

THE COMET WILL COLOR THE ENTIRE HEAVENS

A Local Astronomer Predicts a Brilliant and Astonishing Spectacle.

Hundreds of citizens are rising at unearthly hours to see Halley's comet which is daily becoming more conspicuous.

"After we have passed through the comet on May 18, and it is rushing away from us at a tremendous velocity, it will be a most terrifying sight in the western sky," said a local astronomer to The Advertiser today. "The comet then will probably appear as large as a telegraph pole in the sky. Owing to the effect of the gas, of which the tail is composed, in the atmosphere, it will probably present an extraordinary variety of colors, and the color of the sun and moon and stars will probably be much altered about that time. People who are superstitious will probably be greatly terrified, but there is nothing to fear. The comet is the sight of a lifetime, and those who see it at its best will never forget the sight."

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MISSION CIRCLE

First Methodist Church Organization Elected Officers on Tuesday Night.

The annual meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle, First Methodist Church, was held Tuesday, May 10, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Mrs. S. Glass; president, Mrs. John Barnard; first vice-president, Miss E. Field; second vice-president, Miss Gurd; third vice-president, Miss Fowler; recording secretary, Miss E. Welton; corresponding secretary, Miss M. Harvey; treasurer, Miss Trebilcock; superintendent systematic giving, Miss T. Stevens; auditors, Misses Henderson and Sereaton; flower committee, Misses Runlan and McDowell; pianist, Miss Green.

The circle has closed a very successful year, \$295 having been raised for missions by free-will offering. Miss May Fowler went as delegate to the branch meeting in Windsor this week.

GENERAL FRENCH'S TOUR

Will Be at Western Ontario Camps During Middle Weeks of June.

Ottawa, May 12.—General French will arrive in Canada on May 20. He will inspect at Halifax on June 7. The date at St. John is not fixed, but he will leave there on the 14th, going to Montreal. Following this he goes to Toronto, Hamilton and Welland, where he will be on the 17th. He goes to Petawawa on the 18th, and then to the west.

In New York proposed extensions of the subway are contemplated which represent an expenditure of \$100,000,000.

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TOM FINTON AGAIN IN POLICE COURT

Preliminary Hearing on Charge of Murdering His Father. [G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Hamilton, Ont., May 12.—The preliminary hearing of the charge against Thos. Finton, charged with the murder of his father, Elijah Finton, at Stony Creek, is taking place at the police court today. Crown Attorney Washington is conducting the prosecution and Geo. Lynch-Staunton is appearing for the defence. In all 15 witnesses were subpoenaed and about half of them had been examined when court adjourned at one o'clock for lunch. Practically the same evidence given at the inquest was adduced this morning. It is not likely that the defence will offer any evidence.

GEORGE TO TAFT

King Thanks President for Sympathy Shown by United States Government.

London, May 12.—Mr. Roosevelt will be presented to King George soon after his arrival in London early next Monday morning. Arrangements for this end have been made at the wish of his majesty.

The King has personally extended through Ambassador Reid his thanks to President Taft and the Government and people of the United States for their many tokens of condolence and sympathy.

Mr. Roosevelt, upon his arrival here, will proceed to Dorchester House, where he will remain quietly until after the funeral of King Edward.

Official notification of Mr. Roosevelt's appointment as special American ambassador to the funeral of the late monarch was received this afternoon.

FORCES TO PARADE FOR PROCLAMATION

Ottawa, May 12.—The militia council directs that the proclamation on the death of King Edward and accession of King George be read at the head of all units of the permanent force at a parade to be held for the purpose, every available officer, non-commissioned officer and man being present, and to all regiments, batteries, and active militia at the earliest opportunity of ordering a parade for this purpose.

In cities where more than one corps is located, garrison parades should be held, and the proclamation read by the officer commanding the district or the senior officer for the summer.

THE "KAID" WANTS JOB.

Ottawa, May 12.—Andrew Belton, the young Englishman who commanded 42,000 Moroccan troops, and through putting the present Sultan of Morocco on the throne, earned the title of "Pasha" or commander-in-chief, is here. He has seen Col. Fiset, deputy minister of militia, and others, and is seeking a position on the Canadian forces. He has had very extensive experience in the cavalry, infantry and artillery arms of the service, and though only 28 years of age, has been through five times, and has eight decorations of the highest order. He fought through the South African war, and was alongside Canadian troops who were under Colonel Sam Hughes, M. P. at the battle of Zuber's Putts. He speaks highly of the colonel.

