

OBITUARY.

Death of a Popular Young Man—Day's Funerals.

Edmond Thatcher, a well known and popular young man, died last evening at his home, 350 Hunter street west, after a long illness. Deceased was formerly in the employ of the Westinghouse Co., and had a wide circle of friends, by whom his death will be sincerely regretted. He was a member of Regina Tent, K. O. T. M. A mother, father, two brothers and one sister survive him. The funeral will be on Friday at 3 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Edward A. Ryckman took place from her late residence, 28 Devonport road, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. S. B. Russell at the house and Rev. F. E. Howitt at the cemetery. The pallbearers were three sons, George, Edwin and Willard, and the casket was borne by Fred Kumpfle, William Witton and Chas. Dyke.

The following is a list of the floral offerings: Pillow, the family; gates ajar, Norton Co. employees; sickle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts; wreaths, T. Irwin Co. employees, sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kerr; crescents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryckman; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Case; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ryckman, Ada Gordon, Mr. E. Ling, Mr. and Mrs. Elford, Mr. and Mrs. K. Conners, Mr. and Mrs. La Franje, Mr. and Mrs. Kiby, Misses and Mrs. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gay and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. D. Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. Dunford, Mrs. J. Myers, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Longworth, Mrs. H. Bramley, Mrs. Melvenc, and Mr. William Dent.

Robert Amos, a highly respected and well known citizen, passed away yesterday at this late residence, 227 Bay street north. Deceased had been a resident of this city for the past 40 years, and is survived by a widow, two sons, James B. and one daughter, Jennie S. Amos. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 3:30 o'clock.

The funeral of John Foreman took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. H. Smith, 440 MacNab street north. Rev. F. E. Howitt officiated at the house and grace. Deceased was a member of the Bartenders' Union and of Court Maple Leaf, A. O. U. E. Both societies were well represented, and marched in a body to the cemetery. The burial services of the A. O. U. E. were read by John Young, P. C. R. Three members of each society acted as pallbearers: Charles Wilson, Joseph Savage and Frank Smith, A. O. U. E.; John Berry, John Morton and A. Fraser, B. T. U. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

JAMIESON'S CLIMBING.

The Yorkshire, England, Herald of Saturday, April 18, has the following: A noteworthy feat has been performed by Mr. J. R. Jamieson, of Hamilton, Canada, who has been staying at Cairo. Recently he journeyed to Mena, and ascended all three Pyramids entirely alone and unaided. He accomplished the ascent of Cheops in 40 minutes, Khafra in 15 minutes, and Merkan-Rami in seven minutes. The Egyptian Gazette questions whether any tourist has accomplished this arduous task before.

CENTRAL LADIES' AID.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Central Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society yesterday afternoon. Plans were made for active work next fall. It is likely two or more garden parties will be given during the summer. A social will be held in connection with the opening of the new church, June 14 to 21, but no arrangements were made as it was decided to call a meeting of all ladies in the congregation, and have it a congregational social. The president, Mrs. J. S. Henderson, leaves next week for a three months' trip to Europe; Mrs. J. I. Eves, First Vice-President will be acting President in her absence.

GREAT STORM IN THE STATES.

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13 years old. There are several more suspicious places in the grounds about the ruins, and the authorities resume the search to-day, with the chance of finding more bodies.

Conjectures and Details.

Further excavating which may reveal more bodies on the corpse-strewn farm of Mrs. Bella Guinness, a mile north of here, is promised for to-day by A. F. Smutzer, sheriff, Laporte County. In addition, Ray Lamphere, who is held on a charge of having caused the deaths of Mrs. Guinness and her three children, who were incinerated in a fire which destroyed their home on April 28, will be subjected to another examination before Justice Smith. It is the hope of Mr. Smith that Lamphere will shed light on the bodies found in the barn yard of the Guinness home yesterday. One is believed to be that of Andrew Helgelein, of Mansfield, S. D. Another may be that of Jennie Olson, a foster daughter of the Guinnesses, who disappeared in 1906. A third is partially accounted for as that of an unidentified man, who visited the place two or more years ago. The other skeletons, thought to be those of children, are unexplained, although Lamphere told the sheriff last night that he had disappeared from the farm some time ago.

