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NOTICE

The members of the Elks' Club will meet at the Club rooms at 130 o'clock in the afternoon to-morrow (Wednesday) to attend in a body the funeral of the late W. H. Harper. All members are requested to be present.

W. E. GUNDY,
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Tom Murray in the Field.

Ottawa, May 22.—Thomas Murray, ex-M. P., the veteran politician, has forestalled conventions by announcing himself as a Liberal candidate for the approaching bye-election in North River. He has called a meeting for Wednesday night to announce his candidature.

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Every mother, who sends us her name and address, will receive a generous free sample—enough for eight meals—of

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Best for Babies.

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Hamilton Girl Badly Burned.

Hamilton, May 22.—Ennet Fell, the 5-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. Arthur Bell, 204 West Hunter street, was probably fatally burned yesterday afternoon. While playing in the yard with matches she set fire to her clothing. The grandmother wrapped a blanket around her, but the child was terribly burned about the head and side.

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Provincial Mining Inspector.

Toronto, May 22.—Geo. R. Mickle, Toronto, lecturer at the School of Practical Science, has been reappointed for the season as a provincial inspector of mining claims, at a salary of \$250 per month and expenses. Mr. Mickle is empowered under the new mining act to order cessation of work on any mine where regulations are not being properly observed. Mr. Mickle has left for the north.

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Rumored Russian
Crisis

NO DISTURBANCE NOW

Ottawa, May 22.—The examination of W. T. R. Preston went on before the public accounts committee yesterday morning. Mr. Preston first explained the loss of letters and the location of some of them in Lord Strathcona's office. There was nothing in the letters to create a scandal.

Mr. Barker produced a letter from Preston to W. W. Cory, deputy minister of the interior, referring to the situation between the Government official and the old country, as bound sooner or later to create a scandal, but Mr. Preston could not recall the expression. He wanted the whole letter read, and the Minister of Finance insisted that the whole letter should be put in, but Mr. Barker refused.

A. K. Maclean (Lunenburg) insisted on Mr. Barker's quoting from original letters and not copies. He said, "It is against the criminal code to have copies." He also described Mr. Barker as a "cantankerous individual."

Mr. Barker handed Preston a copy of a letter to Ennis in 1903, suggesting the opening of an Allan office over the Government offices in Charing Cross. In this letter Preston told of having talked the matter over with a "responsible fellow," and he asked Ennis "that whatever should be done in the matter, should be done through the gentlemen to whom I have referred."

Another letter in 1903, told of the establishment of a labor bureau in Charing Cross, a result of the attitude of the many applications for labor in the hands of the bureau, and the suggestion was that the Allan should co-operate, paying half the office rent. These letters were marked "private" and "confidential."

Mr. Barker asked Preston if he had any doubt as to whether or not they were exact copies, and was told: "I would have very serious doubts, considering where they came from."

Preston read another letter purporting to have been written to Ennis by W. L. Griffith, secretary to Lord Strathcona, asking Ennis to hand over the original letters from Preston for transmission to Lord Strathcona. The witness said that Lord Strathcona had said "that every line in that letter was a lie." Ennis had afterwards told Preston of having given up the letters on the strength of the Griffith letter.

Lord Strathcona had showed Preston a sealed envelope, apparently containing the letters which Strathcona had not read because they were confidential.

Mr. Barker asked who the "responsible fellow" referred to was.

"I had Leopold on my mind all the time," said Preston. The idea was that Leopold should be doing a propaganda except where he had positions actually in view for immigration artisans.

Mr. Barker wanted to know why Preston and Smart had searched Leopold's office files.

Preston said he wanted to learn whether Leopold had actually employment for his clients.

After this search Preston had given instructions in his office that no more enquiries were to be sent over to Leopold.

Preston said that when he first knew Leopold the latter was doing a German immigration business.

Would the Trading Co. get \$5 a head on those immigrants?

Leopold N. A. T. Co. Agent.

A statement volunteered by Preston was that he had a letter from Leopold on Friday or Saturday saying that he (Leopold) was the North Atlantic Trading Co.'s agent in London, carrying on a propaganda on the continent. The witness swore that until getting the letter he didn't know of Leopold's connection with the company.

Sol. Sallinger's duty was to get from immigrants en route to Canada the addresses of relations on the continent who might emigrate. Sallinger, as interpreter would be able to get these addresses in the steamship house after his regular hours.

"Where," asked Mr. Foster, "were these addresses sent?"

"To me."

"And what did you do with them?"

"I sent them on to the North Atlantic Trading Co."

Police Stirred Up.

"Then," said Mr. Barker, "you were agent for the company?"

"Yes, that way. I did nothing else for them."