REST IN WATER TO WARD OFF FLAMES

Settlers Near Grand Marais Spend Night in Bed of Stream.

Duluth, Minn., May 12.—Settlers in the vicinity of Grand Marais, having lost their homes and everything else excepting the clothes on their backs, began arriving in that village today, according to reports by wireless telegraph.

One group had arrived after it had spent the night in the bed of a stream. Part of the time they were compelled to submerge themselves to keep the flames from burning the clothes from their bodies. In this party were five children, who were so severely burned that they had to be cared for in a hospital.

At Gooseberry River and along Beaver Bay the flames are eating their way fiercely through the woods. From Park Bay to Tofte and as far back as the eye can see timber is on fire. From Good Harbor to Grand Marais fires are burning at intervals.

Reports received from Northern Minnesota, Northern Wisconsin and Upper Michigan indicate that the fires are not burning as fiercely as yesterday, but the wind threatened to fan the flames into activity again.

A dispatch from Calumet, Mich., says that Willis Seaman, an instructor in the Michigan College of Mines, and Rodney Burnham, while out fishing in a canoe, were hemmed in by fire, their shoes were partly burned from their feet. Both also lost a portion of their clothing.

FUNERAL HYMNS FOR KING'S BURIAL

Musical Service Will Be Very Brief at Westminster Hall.

London, May 13.—At Westminster Hall on Tuesday the service will be brief. The music will be under the direction of Sir F. Bridge, and the voices will be accompanied. An ordinary chant, "Blessed Are the Departed," and "The Last Judgment" will follow as a solo, quartette and chorus. The only other musical portion of the service will be the funeral hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," sung by the choir of 50 voices.

The home office states that a limited number of wreaths will be accepted for the funeral of the King. Among the representative wreaths, those presented by the self-governing colonies will have a prominent place. South Africa agreed to act in concert, and so their wreath will bear the names of four contributory colonies about to enter the union. Of the important public bodies to which the privilege of presenting a wreath will be granted, the Royal Colonial Institute will be in the forefront, with a wreath emblematic of the unity of empire.

The Nova Scotia Government office faces the entrance to Marlborough House, and is the only national government office on the route of the King's funeral. Agent-General Howard is making arrangements to drap the front of the building.

There are about 170,000 oil-producing wells in the United States, representing directly and indirectly an outlay of about \$700,000,000.

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MOTHER ATTACKS A MAN IN COURT

Chokes a Brute After Hearing 9-Year-Old Child's Story.

New York, May 13.—Henry Abel, a butcher, 30 years old, was yesterday held without bail for examination, by Magistrate O'Reilly, upon charges of abduction. A dozen or more girls, none exceeding 10 years of age, are his accusers.

In committing the prisoner Magistrate O'Reilly seized his gavel and waved it before the cowering Abel. "You miserable brute," said the magistrate, "it is all I can do to restrain myself from braining you with this gavel. When you come before me tomorrow I hope to pave the way toward getting for you your just deserts."

As the prisoner turned to leave the courtroom in charge of a policeman, Mrs. Fisher, mother of Olga Fisher, 9 years old, one of the complainants leaped at Abel, fastening her fingers about his throat she choked him until he was black in the face. When she was wrenched away she held the prisoner's collar and necktie in her hands.

The case against Abel grew out of that against Mrs. Mary Hyde, sometimes known as Mrs. Mary Jackson, which was heard in the same court yesterday. Mrs. Hyde was held without bail for examination. She is charged with enticing little girls to her home. It was said at the hearing in her case that Abel was a regular and frequent visitor to the Hyde House. The charges against Mrs. Hyde were preferred by the mother of Barbara Salzman, 10 years old.

Barbara testified that she and Olga Fisher met the woman one day last week. Asked if they wanted to visit a moving picture theatre, they readily assented. Later they went to the Jackson woman's house, where they were supplied with candy and cake.

These meetings became everyday occurrences. On Monday the children were induced to spend the afternoon at Mrs. Hyde's home. They said Abel and several other men called. Their testimony so aroused Magistrate O'Reilly that he denounced every one concerned in the case.

A STAR STUDENT DEAD.

London, May 12.—Sir William Huggins, the astronomer, died today. He was born in London in 1824 and had long directed a private observatory.

which he erected. He was formerly president of the Royal Astronomical Society and of the British Association for the Advancement of Sciences.