Sheriff Smutzer advanced the theory that some of the bodies may have been sent here from Chicago in an effort to cover up crimes in that city. He has asked the Chicago police to investigate the antecedents of the Guinness woman, she having lived in that city prior to her appearance here in 1906. But even if these mysteries are solved there remain yet the puzzling incidents surrounding the burning of the house when Mrs. Guinness and her children met their deaths.

Two of these children, Myrtle, aged 11, and Lucy, aged 4, bore the patronymic of Sorenson, having been born to Mrs. Guinness by her first husband. The third was Philip Guinness, aged 6 years, Sorenson died suddenly in Chicago prior to 1900.

That the fire which caused the death of these children and their mother was of incendiary origin is the firm belief of the local authorities. Also they have a suspicion that Ray Lamphere, driver of the conveyance, was the man who started the fatal blaze.

Except Lamphere, Joe Maxson, who was employed on the farm for a brief period, is the only one who can give the authorities any light on the mystery, and he knows but little. However, he gave a graphic description of his attempt to save Mrs. Guinness and her children from the fire, this being corroborated by neighbors of undoubted integrity. Lamphere spent the night of April 27 at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, a negro in Laporte. Whether he had time to reach the Guinness farm before the fire started is not known.

More Bodies.

Laporte, Ind., May 6.—It is reported but not yet confirmed that three more bodies have been found in the cellar of the Guinness house.

BIBLE CLASS BANQUET.

On Friday evening of this week the members of the Y. M. C. A. junior department Bible class will hold their annual banquet. Refreshments being supplied and served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The regular Friday night training class will meet as usual at 6:30, and listen to a Bible reading by Rev. F. E. Howitt, and will join the banquet party on the gymnasium floor at 7 o'clock.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at 6 o'clock on Friday evening, and at 7 o'clock the members of the board will attend the Bible class banquet, for which an excellent programme has been prepared by the boys' secretary, Mr. W. J. Robinson.

LUCK AGAINST HIM.

Street Car Fender Saves Life of Would-be Suicide.

New York, May 6.—The fate which blocked John C. Larsen's effort to earn a living as an engineer on the New York Central Railroad again interposed its hand to-day when Larsen attempted to commit suicide by throwing himself in front of a street car. In consequence Larsen was sent to a hospital, bruised and battered, a prisoner charged with attempted suicide. Larsen had been a fireman and engineer since 1884, but was discharged when the operating force was reduced several months ago. To-day when he threw himself in front of the car the fender caught him and dragged him for some distance, inflicting painful but not dangerous injuries. "Luck is against me," he grumbled when the police placed him in an automobile.

For Your Summering

Write to the Information Bureau, Canadian Northern Railway System, Head Office in Toronto, for two booklets—"The Lake Shore Line of the Great West," an Introduction to the Best Country in Six Provinces," before you settle your summer holiday plans.

The first takes you north to the Muskoka, Parry Sound, Georgian Bay, French River and the Magnetawan districts. Tells you how to go, when to stop, what to do, and—information given—you can figure out the almost actual cost in dollars and cents.

The second takes you to Montreal, Quebec, into the Lake St. John and Saguenay River region, down along the ocean shore in Nova Scotia to quiet towns—store-houses of history, romance and tragedy. On to Cape Breton Island where live (as their forefathers lived a century ago) the kindest folk in the world. And all along are places to stop at where you may rest.

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE.

The Charles E. Morgan ticket office is the proud possessor of an excellent marine picture from the brush of Fred Panning, the well-known New York marine artist. It is a view of the Allan Line steamship Victorian, and it is exceptionally well done. The picture was taken yesterday, and was put in place to-day. The office received the picture strictly on its merit, having had the largest sale of Allan line tickets outside of the agents of the company.

DETROIT EXCURSION.

The Canadian Foresters' excursion to Detroit, under the auspices of Count Transportation, promises to be a huge success, judging from the way the tickets are selling, and it would be well for those wishing to go to purchase their tickets now, on account of the limited number issued. See posters and ad. for further particulars.

FAVOR TAFT.

Hartford, Conn., May 6.—The Republican State Convention voted to instruct its delegation for Secretary Taft to-day. There was some opposition.

Washing Delicate Embroideries.