Mr. Barker wanted to know how many of the North Atlantic Trading Co. Preston knew.

Preston did not give names, but said he knew four or five, perhaps more, booking agents, one broker and men having enquiry offices.

Preston said that four days before he left England he heard that the Amsterdam office had been visited by the police and put through a rigid examination as to their bona fides. This was the result of the debate in the House of Commons.

In six or seven large shipping ports Preston said the North Atlantic Trading Co. was doing business.

"Who are they?"

"I shall not tell you."

Preston didn't know whether the men at these ports were members of the syndicate. One he thought was and this man was worth five million marks.

The committee adjourned until Wednesday. Mr. Preston will probably be before the Committee on Agriculture to-day.

Attacked by a Horse.

Stratford, May 22.—Tommy Foley, aged 35, was kicked by a horse and had his leg broken. The animal attacked him after he had driven it into a stable.

LAST SAD RITES ONE ITEM

Funeral Of The Late William H. Harper
Will Take Place
Tomorrow

The funeral of the late W. H. Harper will take place to-morrow from his late residence, corner of Selkirk and St. Clair streets. The funeral will be conducted by the Masons. A short service will be conducted at the house, after which the remains will be taken to Christ Church. Rev. J. W. Hodgins will conduct the obsequies.

The Elks will attend in a body. The deceased was one of the most popular members of this club. It has been suggested that the merchants on King St. close up their places of business for an hour to-morrow afternoon while the funeral is being held. It is quite likely that this will be done out of respect for the deceased gentleman.

IN PRIME OF LIFE

Frederick Henry Palmer Succumbs
to an attack of Typhoid
Fever

The death occurred yesterday morning of Frederick Henry Palmer, a highly esteemed Maple City young man, at his home on Edgar St. The deceased was 26 years of age, and had, previous to his illness, been a valued employee of the Wabash Railway, on which line he acted as a brakeman.

The late Mr. Palmer was taken ill with pleurisy at Christmas time, and was just on the verge of recovery when he was stricken down with a severe attack of typhoid fever, which eventually caused his death. He was the fourth son of the late Frederick Palmer, who passed away about a year ago.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 3 p. m., from his mother's residence on Edgar St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

POINTERS ON BEET SUGAR

Mr. D. A. Gordon, M. P., of Wallaceburg, leaves next week for Austria to study the conditions under which the manufacture of sugar is carried on. His aim is to secure improved machinery for the beet sugar factory at Wallaceburg, and to acquire further information with respect to the utilization of the by-products. A large addition is to be made shortly to the Wallaceburg factory.—Ottawa Correspondence to the Globe.

When a fellow falls in love he should be careful to land on his feet.

IRON, STEEL, COAL

Resolution in the House Shows All
Parties in Canada Are Protection-
ists, Except Geographically.

Ottawa, May 22.—A resolution, introduced yesterday by James Connors (Rainy River), declaring in favor of restricting the bounty to Canadian iron and steel made from Canadian ore, favoring a bounty to the producer of the ore as well as to the maker of the finished product, and declaring that coal for cooking should be admitted free of duty, precipitated a debate on the tariff, in which speakers on both sides of the House got under the banner of protection. Old-time Conservatives rubbed their eyes as Liberals, from the Minister of Customs down to the members of the House, declared in favor of the bounty on Canadian ore.

No one questioned the principle of protection. The differences in debate were prompted by questions of geography. The Nova Scotia members naturally opposed free coal, but were anxious for the iron ores from Newfoundland. A British Columbia member insisted upon the duty on coal, but was in favor of using foreign ores and opposed the present use of Canadian ore at all.

The members from Ontario naturally inclined to free coal and protected iron.

It is expected that the Minister of Finance will touch upon the resolution in bringing down the budget to-day.

Mr. Oliver introduced his bill to amend the Immigration Act, conferring additional powers upon the department to deal with the restriction and deportation of certain immigrants.

Mr. Borden called attention to the Order-in-Council giving the Grand Trunk Pacific a prior right to all minerals found on or near its right-of-way. Mr. Oliver claimed that the G. T. P. required this monopoly to provide its road-bed from being undermined by works of various kinds.

A resolution has been introduced by Mr. Fitzpatrick, fixing the salaries of the chief justices of the Court of Appeal and of the King's bench, Manitoba, at \$7,000 each. All prime judges in both courts are to receive \$6,000 per annum.

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About Man He Recommended

NAMES STILL HELD BACK

St. Petersburg, May 22.—The threatened storm over the Emperor's refusal to receive the delegation from the Lower House of Parliament, appointed to present to his Majesty its reply to the speech from the throne, has been averted. The House yesterday adopted a resolution to proceed with the regular order of business, and the discussion of the agrarian question began.

