parade coaxed them from their main object. The work of relief goes on apace, and subscriptions to the fund are coming in in a way that speaks volumes for Canadian charity.

**Central Relief Office.**

The Relief Committee met on Saturday night in the City Hall. The directors of the Union Bank granted the use of their building on Wellington-street free of rent till Aug. 1 as a central office.

The Rideau Rink will be used as a central distributing depot from Thursday on.

The rules for granting supplies were adopted. Persons seeking relief will get a letter from their pastor or from a prominent citizen at the central office, and with this can go to the Rideau Rink and get supplies. Persons presenting themselves at the rink without the letter will be refused admittance.

**Strathcona's Generosity.**

Lord Strathcona's donation of $25,000 was noted with pleasure, and the following cable was sent to him:

Citizens greatly appreciate your generosity. Please accept thanks.
(Signed) Perley.

**Communication With Hull.**

A deputation was named to wait upon Hon. William Mulock and impress upon him the need of immediately restoring communication between Ottawa and Hull, as at present the relief work was seriously hampered.

**Relief in Hull.**

Relief arrangements are similarly carried out in Hull. The heads of families present themselves before members of the committee at the Presbytery, and receive a ticket, with which they get supplies from the central distributing office at St. Mary's School.

**Hull's List 1200 Families.**

So far 600 heads of families have registered, and 200 more are expected to to-morrow. It is thought that there are fully 400 families able to supply their own needs. This makes Hull's list 1200 families. Barges are loaded daily on the Ottawa side of the river and ferried across. This morning 3000 loaves of bread, 37 barrels of pork, 20 barrels of biscuits and numerous bales of clothing were sent across.

**Building Operations Already.**

Building operations have already begun. It is said 10 buildings are being erected already, of which four are hotels.

To-morrow the city will be a busy hive, for Hull is used to fires, tho this latest one has been somewhat out of the ordinary.

**Thirty in One House.**

The people in Hull who have lost their homes have been taken in by their neighbors, and often as many as 30 persons sleep in one house.

**Supplies Coming in.**

To Ottawa on Saturday carloads of provisions and clothing came from Montreal, Toronto and a hundred other points. The scheme of organization works beautifully, and no one is in want. At the places whre the 300 or more families are cared for, no one is complaining.

**Going the Rounds.**

The World made the rounds on Saturday night. The sight that meets one is surprising. Take the drill hall, for instance. The sides are screened off by a cotton fence about six feet high; within the enclosure the women and children sleep. Down the middle of the hall is a line of mattresses, where the men recline. At the farther end rough tables are set, and at every hour of the day the homeless are fed.

The company storerooms have been turned into temporary kitchens and larders, and therein canned goods, cakes and delicacies of every kind are stored. It is an interesting sight to see a society woman dressed as only Ottawa society women can, carrying coffee and cake to rough, unkempt men, begrimed with smoke and dirt, and as far removed in the social scale from their voluntary waitresses as north is from south.

**Like a Five-o'Clock Tea.**

It is like a 5 o'clock tea party gone wild. The dignity and kindliness with which the women wait upon all is a tribute to the nature of womankind. And the rude, uncouth men are as submissive as children. It is not an uncommon sight to see a matron used to gilded parlors and every luxury fondle the shapeless youngster of some mother completely exhausted by her offspring's restlessness. The incongruity of it all strikes one; but "one drop of blood makes us all akin," is strikingly exemplified.

**Sanitary Conditions Bad.**

The ventilation of the buildings is bad, and the sanitary conditions need immediate attention. Orders have been issued to obtain a large supply of disinfectants, while it is understood the Government will at once turn the water into the canal, where the unfortunate people can bathe. Where so many persons are herded together without the ordinary conveniences of life, it is evident that stringent rules of hygiene must be enforced or an epidemic of typhoid or something worse will ensue. And how anything can prevent a man from a bilious attack who eats sardines and cake, as one man was seen to do, is past understanding.

**The Churches at Work.**

The fire and its awful effects formed themes for the pastors of all the churches to-day; both Protestant and Catholic committees were appointed from every church to take up subscriptions and aid in the relief work. The collections for the day were given to the relief fund.

