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AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

A POINTER FOR HIM. The man who thinks he knows it all is never taught to know. That he may know an awful lot of stuff that isn't so.

—B. B. Hungerford, of this city, is a guest at the Vendome, Sarnia.

—C. A. Pilon, of Toronto, Canadian representative of the White Star Line, is in the city.

—Mr. Jas. Dunn, Stanley street, is confined to his home with a severe attack of pneumonia.

—G. W. Torrance, of Toronto, agent of the Dominion Steamship Line, was in the city yesterday.

—Arrangements were made this morning for a test of the hose recently purchased for the fire department, but it was again postponed.

—The boy who appeared in the juvenile police court yesterday was taken back to Milton by his father. The lad had run away from his home there.

—A farmer, who lives near Coldstream, stopped Mayor Rumball on the street today and told him that he was prepared to grow six acres of sugar beets.

—Inspector Sanders has been notified that the Children's Aid society and the Charities Organization Society are beneficiaries under the will of the late Miss Bell, of Tilsonburg.

—Toronto Star: Mrs. L. K. Cameron is in charge of the tea-gardens at the Ship-Bok-Kai, Mrs. Carveth having the supervision of the arrangements for the entire entertainment.

—The assessment department is issuing frontage notices, nearly 1,500 in number, to citizens living along the streets where local improvements have been advertised under the initiative.

—The Queen's Own Hotel, on the Sarnia road, and until lately, occupied by P. B. Lewis, has been sold by A. T. Rowell to John H. Ross, of Horton street. Mr. Ross will spend about \$1,000 in improvements.

—The remains of the late William Stewart were taken to West Lorne today. The deceased gentleman was on his way to visit friends in Sault Ste. Marie. He was taken suddenly sick here, and death ensued.

—It is understood that the government will give the black cloth that was used to drape the postoffice and custom house in a social, after the funeral of the late Queen, to the various charitable institutions in the city.

—The Wortley road kindergarten was the scene of a pleasant event Tuesday afternoon, when the members of the Froebel Society, with a few friends, assembled for a social, after noon. A "drawing exercise" was arranged, where all took part, after which refreshments of a dainty order were served.

—The name of Mr. J. D. A. Tripp is well known throughout Canada and the United States, wherever there is culture and love of good music. His influence in the development of piano playing and interpretation has been great, and a splendid welcome is assured him whenever and wherever he plays. Mr. Tripp will play at the Auditorium Tuesday, March 25.

—An Ingersoll correspondent writes: There was a good attendance in the schoolroom of St. James' Church on Monday evening to hear the lecture on St. Patrick by Canon Dann, of London. The speaker gave a very interesting account of Ireland's patron saint, and related some amusing anecdotes, all of which were listened to with close attention. Miss Christopher, Thompson and Wood contributed solos, which were very much appreciated.

POLICE COURT.

Business at the police court this morning was light. Two drunks appeared, one being let go, and the other, John Turner, fined \$5 or ten days in jail. John went to jail.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The members of the You Know Who Club gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, of 98 Clarence street, Monday evening, to celebrate the birthday of Miss Lottie Jackson. The evening was spent in games and dancing until the early hours of the morning, when the party dispersed, with good wishes to the family, and hoping that Miss Jackson may have many happy returns of the day.

DIED IN YALE, MICH.

The many friends of the late Foster Francis will regret to hear of his death, which occurred at the residence of his son, G. B. Francis, of Yale, Mich., on Tuesday, March 12. He was in his 80th year, and death was due to heart failure. He leaves a widow, two sons, G. W. of London, and J. B. of Yale, and two daughters, Mrs. Aldrich, of Frome, and Mrs. C. J. Billamy, of Ingersoll.

ELECTS TRIAL BY JUDGE.

Edward Smith, committed by Squire Lacey for trial on the charge of assaulting and wounding John Mair, of Westminster, was brought before Judge Edwards this morning and elected trial without jury. His trial was accordingly fixed for Wednesday next. Mr. F. E. Perrin will defend the prisoner.