The moderate leaders of the Constitutional Democrats, after laboring with the hothouse until the early morning hours, succeeded in convincing them that it would be a fatal blunder to precipitate a conflict upon a false issue, and a resolution was prepared pointing out that the importance of the address consisted in its contents and not in the form in which it is transmitted to the Emperor.

Peace Assured.

The radicals in the House wanted to make his refusal a casus belli, but yielded to the persuasions of the Constitutional Democrats, and decided not to present a condemnatory resolution. A pacific issue, therefore, is assured. After an hour's discussion the House adjourned without fixing any date for the next session, which probably will be Thursday.

Vice-Consul Shot Dead.

Batoum, Russia, May 22.—Wm. H. Stuart, the American vice-consul, was shot and killed at his country place Sunday night. The assassins escaped. He was an Englishman, 48 years old, and had filled the position for about two years. At the time of his death he was acting consul.

Death For Gen. Stoessel.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—It is rumored that the military court which has been investigating the surrender of Port Arthur and the battle of the Sea of Japan has condemned to death Lt.-Gen. Stoessel, who commanded the Russian forces at Port Arthur, and Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, who commanded one of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadrons and who surrendered during the naval battle to the Japanese.

A NEGRO ASSAULTS

"Down South" After It Reported From
New Brunswick.

St. John, N. B., May 22.—With blood flowing from deep scratches in her face and arms and her dress torn almost to shreds, Mrs. Annie Bettle of this city was rescued from the trackside by I. C. R. train hands at Passages, N.B., after having been assaulted by a negro named George Hector, shortly before noon yesterday.

As soon as possible Sheriff Freeze, with a large posse, started in pursuit and towards night found him hiding in a friend's house. After a desperate struggle he was handcuffed and brought to jail.

It was feared at first that a lynching would take place, but prompt action by the sheriff prevented this. The woman's father, armed with revolvers, was seeking the negro and would not have hesitated to kill.

SIX MEN SCALDED.

Four of Them Have Skin on Face Entirely Boiled Away.

Glouce Bay, N. S., May 22.—Six men were badly scalded at the Reserve Mines yesterday afternoon, while working on a new range of pipes connecting new boilers and compressors recently set up.

A length of old pipe pulled out of its flange, and the escape of steam hurled the men in all directions, one being thrown through the window of the compressor house, the glass severing a wrist artery.

Four of the men had no skin at all left on their faces and hands.

O. J. C. SPRING RACES.

Toronto, May 22.—Yesterday, the Woodbine track was fast and the weather clear. The record:

First race—5-1-2 furlongs, 3-year-olds—1 Merry England, (Tongorfer came in second, but was disqualified), 2 Diamond, 3 Platoon. Time, 1:07.

Second race—4-1-2 furlongs, 2-year-olds—1 Scullin, 2 Kamsack, 3 Crisp. Time, 55.2-5.

Third race—1 mile, 3-year-olds and up—1 Ruth W., 2 Crestfallen, 3 Atque. Time, 1:47.4-5.

Fourth race—2 miles, 4-year-olds and up—1 Allegiance, 2 Follow On, 3 Bob Alone. Time, 4:15.

Fifth race—1 mile, 3-year-olds and up—1 Inferno, 2 Factotum, 3 Little Scout. Time, 1:40.

Sixth race—3-4 mile, 3-year-olds and up—1 Money Muse, 2 Anna Smith, 3 Judge White. Time, 1:14.4-5.

Seventh race—4-1-2 furlongs, 2-year-olds—1 Laura A., 2 Irene A., 3 Round Dance. Time, 55.

Attacked School Girl.

Brookville, May 22.—James Langley, 38 years of age, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday charged by Lily E. Airey, with assault. The girl, an orphan 19 years of age, was attacked by Langley on her way to school. Her cries brought assistance. About ten years ago Langley served a term in the penitentiary for a similar offense.

Accident at Barn-Raising.

Kingston, May 22.—At the farm of Albert Hartman, near Odessa, on Saturday the bent of a barn being raised, blew down. Nelson Smith had his head terribly crushed. His condition is critical. Peter Snider and George Thorne were also injured.

Man Dies From Glanders.

Morden, Man., May 22.—Fred Hall, a farmer, living near here, died Sunday night from glanders and was buried yesterday morning. He had treated his horses for the disease.

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Free-for-All Trot and Pace..... \$300 00
2:15 Pace and 2:15 Trot..... 200 00
2:50 Pace or Trot..... 150 00
½ Mile Run..... 150 00

FRIDAY, MAY 25.

Named Race..... 200 00
2:20 Trot and 2:25 Pace..... 150 00
2:25 Trot..... 150 00
½ Mile Run..... 100 00

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