Make a good lather with soap and warm water, adding one-fourth of a teaspoonful of powdered borax to each quart of water. Place the articles in an ordinary glass fruit jar, then nearly fill the jar with the lather. Seal tightly, shake the jar a little, and place it in bright sunlight for 24 hours. Of course, if the weather is cloudy, the time should be allowed for. Turn the jar around occasionally, so that the sun may penetrate every part. When the time is up pour off the lather, press the fabric gently, then rinse several times in clear, soft water. Return it to the jar with more clear water, set it again in the sun, changing the water daily, until the material is white. I recently removed a bit of fine hand embroidery which had become as yellow as saffron by this method, and it was beautiful. Woman's Home Companion for May.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure The only baking powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

FULTON Mrs. Leah Pyott is under the care of Dr. Woodhall, of Binbrook, with kidney trouble. Mr. H. Stewart is preparing to start to draw milk from this neighborhood to the cheese factory at Woodburn.

STONEY CREEK Miss Bell Alexander, of Toronto, spent a few days of this week with Miss Margaret Lee. Rev. S. Sarkissian will conduct services in the Methodist Church on May 10th.

JERSEYVILLE Quarterly communion services were held in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning last. The annual Sunday school meeting was held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening. The school was found to be in a most flourishing condition.

VINELAND Mrs. Ed. Fretz is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Haynes, of Jordon, spent Sunday at the home of G. Overholt.

WOODBURN W. B. Thomson intends starting his cheese factory on Monday, May 11. The outlook for the coming season is very bright. Ezra Swazyie has moved to Caistor.

WINSLOW Mr. Samuel Cooper is again confined to his bed. Mr. Walter Glover, painter, of Beamsville, is getting along nicely with the painting of the Evangelical church here.

FISHERVILLE The road machine was used to good advantage in leveling the roadbed on Monday. Prof. Stuart's moving picture entertainment was well patronized and was continued for eight days in the Town Hall.

New Waists at \$1.50 Tailored-made Waists, in white and colored plaid and check designs, embroidered linen collar, worth more, but our price is \$1.50

New Waists at \$1.00 Made of fine Mulls, Merry Widow shoulder, finely embroidered shoulder. 3/4 sleeve, worth \$1.25, for \$1.00

\$5 Waists for \$3.50 Our special Waist, sold in all other cities in Ontario for \$5, made of beautifully fine handkerchief lawn and finest Swiss underwork, fronts, Merry Widow sleeve, each \$3.50

30c Cotton Vests for 19c White Cotton Vests, long sleeves, in serviceable weight, worth 30c, would be a bargain at 25c, our price, each 19c

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th, 1908

Thursday Bargain Bulletin

For our first Thursday Bargain Day in May we are presenting an exceptionally interesting list along the lines of the most needed goods. The values are undoubtedly good, and economical shoppers would do well to study the list from beginning to end.

- Window Shades 29c 250 only strong Window Shades, in white, cream and yellow, each fitted with a reliable spring roller, sizes 37 inches wide and 72 inches long, complete with brackets and pull, worth regularly 35c each, on sale Thursday at only 29c
- Trimmed Shades 39c 6 dozen Window Shades, in cream and apple green, good opaque cloth, and each fitted with a genuine Hartshorn spring roller, size 36 feet, and complete with bracket and pull, worth regularly 50c each, on sale Thursday at only 39c
- Women's Oxfords \$1.19 Women's Dongola Kid Oxford Ties, Blucher cut, single and slip soles, with extension soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, on sale Thursday at only \$1.19 pair
- Misses' Boots \$1.65 Misses' Dongola Chocolate Laced Boots, Blucher cut, slip soles, with extension soles, low heels, sizes 11 to 12, on sale Thursday at only \$1.65 pair
- Tan Hose 15c Pair Women's Plain Cotton Hose, correct heels and toes, very special value on Thursday at only 15c pair
- Children's Hose 25c Pair Children's Tan Hose Thread Hose, fine one and one ribbed, double heels and toes, and seamless feet, correct shades, all sizes, at only 25c pair
- Embroidered Hose 50c Pair Women's Fancy Embroidered Lisle Thread Hose, embroidered in assortment of shades of silk, in the newest shades of tan, at only 50c pair
- Children's Reefers \$3.25 Children's Natty Reefers, of light and dark tweeds, fawn coat cloth and plain vicuna cloth, in navy, fawn, green, brown and grey, made in a loose, double breasted style, with coat or sailor collars, full sleeves with cuffs, sizes 8 to 12, worth regularly \$4.00 to \$5.00, choice on Thursday at only \$3.25