FUNERAL OF MRS. TATHAM.

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. H. Tatham, of Woodstock, took place to Mount Pleasant Cemetery at 3 p.m., from the residence of her brother, Mr. Chas. Efner, 189 Grey street. The large attendance testified to the respect in which the deceased lady and her sorrowing husband are held in London. Rev. Canon Dann conducted the funeral services.

A PRACTICAL CHANGE.

The government has just made a change in the staff work at the customs house that will be appreciated by the business public. In the past, two appraisers had to attend to everything except the postal matter, but as this was not altogether satisfactory for expedition in the case of business, a clerk has been detailed to attend exclusively to express matter. The new arrangement will convenience the public materially.

THE TAX RATE.

"What do you think the tax rate

will be?" was asked of Mayor Rumball today.

"I can't say positively," he replied. "I think, though, it will be about 2 1/2 mills, possibly less." Chairman Parnell's special committee is striving to keep estimates at the lowest figure. However, it must be remembered that there exists an uncontrollable estimate that eats away a good bit of the city's income.

APPLIES TO LONDON.

Toronto Star: Today something went wrong down at the power house, and industries of all kinds, in all parts of the city, stood still. By one movement, men in all directions grabbed the telephone to ring up the power house to learn what was wrong and how long the stoppage would last. Naturally, all could not get the power house at once. In such a case as that it might save a lot of time and worry if the central telephone exchange were given the information for transmission to all inquirers.

LOBO PIONEER DEAD.

One of Lobo township's oldest pioneers died yesterday in the person of Nathan Hodgson, of con. 7, he having reached the advanced age of 81 years and 6 months. Mr. Hodgson was a native of England. He came to Canada and settled in Lobo about 64 years ago, doing his part in the opening up of what was then almost a wilderness. He leaves a family of two sons and five daughters, his wife having preceded him some years. The funeral takes place from his late residence at 1 p.m. on Saturday to St. George's Cemetery, London township.

OSGOODE HALL DECISIONS.

Witty vs. London Street Railway Company—D. W. Saunders, for defendants, moved for order for medical examination of plaintiff, J. H. Moss, for plaintiff, contra. Order made for an examination before an examiner to be appointed. Costs to be disposed of by taxing officer.

Mutchmor vs. London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada—J. B. Grant, for defendants, moved to strike out jury notice as irregular. A. J. B. Code, for plaintiffs, contra. Referred to trial judge.

London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada vs. Snider—G. Grant, for plaintiffs, obtained order for issue of concurrent writ of summons for service out of jurisdiction on defendant, G. W. Snider, along with copy of statement, and fixing time for appearance and defense. Costs in cause.

HOWLETT—HEATLY.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heatly, con. 3, Delaware, on Wednesday evening, March 20, when their daughter, Miss Minerva, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Howlett, of San Francisco, Cal., who was in active service on the United States steamer Oregon during the Cuban war, and witnessed the destruction of the Spanish fleet off Manila harbor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Cosens, of Westminster circuit, in the presence of relatives and near friends of the contracting parties. The bride looked charming in a costume of pale blue ladies' cloth, with cream tulle and pearl trimmings, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of cream roses. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Lillie Viola Heatly, Lillie Velma Dale, niece of the bride, who acted as maid of honor, was prettily attired in white satin. The groom was supported by his nephew, Fred Bodkin, of Howlett. The numerous and costly presents showed in what high esteem the young couple were held. Guests to the number of 60 were present from Stratford, Mount Brydges, Lambeth, White Oak, Glendale and Howlett. Mr. and Mrs. Howlett intend leaving for their home in San Francisco on March 25.

ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED.

Terry, Miss. March 21.—J. Bell, a negro, 25 years old, charged with attempted robbery and assault, was lynched last night. Another negro, Charles Hollingsworth, was also arrested, and the mob meant to hang him with Bell, but he fought his way through the arms of men, and although at least 50 shots were fired at him, he escaped in the darkness.