Of the West Methodist Church, three-quarters of the congregation have been rendered homeless and many destitute. The pastor, in his sermon this evening to a large gathering, spoke from the text: "The Lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice." He cautioned his hearers against making any rash or hasty decision with reference to their future, but rather to wait patiently, seeking the Lord's direction in the matter. He referred in a touching manner to the death of Mr. George Feeley, who was burned. He had been a regular attendant at the church.

From Memorial Baptist Church there are 25 families homeless. Rev. A. N. Frith took as his text, "Tho he slay me, yet will I wait for him." He asked his hearers to recognize the hand of God in the loss, to assert their confidence in Him, and to believe that often blessings come in the guise of calamities.

Rev. William McIntosh of the Congregational Church said that the fire was a judgment upon Ottawa for the pride and rascality that prevailed here.

At Notre Dame de Sacre, Coeur, Hull, Rev. Father Portelance said: "Open your purses to those poor, unfortunate heads of families who were dragged from their peaceable homes. Help those poor little children, who draw tears from our hearts."

At St. Patrick's Church to-day, Rev. Father Whelan spoke of the loss to the parish in the death of John Pumple, who had been burned in the fire. He was a staunch Catholic and a good citizen. The preacher advised his flock to set aside pride and go openly to the relief of the destitute.

**Grocery and Bake Shops Open.**

The grocery, butcher and bake shops were open all day to-day, and each did a roaring business for the destitute.

**Now $400,000 in Sight.**

At 12 o'clock to-night the subscription list, irrespective of Governmental assistance, totalled $75,000. There is now $400,000 in sight.

**Will Move to Aylmer.**

The Premier of Quebec has sanctioned the removal of the Hull Court House and Jail to Aylmer.

## EARL OF DERBY SENDS £1000

### For Those in Distress at Ottawa—Messages of Sympathy From the Prince of Wales, Duke of York and Lord Lansdowne.

Ottawa, April 29.—(Special.)—The following messages have been received by the Governor-General anent the fire:

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to the Governor-General:

Sandringham, April 28, 1900.—Accept my deepest sympathy at serious fire and destruction of property.
(Signed) Albert Edward.

H.R.H. the Duke of York to the Governor-General:

Sandringham, April 28, 1900.—Deeply grieved at terrible fire. My warmest sympathy with people of Ottawa.
(Signed) George.

Lord Lansdowne to Lord Minto:

London, April 28, 1900.—As an old neighbor, who has never forgotten kindness shown him by people of Ottawa, I desire to express my deep sympathy with them in this calamity. I grieve to think of the destruction of those fine mills, where I was so often allowed to visit by the owners.
(Signed) Lansdowne.

The Earl of Derby to Lord Minto:

Knowsley, Lancashire, April 28, 1900.—Deeply grieved to hear of terrible fire. I will ask you to accept £1000 for distress at Ottawa. Credit will be wired Monday to Bank of British North America, unless you desire otherwise.
(Signed) Derby.

The Earl of Derby, while Governor-General of Canada, was known as Lord Stanley.

## BAKERS HUSTLED ALL SUNDAY ON RUSH ORDERS FROM THE MAYOR

### Turned Out 2400 Double Loaves, Which Were Sent to Ottawa Last Night in Time for Breakfast To-Day—Fresh Meat Wanted.

Mayor Macdonald was informed by telegram on Saturday night that the fire sufferers in Hull and Ottawa were pressingly in need of bread. He conferred with Controller Spence and three bakery establishments were set to work at once, Webb, Weston and the Tait, Bredin Company. As a result, a special express car was attached to the passenger train which left Toronto at 9.30 last night for Ottawa. It contained 2400 double loaves of bread, which will be in Ottawa in time for early breakfast this morning.

**To Feed the Homeless.**

On Saturday Toronto was asked to help with conveniences for feeding the sufferers. The answer was practical and prompt. As the result of a short conference between Mayor Maconald and Controller Spence, the following articles were despatched from the Union Station on Saturday night: One thousand plates, 1000 knives, 1000 cups, 1000 spoons, also 500 blankets.

**Fresh Meat Wanted.**

The World asked Controller Spence last night if any additional helpful suggestions could be given to the public. "The World," said the Controller "has been doing great service, which it can add to by saying to-morrow that fresh meat would be most desirable. If our city butchers feel like making donations of fresh meat let them call up the City Clerk by phone to-morrow (Monday). We will arrange about forwarding the meat to Ottawa. All they have to do to make their generous charity promptly effective is to 'phone the City Clerk."