White Waist Special Five Big Values for Buyers on Thursday

Another important purchase of White Lawn Waists will go on sale to-morrow. Five new and very attractive styles; all are trimmed in various styles with handsome embroidery insertion and lace; some with broad panels, some with Gibson effect over shoulder, tucked back, open back, or front, 3/4 or long sleeves; collars attached or detached. 89c ea.

- Night Gowns 49c Women's White Night Gowns, made with yoke back and front and finished with fine pin tucks and self-frill, sizes 36, 38 and 40, on sale on Thursday at the very special price of 49c each
- Mercerized Vestings New Mercerized Vestings for blouses or tailored wash suits, in neat dot stripe and floral designs, all highly finished, dainty weaves, choice at only 25c yard
- Mercerized Mulls 46-inch Mercerized Mulls, in black, cream, sky and reseda, in plain grounds, with a soft silk finish, full width, a specially appropriate weave for evening or afternoon gowns, choice Thursday at 35c yd.
- Millinery Special Stylish Dress Hats, in dainty light shades, trimmed in the latest design with flowers and ribbon, on sale Thursday at \$5 and \$6.50
- Silk Insertion 5c Yard Black Silk Insertion, in fancy scroll patterns, suitable for trimming summer dresses, worth regularly 12 1/2c and 15c yard, choice of the entire lot on Thursday at 5c yard
- Dress Braids 5c Yard A special lot of Fancy Dress Braids, in garnet, red, black and white and navy and red, worth regularly 12 1/2c yard, on sale Thursday at all one price 5c yard
- Insertions 2 Yards for 15c Dainty Narrow Drawnwork Embroidered Insertions, suitable for trimming ladies' clothes, for finishing the shoulder pleats in Gibson waists, etc., worth regularly 12 1/2c and 15c yard, on sale Thursday at 2 yards for 15c
- Outing Shirts 50c Men's Outing Shirts, in good washing color, cream with neat stripes, full size, made with pocket and attached collar, all sizes, Thursday at 50c each

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

June Brides--Choose Here

Remember we have five departments at your service here for making your gowns, dress making, tailor made suits, separate waists and dress skirts; also a special department for making summer shirt waists and shirt waist suits, and the earlier you place your orders in these popular departments the happier you will be.

Some of the New and Fashionable Dress Materials for June Brides In silks, the plain duchess satins, paillettes and chiffon taffetas in white and cream are very fashionable and handsome for June bridal costumes. They range from \$5c, \$1.00 to \$1.75 yard

Exclusive French Voiles and Grenadine Costumes, in silk and wool mixtures, beautiful colorings in the newest shades, designs in stripes, checks and lace and filet net weaves. Very handsome costumes at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 to \$20.00, selling now at a special discount sale of 10 per cent.

Women's Summer Gloves--Your Best Store Every new and fashionable Glove style showing here for your May wear. Women's Wrist Length Lisle gloves, in black, brown, tan and white, two domes, superior quality, at 25, 35 and 39c

Women's Elbow Lisle Gloves, in all the season's wanted colors, extra qualities for wear, at 39, 49 and 59c; also the silk finished lisle at 75c

Women's Wrist Length Silk Gloves, double tip, all colors, at 50c

Women's Elbow Silk Gloves, Jersey wrist and Mousquetaire style, in black, white, brown and the fashionable tan shades, some have double tips, very special at 75c and \$1.00

Stylish Dress Skirts--Regular \$6 and \$7 for \$4.89 Just think of that price for a stylish, dressy Skirt for summer. A chance that everyone should take full opportunity of. You choose from fine Panamas and light weight Venetians in brown, navy, blue and green, also crisp black Voiles. They are in various styles, one in particular being full pleated with panel front and trimmed with circular rows in taffeta silk and self cloth. These Skirts are perfectly tailored, all in late 1908 designs. Regular \$6.00 and \$7.00 values; go on sale to-morrow at \$4.89