END OF ESCAPE.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 12.—The last echo of a sensational escapade was heard here today when the grand jury ignored a bill of indictment, charging Ferdinand Cohen, a hotel waiter, with kidnapping of Roberta B. De Janon, the 15-year-old heiress. The couple, after being missing a week, were found in Chicago. Robert Buist, the millionaire grandfather of the girl, at the outset, engaged private counsel to press the charge made against Cohen, but it is understood the action of the grand jury was agreeable to counsel for Mr. Buist.

THE SLIM WOMAN IS WINNING

The day of the slim woman's triumph has arrived. The thinner one is the more stylish, say the dressmakers. This would have been sad news for the fat woman a year ago. She would have had to try dieting or exercise. Nowadays, however, the woman who is too fat for the styles goes to a druggist and gets a case of Marmola Prescription Tablets, one of which she takes after each meal and at bedtime, and so reduces her superfluous flesh quickly.

These tablets, being made in accordance with the famous prescription, are perfectly harmless, and they are, also, the most economical preparation a person can buy, for they cost only 75 cents a large case, one of which is frequently enough to start a person to losing fat at the rate of 12 to 14 ounces a day. Pretty nearly every druggist keeps this tablet in stock, but should yours be sold out, you can easily obtain a case by sending to the makers, the Marmola Company, 191 Farmer building, Detroit, Mich.

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Number of Works.

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3. Sheet asphalt pavement, with cement curb and gutter, on Richmond street, between Oxford street and Cheapside street 22,721 00 7,792 30 10 70

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CEMENT SIDEWALKS

5. Five feet wide, on the north side of Dufferin avenue, between Ontario street and a point 245 feet east of English street 541 25 284 12 10 3

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TILE SEWERS

7. Eight inches, in Miles street, between Piccadilly street and Pall Mall street 1,333 75 351 00 10 11

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Dated at London, this 6th day of May, A. D. 1910, 720 M. 6 13 S. BAKER, City Clerk.