**Toronto Votes $25,000.**

At a special meeting of the City Council on Saturday, the Mayor brought down a message recommending that the sum of $25,000 be granted to relieve the distress of the people of Ottawa and Hull, caused by the fire disaster. The Council decided to make the grant.

**Many Were the Contributions.**

All day Saturday there was a stream of people at the City Hall carrying parcels for the homeless and needy. Another special train load of supplies was sent to Ottawa on Saturday night. Many persons sent cash subscriptions.

## SERIOUS CALAMITY AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION ON SUNDAY

### Footbridge Fell Upon a Crowd of People, Killing at Least Six and Injuring About Forty Others—Bridge Had Been Condemned.

Paris, April 29.—An accident to-day within the Exposition grounds caused the death of at least six persons. About 40 others were injured. A temporary bridge, unable to withstand the Sunday crowd, broke.

Not merely the interior of the grounds but the precincts also were crowded, and the concourse was particularly great along the Avenue De Suffren, which forms the northern boundary of the grounds. Here is situated a big side show, the Celestial Globe. A foo bridge, on which the finishing touches were being put to-day, crosses the Avenue De Suffren, connecting the side show with the Exhibition. It was constructed of wood, with a stucco facade and with a plaster-made tower at each end.

**Bridge Had Been Condemned.**

Strangely enough, the bridge had been condemned only this morning as unsafe, by the Exhibition authorities. The public was, therefore, not allowed to go upon the structure, and in this way a disaster even more terrible than that which occurred was averted. The gay crowd was passing along the Avenue and some hundred or more persons were walking beneath the bridge, when suddenly an ominous crash was heard. Before those underneath could turn aside, the structure fell with a fearful crash, burying nearly 50.

**Shout of Horror Arose.**

A shout of horror rose from the spectators, mingled with the cries of the victims. For a moment nothing could be distinguished but a cloud of dust and plaster. A scene of the greatest excitement and confusion followed. But this was only for a few seconds.

Almost immediately the crowd attacked the debris in an effort to release those lying beneath.

**Everybody to the Rescue.**

The workmen within the grounds who had witnessed the accident, the police and the Republican Guards, together with quite a number of soldiers, joined in the rescue work. The promenaders forgot their Sunday attire, and covered themselves with dirt and grime in tearing away the rubbish with their hands. Wooden beams and poles were brought from the half-finished buildings near by, and were used as levers to raise the fallen mass.

The victims first recovered were mostly only the injured, the dead being found later beneath the centre of the structure.

**Digging Out the Dead.**

Messengers were despatched to bring firemen and sappers with their equipments and the first body was found after a quarter of an hour's frantic labor. It was that of a little girl about 7 years old, whose head was horribly crushed. Victim after victim was brought to light until a row of six mutilated corpses had been placed upon the sidewalk and nearly 40 other persons, some badly and others less seriously injured, had been carried in ambulances or driven to the hospitals. A family composed of father, mother and two girls narrowly escaped destruction. The parents, who happened to be a little ahead, had gone under the bridge, the children following, just at the moment of the collapse. The parents were killed, but the children sprang back and escaped with a few scratches. A cyclist had his wheel smashed, but himself escaped unhurt. The dead are three men, two women and one child.

**Plaster Towers Responsible.**

The weighty plaster towers seem to have been responsible for the fall of the structure.

As a result of the accident, M. Lepine, Prefect of Police, has ordered the closing of several side shows, the structural arrangements of which are considered dangerous.

## BOER ENVOYS GOT NO COMFORT FROM EUROPEAN CABINETS

### All the Powers Advised Them to Go Home and Make Peace, Even at the Cost of Their Independence, and Stop Bloodshed.

Berlin, April 29.—The Dresden Neueste Nachrichten learns from the very best source that at the conference held between members of the Boer mission and Dr. de Beaufort, the Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs, the latter did his best to convince the Transvaal delegates of the hopelessness of their mission.

At the pressing request of the mission Dr. de Beaufort put himself in communication with the Cabinets of Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg and Paris, and naturally received from all of them the answer that any intervention was impossible.