WELL-KNOWN WOODSTOCK LADY DEAD.

Woodstock, March 20.—After an illness of a few months Mrs. James MacLeod passed peacefully to her rest at her late residence, Finkle street, yesterday morning. She had been a resident of Woodstock for 38 years, and of the county of Oxford for 52 years. She leaves a grown-up family of sons and daughters—Mrs. James White, of Woodstock; John S., of London; Mrs. D. H. MacLennan, of Montreal; Mrs. A. MacLennan, of Toronto; Mrs. E. H. MacLennan, of Stratford; Mrs. R. H. Myers, of Minnedosa, Man.; D. A. MacLeod, of St. John, N. B.; James H., of Mexico City, and George H., of Brandon. Her husband predeceased her eleven years ago.

NIAGARA FALLS PARK.

Toronto, March 21.—The report of the commissioners for the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park for the year 1900 was laid on the table of the legislature yesterday by Hon. Mr. Stratton. The commissioners regret that no active steps have been taken by the Canadian Niagara Power Company to carry out the works laid down in their agreement with the government. The request of the Ontario Power Company to bring the waters of the Niagara River to the falls to be utilized for generating electrical energy by underground tunnels instead of by canals as originally agreed upon, is under consideration. The receipts for the year were \$66,000, made up as follows: Rentals from Canadian Niagara Power Company, \$15,000; Ontario Power Company (two years), \$30,000; Niagara Falls Power and River Railway Company, \$10,000; Zytack & Company (museum), \$3,200; wharfage privileges, \$312; tolls at islands and Brock's monument, \$2,025 10; sundries, \$454 53. The expenditures totaled \$67,268 53, being \$2,268 53 on capital account for permanent improvements; \$15,025 15 on maintenance account; interest on overdrafts, coupon interest and charges on bonds, \$24,219 42. The cash in bank on Dec. 31 was \$7,333 64.

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TRAGEDY AT DUNNVILLE!

Farmer Tries to Kill His Wife and Ends His Own Life.

Dunnville, Ont., March 21.—As Mrs. McBay was driving past Alex. Lynch's farm, near here, last evening, she noticed a bloody smock hanging from a tree near the barn. Seeing no sign of life about the place Mrs. McBay thought she would investigate. Going to the house a terrible sight met her eyes. Lying unconscious on the sofa was Mrs. Lynch, her head terribly lacerated and bruised. In the barn she found Mr. Lynch quite dead, with his throat cut and the bloody knife still clutched in his hand.

Dr. Pringle was called and he dressed Mrs. Lynch's wounds, and restored her to consciousness. To him she told the following story: Her husband had been acting strangely of late. Yesterday morning, after they had milked the cows and were still in the barn Mr. Lynch took the knife bolt from a wagon, and saying they would both die together, seized her and beat her with it until he thought she was dead. Then, representing off his knife, smothered her in a few minutes. He then took her to the barn, where he had previously sharpened the knife, and stabbed himself in the neck, severing the jugular, and dropping in a few minutes. Upon regaining consciousness Mrs. Lynch staggered to the house and fell upon the sofa, where she remained without fire or attention until found in the afternoon. Dr. Pringle thinks there is no chance for her recovery.

Mr. Lynch was comfortably well off, and is thought to have been insane when he committed the deed.

LABOR LEGISLATION

A Deputation From the Trade Congress Ask Premier Ross for Several Changes.