Handsome Silk Coats--Reduced If you are contemplating on buying a Silk Coat, these prices should bring you to a final decision. Black Taffeta and Peau de Soie Silk Coats in semi-fitting and loose box styles, short or long lengths, some having the butterfly and kimona sleeve; others are applique trimmed. Choose at these prices: \$7.00 Coats at \$1.00 \$37.50 Silk Coat at \$25.00 Coats at \$20 \$21 Coats at \$18.50 \$12.50 \$30.00 Coats at \$25

FINCH BROS. 29 AND 31 KING ST. WEST

God in South Africa and Australia. Johannesburg has a taxable valuation of \$300,000,000 in real estate. Beloch, the mining expert, says the Johannesburg gold reef is good for at least \$15,000,000,000.

The Welcome Stranger, an Australian nugget of pure gold, weighed 2,316 ounces and brought \$51,000.

A South African prospector found that part of his claim was under an old Dutch church. He drove his peg under the altar.

Mount Morgan, New South Wales, is a veritable mountain of gold. It has produced 2,471,303 ounces of gold, worth \$20 an ounce.

The stamps of Kalgurli's Golden Mill, New South Wales, have produced gold valued at \$160,000,000. It costs \$25 to haul a cord of sage brush, the miserable fuel used at the batteries.

Two men reported to the Toronto police that they saw a skiff with one occupant sink in Lake Ontario.

Nominations on Tuesday: Liberals, Mr. J. M. McEvoy, K. C., for the Legislature, North Middlesex; Mr. Duncan C. Ross, of Stratford; North Norfolk, Col. Atkinson; Conservatives, Mr. H. Elber, for South Huron; Mr. D. M. Jernyn, for North Bruce.

Thursday, May 7, 1908 SHEA'S MAY MANTON PATTERNS Save Both Worry and Money All 10c Going Out of DRESS GOODS BUSINESS Nearly twenty thousand dollars' worth (\$20,000.00) of Dress Goods to be cleared out regardless of their original cost. We must have the room, so every yard will have to go and go quickly. Do not make a mistake, this is a regular clear-out sale. When these goods are sold the Shea store will keep no more piece dress goods. Special features for Thursday are: DRESS GOODS WORTH \$1.00 FOR 69c Elegant new season's shadow stripe Dress Goods, in browns, green, new blue, etc., etc., beautiful value and quality. Goods that were hard to get a month ago at \$1, on sale now, to be cleared at per yard 69c FANCY DRESS GOODS WORTH \$1.50 AT 89c A great variety of weaves and shadings, all elegantly fine and worthy goods, new and fashionable; worth regularly \$1.50, sale price to clear per yard 89c Splendid quality of plain and fancy Dress Goods, Lustres and Mohairs, in both dark and light shadings; worth 35c to 50c, on sale to clear at per yard 20c Splendid Showing of WASH GOODS New "French Tissue" Wash Goods, really a fine Lawn or Batiste, in the popular large and broken plaid designs, a variety of color combinations, good 25c value, our price per yard 15c New White Vestings and Fancy Mercerized Cotton Goods, special value per yard 15c Scotch Gingham, in neat checks and plaids, worth 15c, our price per yard 12 1/2c Quantities of swell Organdie Lawn and Cotton Voile Wash Goods, just special low prices, per yard 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c to 50c BIG PURCHASE OF UNTRIMMED HATS Nearly 50 dozens of untrimmed shapes in Milan chip, rustic and mohair, in all the season's fashionable colorings, all elegantly fine and up-to-date. We put these on sale Thursday at the following cut prices: \$3 shapes for \$1.50 and \$1.25 \$1.50 shapes at 49c \$1.25 shapes at 25c SPECIAL PURCHASE OF DRESS SKIRTS Hundreds of new and beautiful Dress Skirts just come to hand through a special purchase from a leading manufacturer. Dark and light colors, Tweeds, fine Worsteds, Mohairs and rich plain cloths; all go on sale Thursday at about half regular prices. \$3 and \$3.50 Skirts for \$1.50 \$4.50 to \$5 Skirts for \$2.95 \$5.50 to \$6.50 Skirts for \$3.95