All the powers, without exception, advised the Boers to make overtures of peace to England. Even if their independence should be sacrified, the conclusion of peace would at least put an end to useless bloodshed.

## THOSE BOER COMMISSIONERS

### Have Got Thru in Europe and Will Sail for the United States Thursday.

The Hague, April 29.—The members of the Boer Peace Mission will sail from Rotterdam for the United States next Thursday evening by the Holland American line steamship Maasdam. Dr. Leyds and Dr. Mueller will not accompany the delegates. The delegates will visit Amsterdam to-morrow.

## DYNAMITERS ARE UP TO-DAY

### Welland Is Overrun with People Who Are Believed to Be Spies—Some of the Mysterious Strangers Are Women.

CARL DULLMAN,

**Who is alleged to be the leader of the dynamitards who attempted to blow up the Welland Canal. This cut is from a photograph taken by Inspector Murray.**

Welland, Ont., April 29.—(Special.)—The interest in the dynamiters' case continues to take up the time of most of the citizens here, and all anxiously await the preliminary hearing, which opens to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Magistrate Logan will preside, and the Crown has a long string of witnesses to present.

**Defence of the Canal.**

Major Young, D.O.C., of Military District No. 2, accompanied Chief Engineer W. G. Thompson along the line of defence on the canal, from lock 16 to Welland. The commanding officer was satisfied with the guards, and made several little changes which Engineer Thompson suggested.

**To Guard the Court Room.**

Additional orders were issued to-day for 20 members of No. 5 Company, 44th Batt., to guard the courtroom and jail during the hearing to-morrow. They will be in charge of Captain Rose.

Several more supposed spies, who came in from Buffalo, have been followed, and their actions watched, with the result that the authorities are satisfied a regular information bureau is being established in Buffalo.

**Are Women Being Used.**

Women are chiefly employed by this organization; their apparent object is to locate positions guarded. One colored young woman, who wore a heavy wig and an otherwise disguised dress, was found hiding in the vicinity of the aqueduct yesterday afternoon. She came in on the 1.45 p. m. T. H. & B. train, and returned to Buffalo last night. Several strange women were also seen in Thorold yesterday, and the police kept on their track, fearing that they meant some harm to Miss Constable, one of the Crown's principal witnesses. To day Miss Constable is closely watched, and there is no possible chance of her being kidnapped.

## THE HAPPY RESULTS OF THE QUEEN'S VISIT TO IRELAND

### Her Majesty Was Not a Political Agent, But Her Work Was a Labor of Love and Good-Will, Which Is Reciprocated.

New York, April 29.—Speaking of the happy results of the Queen's visit to Ireland, Mr. Isaac N. Ford cables to The Tribune from London as follows:

"The Queen's return from Ireland has enabled both London and Dublin to obtain a clear perspective of the results of her mission of peace and reconciliation. She has not been a political agent of the Unionist party. Her work has been a labor of love and good-will, and she has found the way to Irish hearts. Already there is a marked change in the tone of the Nationalist press, and English journals are making close approaches in their leaders to Gladstone's Home Rule manifestoes. One reads in the strongest Tory columns declarations that trust, sympathy and co-operation will conquer when repression has lost its power, and finds confessions in large type that Irish affairs can be best dealt with by the Irish themselves. In any event, the English people have learned during the last six months that Ireland, instead of being a source of weakness in time of war, is a strong rock of defence."

**Dublin's Goodwill Expressed.**

The Lord Mayor, on behalf of the citizens of Dublin, sent a message to the Queen yesterday, expressing the gratification of the people that the visit had been beneficial to Her Majesty's health. He also said that the people hoped that at no distant date they would again have the pleasure of welcoming her to Ireland. He said that he hoped Her Majesty was convinced by the present reception that she would always receive the heartiest kind of a welcome in Ireland.

The Queen replied that she had taken away the most pleasant recollections of her visit and of her very hearty, loyal and affectionate reception. She desired, she said, to express again her wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the Irish people.