Toronto, March 21.—Last night a deputation representing the organized labor bodies of the province waited upon Premier Ross and asked for several changes to the factories act and for several general additions to labor legislation. The deputation were Mr. J. B. O'Brien, of Hamilton; Charles March and Wm. Henderson, of Toronto, members of the executive committee of the Trades Congress of Canada, and R. H. Cox, J. Gardner and C. Wheat, representing the Toronto Trades and Labor Council. They presented the premier with copies of resolutions passed at the last conference of the Trades Congress, which in brief suggest more stringent regulations regarding the employment of children in factories, better conditions for women employees, and protection against fines or discharge of employees who, in spite of orders of the employers, absent themselves from work on statutory holidays. They also asked for the appointment of three additional factory inspectors. It was further suggested by the Toronto Trades and Labor Council representatives that provisions be made to safeguard the health of blowers, finishers and metal polishers. For the placing of fire escapes upon schools and all other public buildings; that the departmental stores be compelled to live up to the law calling for seating accommodation for their employees; that shop employing less than six men in certain trades be considered as factories, and that a larger grant be made toward the provincial labor bureau. The premier, in reply, promised careful consideration of the matters brought to his attention. He was of the opinion that there was little necessity for fire escapes in schools, any one of which could be emptied in two minutes in case of emergency. The factory inspectors would receive the instructions of the premier brought to his attention, with a view to the better carrying out of the act. The most useful thing that could be done would be to enforce existing laws to the fullest extent, and in this he hoped all would work in harmony.

AGAINST SUNDAY CARS

Canada's Exhibit at the Pan-American Will Not Be Shown on the Sabbath.

Toronto, March 21.—A deputation from the Lord's Day Alliance, of Toronto and the Niagara district waited upon Premier Ross yesterday to ask that measures be taken to prevent or restrict Sunday traffic in that peninsula. The deputation were present Rev. J. H. Ratcliffe, Ald. Reed, St. Catharines; Rev. John Crawford, Niagara Falls; Rev. A. J. Irwin, Port Colborne; Rev. Wallace, Rev. J. G. Shearer, field secretary Lord's Day Alliance; Alex. Mills and A. E. O'Meara, Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Ratcliffe said that notwithstanding the provincial law to the contrary, the electric trolleys in the Niagara peninsula operated on Sunday—Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville; St. Catharines, Merriton and Thorold; the Niagara, Port Colborne and Toronto Railway; Niagara Falls Park and River Railway, and the tramway between Niagara Falls and Drummondville. Mr. Ratcliffe urged particularly the danger of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Port Colborne Railway from Niagara Falls to Port Dalhousie, which had bought a boat, and evidently proposed to run it to Toronto every Sunday during the coming season, which example might be followed by other companies. Mr. Ratcliffe also asked that the provincial exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition be closed on Sunday. Public meetings had been held in the peninsula and feeling was strongly in favor of the restriction of Sunday traffic.

Other speakers urged that the Sunday traffic from the Pan-American will likely be demoralizing to the peninsula. Rev. Mr. Irwin, of Port Colborne, objected to the distribution of Sunday newspapers and the Sunday excursions in his neighborhood.

The premier, in reply, announced that the deputation need have no fear respecting the provincial exhibit at Buffalo. The government would exercise their right and see that it was closed on Sunday. The other matters would be considered by the government and by the railway committee, before whom the bills would come.

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LATE SPORTING.

Chicago Saloonkeeper Tackled Jeffries and Came to Grief.

The Iroquois Lacrosse Club Organized by Chatham Admirers of the Canadian Game—The City League Hockey Dispute.

FISTIC.

RAN UP AGAINST JEFFRIES. Chicago, March 21.—Jack ("Bull") Flaherty, a local saloon keeper, well known in pugilistic circles, last night made an attack on Champion Fighter Jim Jeffries, and wound up with two broken ribs. Flaherty had been brooding over the fact that he had lost \$500 on Tom Sharkey in the latter's fight with Jeffries. He had become pretty well reconciled, however, to the loss of the money up to the time the bill-boards announced the appearance of the champion at a west side playhouse. Then Flaherty decided upon what he thought the best way to square things. He went to the academy, Flaherty stepped in front of him and swung his ponderous right at the jaw of the champion. Jeffries caught the blow just back of the ear, and it staggered him. Flaherty came back with a hot left aimed at the same point, but the champion blocked the second punch, and gathered the large form of the saloon keeper in his bear-like embrace. Flaherty's saloon keeper closed around Flaherty the saloon keeper yelled for help. It came in the form of a policeman, who pried the men apart, but not before Jeffries had broken two of Flaherty's ribs.

