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HAS TWO PERSISTENT TAILS.

University of California, March 12.—Boreilly's comet, which was discovered at Marselles on June 21, 1903, has been the object of special observations at the Lick Observatory by Sebastian Albrecht...

ATRAULIANS MOB DOWIE.

Chicago, March 12.—Dowie is traveling a rocky road in Australia. He was mobbed in Melbourne, and now he sends word of another 'mobbing' in Adelaide...

MORGAN BUYS SEAT.

London, March 12.—Aldermen House, which J. P. Morgan of New York is said to have bought, is a beautiful sixteenth century mansion near Ely House, in Hertfordshire...

BLOW AT MONKS AND NUNS.

Paris, March 12.—Premier Combes has taken another stride toward the suppression of the monastic orders. He has brought forward a bill suppressing all their schools and prohibiting monks and nuns from teaching...

POLITICAL NOTES.

Bradford—R. R. Gamey addressed a big meeting under the auspices of the West Gwillimbury Conservative Association Saturday evening. Wood presided, and E. A. Little, M.L.A., Houghton Lennox, M.P., and T. Hervey-Lewis also spoke...

The Great World's Fair.

Opens April 20, and the cost will be fifty million dollars. No young man or woman can afford to miss it. Round trip tickets from Toronto to St. Louis will be on sale from April 25 at rate of \$19.20, \$25.50 and \$30.75, for 15, 20 days or season respectively.

The Home Life.

Savings in the Home Life Bank secure only the actual amount saved, with interest. While Endowment Insurance in the Home Life Association secures to the investor not only his savings and interest, but also the whole amount of the Endowment, immediately in the event of death.

The Windsor Standard has ceased daily publication, but will continue the weekly and Saturday editions.

George Jagers was convicted at New York, N.J., of murder. Bloodhounds traced him.

The people here are taking to raising chickens in wholesale quantities, and the present altitude of the price of new-laid eggs from five to seven cents is a good example of the lighting-out agent has been working for some time.

President S. Wilson has called a meeting of the officers of the Executive Council to be held at Mr. Wilson's residence in Kingston road, next Thursday evening. Important business is to be considered and a full attendance requested.

A birthday party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Herberich, last Thursday evening, in honor of the eleventh birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Alice. About 40 of the guests were present and enjoyed their visit greatly. Each guest brought a suitable present.

Robert and Mrs. McKay of Colburn avenue on the north side of the city with Mr. and Mrs. P. Scragg, Kingston road.

The field along the lake shore is not as large as it was, the reason being that the shallow water has been deepened, but it still holds the beach to a depth of about a foot, and is daily visited by many people. An amusing incident is related of an amateur photographer and a party of friends who visited the place in previous years. The man who had no water in his camera was in a hole in the water. He was found in a hole in the water. He was found in a hole in the water.

The 'chickens' is being enlarged to double its former capacity. The possible room is made much larger and dressing rooms, bedrooms, etc., have been added. The executive committee of the association has added to their membership this year.

The crowd at the beach Sunday morning resembled the residue of the 'good old summer time.' Many of the visitors were armed with kodaks.

A bluecock shot was held on Saturday

BLOWN KILLED WAR VETERAN KICKED OUT OF RESTAURANT

Ex-Policeman Charged With the Murder of Veteran of South Africa.

Ottawa, March 12.—W. S. Hamilton, restaurant keeper, Metcalfe-street, formerly a member of the Ottawa police force, and previously a member of the Montreal police force, was arrested on Saturday night, charged with the murder of John Fitzgerald, until recently a member of the Dublin Fusiliers and a veteran of the South African war.

Fitzgerald was in the Oxford Cafe on Friday night, getting a meal, and is alleged to have been under the influence of liquor. He became disorderly and was ejected. In the assault it is charged that Hamilton gave him a blow on the abdomen, which lacerated an internal organ, resulting in death.