## COL. OTTER SHOT, YET CHEERED HIS MEN ON.

### Details of the Warm Fight at Israel's Poort With Canadians Ahead.

### COLONEL STRUCK TWICE.

### One Bullet Inflicted a Nasty Wound in His Neck, Other Tore Badges From His Shoulder.

### KOPJES CARRIED, BOERS BOLTED.

**The British Losses Were Twenty in Killed and Wounded During the Fight.**

London, April 30.—A special despatch from Thabanchu, dated Thursday, describing the fight at Israel's Poort, which is about seven miles west of Thabanchu, says: "Three hundred Boers were strongly entrenched on two kopjes. The place of honor was given to the Canadians, who advanced very cleverly under their dashing commander, Col. Otter. The Boers reserved their fire until the Canadians had reached the wire entanglements; then they opened with a terrific hail of bullets.

**Not Greatly Damaged.**

"The Canadians, however, had taken good cover, and were not greatly damaged. They were ably supported in the assault by the Grahamstown Horse.

**Col. Otter Struck Twice.**

"Successive rushes brought them right up to the kopjes, when Col. Otter was struck twice, one bullet inflicting a nasty but not dangerous wound in the neck, and the other tearing the badges from his shoulder. But he still cheered his men on until the kopjes were carried. The Boers bolted. The British losses were 20 in killed and wounded."

**Shelled Kopjes All Day.**

A despatch to The Daily Mail from Thabanchu, describing the same engagement, says: "The British artillery shelled the kopjes all day from three positions. The Boer positions were extremely well chosen, consisting of a long range of very precipitous hills, with narrow passes between, commanding a vast extent of country.

"The mounted infantry made a wide turning movement, while the foot infantry advanced within 2000 yards, under good shelter.

"During the afternoon the battle became general, and extended over a frontage of 10 miles. The rifle, Maxim and artillery firing was deafening.

**The Canadians Advanced.**

"At 3 o'clock the Canadians advanced in open order, but, meeting with a terrific fire, they took shelter in a donga. When they finally captured the kopjes the Boers were seen retiring north and east with wagons, and subsequently, when the infantry made a dash, the rest of the enemy fired a few shots and cleared off.

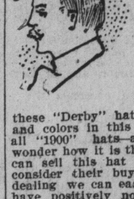
**Boers Acted Badly.**

"On occupying Thabanchu we found the stores and hotels all looted by the Boers. The natives complain of having their horses and cattle stolen and of cruel treatment. The English residents were subjected to taunts and insults."

**Boer Reinforcements Late.**

I learn that yesterday Boer reinforcements from Brandfort came too late to assist their comrades. We found a heliographic message from President Steyn to Gen. Botha, saying it was inadvisable to send more troops to Fourteen Streams, as the Federals were already too weak between Bloemfontein and Kroonstad, and because there were 50,000 British at Bloemfontein. The farmers around here have all been forced to rejoin the enemy.

**Hats From Tress & Company, London, England — Special Shipment.**



On Saturday last the Dineen Company put on sale 100 dozen of Tress & Company's, London, Eng., Derby hats, at $2.50 each—Hats which sell in any other store in the world at $3.00 to $4.00. As may be supposed, the Dineen Company sold a great number of them, because there are very few people who are not awake to the high quality of these "Derby" hats. The various designs and colors in this shipment—and they are all "1900" hats—are remarkable. Many wonder how it is that the Dineen Company can sell this hat at $2.50, but when we consider their buying chances and direct dealing we can easily understand it. They have positively no dealings with agents, but buy in person from the different manufacturers on the continent.

**Good Spring Weather Still.**

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 29.—(8 p.m.)—A depression of some importance is situated to-night over Lake Superior, and pressure is high thruout the West and Northwest. A few local showers have occurred to-day in the Maritime Provinces, but the weather in Canada on the whole has been very fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48—76; Kamloops, 38—78; Calgary, 30—70; Qu'Appelle, 28—66; Port Arthur, 38—50; Parry Sound, 38—68; Toronto, 40—68; Ottawa, 38—76; Montreal, 32—66; Quebec, 32—66; Halifax, 34—44.

**Probabilities.**

**Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong breezes or moderate gales, southerly veering to westerly and northwesterly, quite warm to-day with showers or local thunderstorms, turning a little cooler at night.**

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair to cloudy and quite warm, with showers or local thunderstorms, more especially towards evening and during the night.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fair to-day, becoming showery at night.

Gulf—Fine and decidedly mild to-day; Tuesday showery.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh west to south winds; fair and milder.

Lake Superior—Northwest to west winds; strong during the day; clearing and cool.