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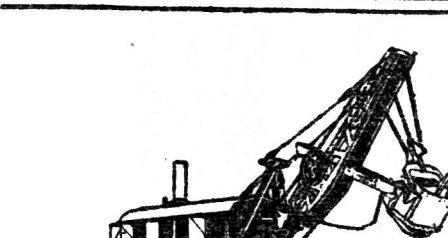
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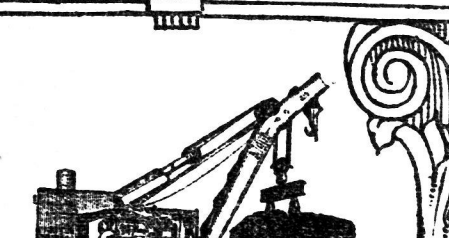
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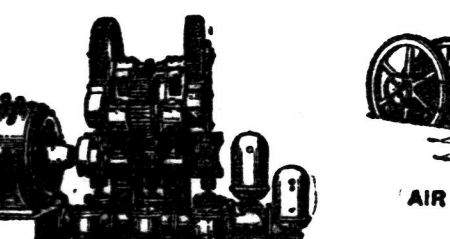
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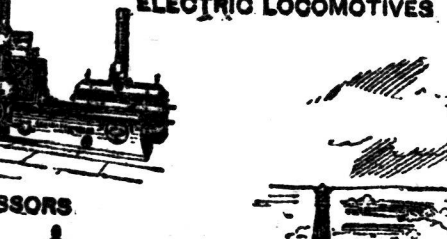
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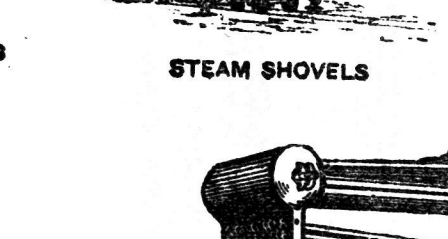
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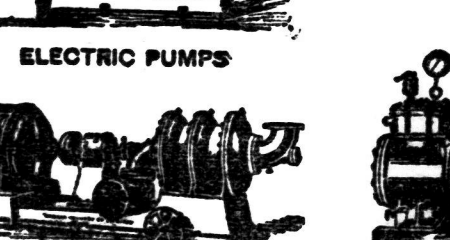
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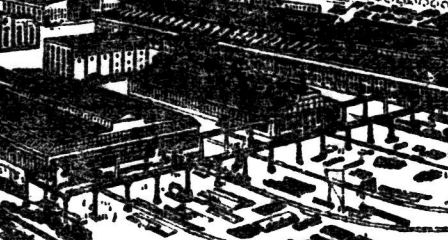
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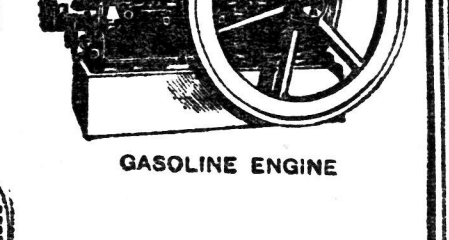
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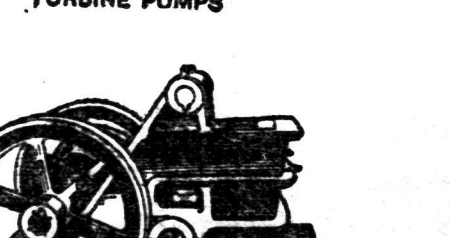
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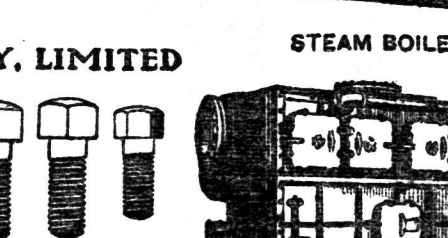
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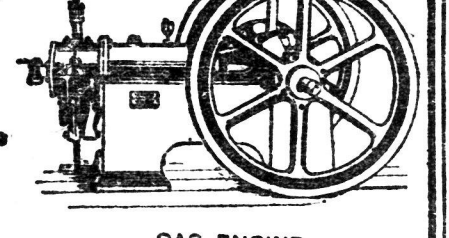
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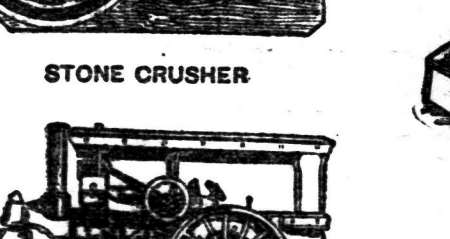
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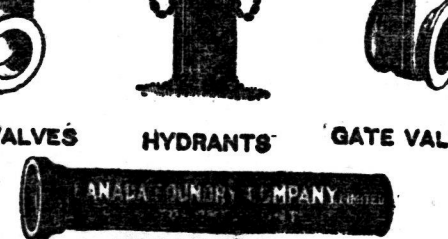
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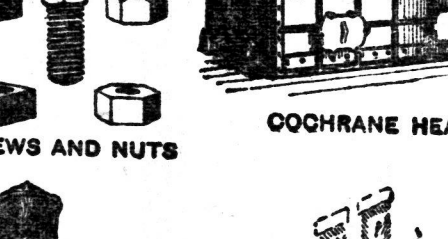
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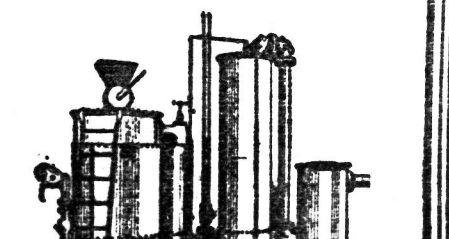
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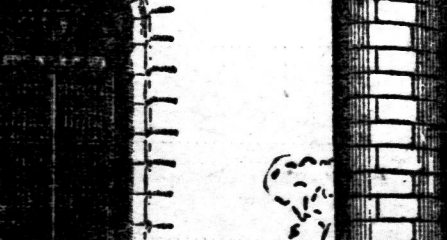
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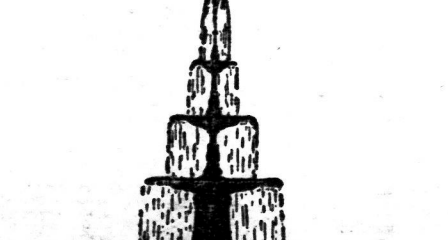
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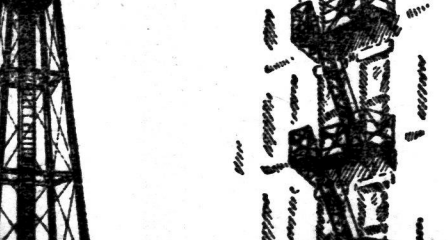
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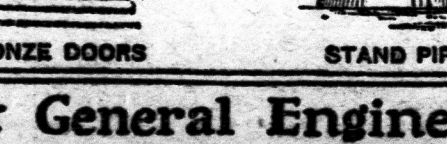
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