

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

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EARLSCOURT MAN DROWNED AT SEA

Thomas Preece Fell Overboard While Crossing the Atlantic.

NEWS OF EARLSCOURT

Township Employes Busy Cleaning Up in North Earlscourt.

A cable message from Liverpool yesterday morning was received by H. E. Turley, steamship agent, from the White Star Dominion Line office at Liverpool as follows: "Thomas Preece, third class passenger, S.S. Canada, reported missing, supposed overboard, informs wife, 36 Neira avenue, Toronto."

Mr. Preece stated yesterday that her husband left home with his son Thomas, aged 12 years, on April 17, sailing on the S.S. Canada from Toronto, en route for West Bromwich, where he intended to undergo medical treatment at a hospital in that city, for rheumatism and heart trouble. He had withdrawn all his savings from the Earlscourt branch of the Liverpool Bank and got a draft payable at Liverpool, having in his possession about thirty or forty dollars.

NEWS OF WARD SEVEN

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT Arrangements Under Way for Annual Exhibition of Boys' Work.

The pupils of the Western Avenue School are holding their annual exhibition on a Friday evening, May 1, in the school building. A good program of music, recitation and drama is being prepared.

NEWS OF RIVERDALE

CHURCHES PROSPEROUS New Library at Woodgreen—Danforth Baptists Need More Room.

Altho about \$12,000 has just been expended at Woodgreen Methodist Church on renovating, it did not take long for Sunday School Superintendent E. W. Vaughan to raise the money for the new Sunday school teachers' library and a lantern to be used in the school. One gentleman soon put up the money for the library and the money needed for the lantern was raised by one dollar contributions by the members of the congregation.

HILLCREST TORIES WILL FORM NEW ASSOCIATION Meeting Called for Saturday Night—All Interested Will Be Welcome.

Hillcrest Conservative Association will be formed in a Saturday night next at Hillcrest Hall. The association will include Woodchuck and its veterans in this district, and all Conservatives will be welcome to receive a cordial welcome. A good array of speakers will be present, and the evening will be well known in the district as acting as a convener.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION INAUGURATED AT WESTON Baseball Club to Affiliate with County League—Lacrosse Club Also.

The Federated Athletic Association of Weston, has just formed a baseball team which will be affiliated with the York County Amateur League, and matches will be arranged with the Mount Dennis, Danforth, Lambton, and other clubs. The Lacrosse Club propose to start practice on Saturday, and it has arranged to play a game on May 12, in aid of the finances of the club.

STOLEN GOODS STORED IN H. FARLEY'S BARN Police Find Thirty Kegs of Nails and Other Goods Under Hay.

Four hundred dollars worth of goods supposed to have been taken from the barn of H. Farley, 300 Main street, were found in a barn belonging to Hugh Farley of the same township. From information received, it was ascertained that the goods were taken from the barn of H. Farley at present, and on its contents were being charged with the theft of these goods.

HOUSE IS ROBBED BROCKVILLE, Ont., April 29.—The residence of George Carr was burglarized, Thursday night, and a diamond ring and a gold watch and a diamond ring, taken.

SHOOTING ANNOYS COUNTY FARMERS Men and Boys With Guns Fire Anywhere and Endanger Life.

Complaint is being made that the farms in the neighborhood of the city are infested by boys and men with guns and dogs trying to shoot every bird in sight. It is said worse where there is a bush or a clump of trees, it is not even safe to go in a bush lot, or their cattle to go in a field. The farmers are especially annoyed Saturday.

RETAIL MILK RATE SHRINKS A LITTLE Twenty-Three Pints for a Dollar During Spring and Summer.

The prospect of a new plan of purchasing milk for the city has been given up owing to unexpected opposition from the farmers. The milk rate is expected to be twenty-three pints for a dollar during the spring and summer.

EXPECTED THAT NEW RATE WILL TAKE EFFECT WITHIN TEN DAYS

At a meeting of the Retail Milk Dealers' Association, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to lower the price of milk to 23 pints for a dollar. The new rate is expected to take effect within ten days.

CAUSE—MONEY SCARCE

The envelope system of contribution has been very successful in connection with Trinity Anglican Church, as there is an increase in the number of subscribers from 42 last year, to 72 this year. The treasurer reported a balance of \$130.04, the total expenditure being \$22.21, and the receipts \$142.23.

YOUNG GIRL CROOK OUTWITS POLICE

New York Girl Got Clear Away With Valuable Haul of Gems.

CHASED THRU EUROPE AT Budapest Fugitive Escaped From Detective by Aid of Friends.

Traced by detectives to Budapest, Miss Antonette Bonner, known as the "Queen of Diamonds," formerly of No. 28 West 119th street, New York, is now in Europe, where she is being chased by the police. She is reported to have a haul of gems worth \$75,000.