Manitoba—Fine and warm to-day and on Tuesday.

Read Oak Hall's ad on the next page. It tells of some good trouser values on sale for Tuesday. The Oak Halls, 115 King-street east, and 116 Yonge-street, are good places to buy ready-to-wear clothes.

**Steamship Movements.**

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| Aragonia | Antwerp | Philadelphia |
| Werra | Naples | New York |
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| Columbia | Hamburg | New York |
| La Gascogne | Havre | New York |
| St. Louis | New York | Southampton |
| Batavia | New York | Hamburg |
| Manches'r City | Father Point | Manchester |

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## THE WAR WILL BRING UNITY

### Bishop Hartzell, Missionary of the M. E. Church of the United States, is in New York.

### JUST RETURNED FROM AFRICA.

**Cape Colony Boers Better Off Than Those North—"Don't Be Alarmed About That War."**

New York, April 29.—The pleasant spring weather had the effect of bringing large audiences to the various churches where the work of the Ecumenical Conference, now in session in this city, was discussed to-day.

Bishop Hartzell, the missionary bishop to Africa of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this country, preached this morning at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church. He arrived here Saturday evening, just returned from a tour thru West and South Africa. Speaking of the South African war, he said: "Don't be alarmed about that war. It is simply one of the incidents in the history of the continent. The Boers, as a people, are not fighting the British. Only a small fringe at the north is disaffected. Premier Schreiner takes pride in his loyalty to the Queen. Out of that war will come unity. I see it clearly, a unity based on grounds of mutual respect. The Boers in Cape Colony are far better off than those to the north, and those that are now fighting will be far better off when they are living under a truly republican form of government, which they do not have now."

Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

### THE DEATH ROLL.

Dr. J. W. Clemison of Warkworth, Ont., died on Saturday after three days' illness, aged 35. A widow and three children are left.

Harry S. Martindale, a well-known club man and cross-country rider of New York, died in the hospital there Saturday night from an overdose of morphine. He had been ill for some time.

**Virden Elevator Burned.**

Winnipeg, April 29.—The large elevator operated by the Dominion Elevator Company at Virden was burned to-day with 20,000 bushels of wheat. Loss, $15,000.

## A FRENZIED MOTHER'S ACT.

**In Despair From Poverty, Tried to Induce Her Children to Jump From Queen's Wharf.**

Driven to despair by her failure to provide the necessaries of life for her family, a woman last Friday night took her four children to the Queen's Wharf at the foot of Bathurst-street and attempted many times to get them to jump in. Some person heard the woman's strange appeal to her offsprings and gave the alarm. Two members of the National Yacht and Skiff Club took the woman and children to the home of Capt. Hall, deputy harbor master. While he looked after their immdiate wants, the yachtsmen took up a collection for the distressed family. The facts were reported to Ald. J. J. Graham of the Children's Aid Society, and he is looking after their needs.

**MEMBERS FOR ELM-ST. CHURCH.**

**Rev. Dr. German Received an Addition to the Roll Yesterday.**

Rev. James Robertson of Dublin, Ireland, addressed a large audience at the Elm-street Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Robertson is a delegate from the Irish Wesleyan Conference to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held in Chicago this week. In the evening a reception to new members was held, at which 12 joined and 8 were baptized. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. German. After this service, a number of young men remained and consented to arrange for the musical part of a young people's service, to be held on Sunday evening, May 13. An offertory was taken up at the evening service in aid of the Ottawa and Hull fire sufferers.

**New World's Record Broad Jump.**

Philadelphia, April 28.—One world's record was shattered and the world's figures for another event was equalled this afternoon on Franklin field during the sixth annual races under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania. The new world's record was made by M. Prinstein, the marvelous jumper of Syracuse University, who leaped 24 feet 7¼ inches in the broad jump. The former record was held by A. C. Kraenzlein of Pennsylvania, 24 feet 4½ inches. The 100-yards dash figures of 9 4-5 seconds was equalled by Duffy of Georgetown University, who holds the American championship.

**Cornwall Cheese Board.**

Cornwall, Ont., April 29.—The Cornwall Cheese and Butter Board met here yesterday afternoon and organized for the season. The following officers were elected: President, A. Denny; vice-president, A. R. Foulds; secretary-treasurer, W. S. Friend. One hundred and fifty-eight white and 127 colored cheese were boarded and sold at 10⅝c.