NOT SO BAD AS REPORTED.

A later dispatch says Flaherty's ribs were not broken.

LACROSSE.

STRATFORD'S CLUB. Stratford, March 21.—The Iroquois lacrosse club was organized last night. The club will enter three teams in the Canadian Lacrosse Association. A. C. MacLaren, M. P., was elected honorary president; John Brown, M. P., honorary vice-president; W. C. Moscript, president; E. Wilson, secretary, and F. B. Deacon, treasurer.

HOCKEY.

THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP. To the Editor of The Advertiser: Re remarks in this morning's Free Press, concerning the City League hockey championship, and in space of day a few words in explanation to Mr. Woolley's charges that the final game was "invariably postponed." When Igersoll offered to play the London team it was definitely understood that as the London team must be made up of players from both the L. C. I. and the Victorias, that the final game here should be put over. Surely Mr. Woolley and the executive must have known this. Hence his charge falls flat. Again, neither the captain of the Victorias nor myself were given a hint of the secret meeting at which the cup was given to the L. C. I. Again, Mr. Woolley says it was decided that the L. C. I. and Victorias should play off. Well, then, in the name of all that is called fair play, why was the game not played, and why was a hastily convened meeting of the executive called in awarding the cup to the L. C. I. when, as the records show, the hockey season three years ago finished with the final City League game, just three weeks and two days later than this meeting, which thinks to hoodwink the public by saying the hockey season was at a close? I claim some authority as a judge of hockey, and without question put the M. A. C. as the strongest team in the City League, though in the absence of their strongest man the Victorias beat them, and I am willing to concede this much, that in my judgment the L. C. I. while smaller as a whole team than the Victorias, yet as a team they have been longer at the game, and hence would have stood the best chance to win out. I can only say that as with London in their first game with Stratford, it is a case of "rattles," and far from their credit as a team to resort to the tactics they did not get possession of the cup. It remains to be seen whether they will hold what they have not won on the ice. As far as I am concerned, this finishes the public correspondence in the press. Thanking you for the space I am, yours, C. W. SMITH.

London, March 21, 1901.

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PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

Yesterday's Work of the Committee—Applications for Grants Passed.

Toronto, March 21.—The home mission committee of the Presbyterian Church yesterday continued its revision of the grants for the next year. Applications from the several presbyteries of the church (western section) for grants in aid of mission work in work bounds were passed as follows: Ontario and Quebec, \$27,500; Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, \$18,000; British Columbia, \$24,000; Yukon, \$5,000; foreigners, \$8,000; traveling expenses of missionaries to Manitoba, British Columbia and the Yukon, \$6,000; printing, interest and general expenses, \$4,000; salaries and expenses of superintendents, \$4,000; total, \$97,150. This sum is \$25,000 greater than the normal revenue of the church for home missions, and that an earnest effort be made to increase the number of congregations, societies and individuals willing to become responsible for the support of a missionary in the home mission field.

There was raised by the Toronto women composing the committee on the Klondike nurse fund, \$1,062 31. The committee expressed their appreciation of the services of these ladies in their work.

The committee agreed in the future to meet a week earlier, on the second Tuesday in March. They approved of an overture to the General Assembly making a uniform examination of catechists throughout the whole church.

At the time of adjournment the committee was engaged in the consideration of appointing superintendents for British Columbia, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. They meet this morning at 9:30 o'clock to arrange for the distribution of students in the mission fields and other business.

Dr. Reid, medical missionary among the Indians, obtained the committee's sanction for his proposed tour in Ontario to raise funds for his work. The committee also gave him instructions to go ahead with the erection of a cottage hospital at Etelbert.

For Busy Readers.

Rev. J. J. Ross, who was expected to go to Detroit, will remain in Chatham. A rich bed of bituminous coal has been located at Souris, Man., at a depth of 200 feet.