Fitzgerald was left lying on a snow-bank and Constable White, who happened along, believing him to be drunk, called the patrol and had him taken to the police station. After being there for some time, Fitzgerald began to groan with pain, and Dr. Potter, who was in the police court room giving evidence, looked Fitzgerald over and said there was nothing wrong with him.

The prisoner, however, groaned all night, and on Saturday morning was taken to appear in court. He was charged with drunkenness laid against him. Dr. Charbot, police physician, was called and pronounced the man seriously ill. He was taken to the Catholic Hospital and sank rapidly, refusing to permit an operation to be performed.

At 4 o'clock Saturday, at the request of Dr. Charbot, Police Sargent, Gilbooly, Detective O'Mera and Aid. Culbert, as a magistrate, took his ante-mortem statement. He said he was a stranger in the city and did not know even the name of the street upon which the row took place. He was assaulted by a big man and a smaller one. He died shortly after making the statement, and Dr. Baple, coroner, ordered an inquest.

A warrant was issued at 10 o'clock, and Hamilton was arrested, charged with murder. He took it coolly and said there was no rosy in his face.

This morning Edward Van Neop, a collector, was arrested as the little man in the fray, but was subsequently released. Fitzgerald, the Irish paragon, belonged to Southampton, Eng. He was about 30 years of age. For a while since coming to Canada he worked on the C.P.R., near Sudbury.

BIRDS KILLED BY COLD.

Wolcott, N. Y., March 12.—The severity of the winter has been fatal to many small animals and birds in the Lake Ontario region. As the snow disappears the bodies of birds which have been starved or frozen are coming to light. Wild ducks, gulls and other water birds are found chiefly about the lake, but further in the interior robins are discovered in great numbers. Why these migratory birds failed to fly south at the approach of winter is a mystery. Dead bodies of woodchucks are numerous too. These animals usually enter holes in the fall and do not appear until spring. It is supposed that the woodchucks, disturbed by the great cold, came out to find food or warmth, and falling, died from cold and starvation.

East Toronto.

East Toronto's larger congregations that meet at the churches today, owing to the exceptionally high temperature, were well represented. Rev. Dr. Osborne, presiding this morning, said that the church was a place of refuge for the people.

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Sunday Schools Along the Beaches View Still Novel Ice Floes Along the Lake Shore.

Toronto, Junction, March 12.—At the morning services in St. John's Church today, Rev. H. DuVeret announced that he had made appeals to three hundred members of the church and had received answers from fifty-five. In regard to the proposed alterations to the choir stalls of the \$3000 required has been subscribed, and it is anticipated that the other 250 of the congregation will subscribe the remaining \$1500.

The Rangers are giving a banquet in honor of the members of the congregation who have been instrumental in making the choir stalls. The banquet will be given at the Suburban Electric Railway company, where there will be a concert in the afternoon. The choir stalls are being made by the Suburban Electric Railway company, and will be ready for use in the summer.

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Rev. Dr. Rose, pastor of the Centenary Church, explained the proposed union of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches. He said opposition to the scheme was wicked. The reverend doctor stated that it was not the intention to have a uniformity of service. Each church would retain its own service, but would be able to extend a call to a minister of another denomination if so desired. According to this plan if a Presbyterian minister were called to a Methodist church it would not be necessary for him to leave his denomination. As to missions representatives of the three denominations would meet and agree as to whether a Methodist, Presbyterian or a Congregational missionary should be put in the field.

Death of Mrs. Murtzeaga. Mrs. Murtzeaga, died in the city hospital this morning. She was the wife of James Murtzeaga, 196 South Lock-street, who died Saturday evening and broke his arm. Mrs. Murtzeaga, who fell on the street a few days ago and cut her head, is dangerously ill from erysipelas.

James Young, 123 Market-street, an aged bookkeeper in the office of the E. Greening Wire Co's office, died Saturday afternoon. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The overland of the Hamilton Art School has been reduced to \$72.

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