Ten of Shea's artists and several members of "The Stroke of Twelve" Company are registered at the Iroquois.

**To-day's Program.**

Kneisel Quartet, Association Hall, 8 p m.
Young Conservatives, Arcade, 8 p. m.
Rev. Dr. Hurley lectures in St. George's Hall, 8 p. m.
Michael Fawcett competition, Victoria University, 8 p. m.
St. Luke's Choir Minstrels, Y. W. C. Guild, 8 p m.
Farewell to Rev. Morgan Wood, Bondstreet Church, 8 p. m.
Prorogation of Ontario Legislature, Queen's Park, 3 p. m.
Grand Opera House, "The Parish Priest," 8 p. m.
Toronto Opera House, "At the Stroke of 12," 8 p. m.
Shea's Theatre, Vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m
Princess Theatre, Strakosch Grand Opera Company in "Il Trovatore," 8 p. m.

**Darling & Pearson have removed to Imperial Bank Bldg., Leader Lane.**

Thomas Jones, who says he has no home, was arrested on Saturday night on a charge of trespassing on the property of the Grand Trunk Railway. Constable Bond of the railway service made the arrest.

## BANK ROBBERS BROKE JAIL.

**Four of the Danville Gang Got Away From Sherbrooke, Que., and Have Not Been Found.**

Montreal, April 29.—(Special.)—Huddle, Waggner, Moore and Dowd of the Danville Bank robbery gang, broke jail to-night at Sherbrooke, and have not yet been captured.

**W. H. Stone, undertaker, 348 Yonge Street Phone 932.** 136

**Newsboys Organize.**

It is the intention of the newsboys to organize a mutual benefit society and to this end a meeting, which was largely attended, was held yesterday afternoon in Temperance Hall. Mr. Robert Dandy, well known among the fraternity, presided. The work of organization will be perfected at a later meeting.

**Harry Love handles Columbia Bicycles**

## THE CHINESE GIVE UP, TOO.

**Mongolian Merchants in Victoria Wire Their Sympathy and $500 to Ottawa.**

Ottawa, April 29.—(Special.)—The following has also been received:

Victoria, B.C., April 28, 1900.—Chinese merchants of Victoria deeply sympathize with citizens of Ottawa and Hull in their distress and respectfully request Your Excellency to apply $500 herewith to their relief. (Signed) Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Society.

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To-day, on your trip east, when you call at Bowmanville, ask the bus man to take you to the Bennett House, under E. C. Burton's management; it is one of the best hotels in Ontario.

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## WINNIPEG AND SMALLPOX.

**The New Cases Are Found to be Much Less Malignant Than Was First Feared.**

Winnipeg, April 29.—(Special.)—Fortunately the smallpox cases—15 to 20 in number—which developed since Finlayson's death, are said to be of a different type and not malignant. Thousands of citizens took the precaution of vaccination. The isolation of the patients is complete, and little danger is apprehended of a spread of the disease.

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### DEATHS.

FARRANCE—At her late residence, 80 Denison-avenue, Mary Flavell, beloved wife of James Farrance, in her 73rd year. Funeral 2.30 Monday, April 30th.

GLIONNA—At his father's residence, 57 Elm-street, Donato A. Glionna, beloved son of Vincent and Annie Glionna, aged 1 year and 8 months. Funeral to-day at 2 p. m.

JACOB—Lahmer Jacob, suddenly, on Saturday, April 28, 1900, aged 72 years. Funeral from homestead, Vaughan, to Z. E. Lutheran Church at Sherwood, on Tuesday, May 1, at 2 p. m. Friends accept this notice.

MORRISON—On Sunday, April 29, at 106 St. David-street, Miss Jane Morrison, daughter of the late William and Jane Morrison. Funeral on Tuesday, at 4 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

MULLEN—At her late residence, 109 Bond-street, on April 28th, Mary Ann, widow of the late John Mullen, aged 63. Funeral Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock, to St. Michael's Cathedral, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

O'DONOHOE—At his father's residence, 175 Farley-avenue, on Saturday, April 28, inst., James Austin O'Donohoe, third son of Mr. James O'Donohoe, in his twentieth year. Funeral Tuesday morning. Private.

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