Robbers blew open the Oberlin, Ohio, postoffice safe and escaped with everything of value.

Parkhill will send a dispatch to King Edward asking that the coronation take place on May 24, 1902.

The protests against the election of Ald. Ryerson and Ald. Livingston have been withdrawn at Brantford.

The government has approved of the regulations governing the issue of long-service medals to Canadian volunteers. The Ottawa Car Company has closed a contract with the Imperial government for 300 transport wagons for army purposes.

The Canada national bill was passed by the railway committee at Ottawa with an amendment by Mr. Blair limiting the bonding powers.

On Saturday, March 2, the senate of Aberdeen University, Scotland, met and conferred the degree of LL.D., upon Lord Mount Stephen.

The firm of W. S. Goodhue & Co., commission merchants, Montreal, chiefly in the east, has assigned, with liabilities of about \$50,000.

The grievance committee, representing the employees of the Grand Trunk Railway, has been in Montreal for some days interviewing the management.

Attorney-General Longley of Nova Scotia was dined by the members of the legislature at Halifax on the occasion of his leaving for England to be married. He will probably retire from politics.

Another strike is on in Valleyfield. Of some 150 men employed at excavation work for the cotton company's mill 20 have quit work because they were refused an advance in wages from \$1 to \$1 25 per day.

A true bill for murder was returned against Daniel Todd at the Winnipeg assizes Wednesday. The charge of bribery preferred against F. Messuer, of Holdfield, and Hugh McKinnon, of Cartwright, were dismissed.

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CORONATION DATE

Parkhill Makes a Good Suggestion—Why Not May 24, 1902?

Parkhill, March 20.—Last year Parkhill asked Lord Roberts to arrange to be in Pretoria on May 24, and got up a monster demonstration to celebrate the same, though it proved a few days premature. On the coming 24th Parkhill will have a big international fraternal gathering and old boys' reunion, from which a dispatch will be sent to King Edward to have his coronation take place on May 24, 1902, so that the future celebration of the 24th may mark the double event of the birth of Queen Victoria and the coronation of her son and successor. With regard to the date, the letter reaches Lord Roberts the reply sent by the field marshal has never yet been published. It was as follows:

"Kronstadt, Orange Free State, 18th April, 1902."

"John H. Laughton, Parkhill, Canada."

"Dear Sir—I am desired by Lord Roberts to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 9th April, which he has much appreciated. 'You will learn by the newspapers that it has not been found possible to enter Pretoria on the 24th May, as you hoped would be the case. Perhaps by the time this letter reaches you her majesty's forces may have entered the capital of the South African republic. Yours faithfully, Neville Chamberlain, Colonel, private secretary.'"

Killing Deer in Water.

[Toronto Globe, March 15, 1901.]

To the Editor of the Globe: Recent articles appearing in our newspapers would seem to indicate that the present session will not pass without the adoption of legislation to prevent the contemptible slaughter of deer in the water. Let us hope that the measure will be promptly and vigorously with this matter, and put an end to a practice that no true sportsman should be guilty of following.

Our hunting party numbers sixteen, and we go into the northern woods each fall without deer, and the board of killing at least one deer for each man in the party, and we are doubly repaid for all outlay by the renewed health and vigor due to long tramps and bracing atmosphere.

Within two miles of our camp is a lake, and we have known hunters to come to this lake, hire all the dogs in the settlement and a couple of men to put them out, and then spend their time paddling about the lake, armed with a club or a revolver. These pot-hunters invariably took out two deer each. If they were compelled to give up a reasonable chance and kill them on land, they would be forced to do without venison the rest of the winter.

A deer that has been chased by dogs until heated, then driven to water and killed, is practically useless for eating purposes. The flesh will spoil in a very few days.

From a sportsman's view there can be no justification for the practice of killing deer in the water is the worst form of butchery allowable. It is the despicable method of the lazy pot hunter, and if the practice were submitted to the hunters who annually go north, the vote against it would be overwhelming.