MRS. ORMSBY, MIMICO, ENTERTAINED DELEGATES English Ladies Spoke on Suffrage Movement at Informal Luncheon.

An informal luncheon was held yesterday at the lake-side home of Mrs. Ormsby, Mimico, to entertain delegates from the English Ladies' Suffrage Movement. The ladies spoke on the importance of the franchise to women.

LIQUOR CASES IN COUNTY COURT ALL ADJOURNED

Young Lad Admitted Selling Liquor From Wagon in Todmorden.

H. Givins & Co., liquor dealers, 354 Broadview avenue, were charged in the county police court yesterday morning before Magistrate T. H. Brunton, with having sold liquor from a wagon in Todmorden.

WEST YORK. An organization meeting of the Past Masters Association of the Orange County Lodge of West York will be held in St. James Hall, corner of Pacific avenue and Dundas street, Saturday night. Officers will be elected and bylaws adopted.

Denominations Should Unite to Advance Principles of Christ.

But Finance Minister Said No Change in Tariff Was Contemplated.

DON'T SOW WILD OATS

New Yorker Tenders Advice to Young Men at Annual Banquet.

The emphasizing of the masculine note in religion was the doctrine advanced by Fred Bonner, of New York, at the annual banquet of the Central Y. M. C. A., held last evening in the large gymnasium.

EMBARGO NOT FAIR

Expedient to Shut Out Canadian Products, Says Muskoka Member.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, April 29.—In fulfillment of an appointment with the Hon. A. E. Kemp, M. G. Kelley, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, with the architects who have drawn the preliminary plans of the new station at Toronto, waited upon that minister this morning. The interview became a conference, which was composed of Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Hon. A. E. Kemp, Hon. C. M. G. Mackinnon, M. P.; Dr. R. M. Coulter, M. P.; Mr. Kelley and the architects.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT BATHURST, N.B.

Loss Estimated at Hundred Thousand Dollars—Many Buildings Destroyed.

BATHURST, N. B., April 28.—A disastrous fire occurred here this afternoon, sweeping both sides of George street, between King and Murray. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

WILL THOROLY PROBE CHARGES PREFERRED BY JAIL PRISONERS

The case against Kate L. Sinclair, jail matron, who is said to have treated a number of women detained at the jail, was adjourned by Magistrate Denison until this morning. Magistrate Denison expressed his intention of investigating the charges very thoroly.

TWO BY-ELECTIONS CONFRONT BRITAIN

Miners Representative From Northeast Derbyshire Passed Away Yesterday.

LONDON, April 28.—The death today of W. E. Harvey, the miners' representative from Northeast Derbyshire, creates a vacancy in the parliamentary representation of Northeast Derbyshire. The late member's majority was 1750.

HAMMERSMITH LODGE AT HOME.

The Hammersmith Lodge, No. 132, of the S. O. E. B. 5, held their annual meeting at home in St. James Hall last night, when about two hundred and fifty members and friends attended.

STUDENTS GO TO CHILLI.

A BARGE GETS OFF SHOAL. BROCKVILLE, Ont., April 29.—The barge F. A. George, after being released from the head of Thurlow Island, was brought here and unloaded of her cargo. The craft was only slightly damaged.

Y. M. C. A. OVERCOMES SECT DIFFERENCES

Carvell Urged Free Potatoes

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, April 29.—The house spent the day in committee of ways and means upon the subject of potatoes, with the resolution presented by the finance minister at the close of his budget speech. Practically the entire sitting was taken up with the resolution proposed by Mr. Carvell (Carleton), which was adopted by the house.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE ELECT OFFICERS AND HEAR ADDRESSES

At the regular meeting of St. John's Lodge, International Order of Good Templars held in Broadway hall last night, the following officers were elected: chief templar, R. Miller; vice templar, Miss Doris Adams; secretary, A. C. Carran; treasurer, J. T. Dyer.

SEVEN DEAD—BUILDINGS BURNED.

By a Staff Reporter. DENVER, Col., April 28.—From five to eight men were killed in a fight in Walsenburg with strikers. The governor said his advisers indicated the militia under Col. Verdeckburg had attacked the position on a ridge west of Walsenburg. One report was that five soldiers had been slain, he said.

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Amalgamated Railroads to Have Three Hundred Millions Capital Stock.

By a Staff Reporter. NEW YORK, April 29.—An agreement for the consolidation of the New York Central and Lake Shore Railroads was adopted here today by the directors of the New York Central. The agreement offers five shares of New York Central for each share of Lake Shore stock and provides that the new company shall include besides these two roads, the Geneva Corning and Southern Terminals, the Buffalo, Dunkirk, Allegany Valley and Fitchburg, the Chicago, Indiana and Southern, Detroit and Chicago, Detroit, Monrovia and Toledo, Kalamazoo and White Pigeon, and two other subsidiaries of the Lake Shore.

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