

DORCHESTER MAN BITTEN BY MAD DOG IN OWN YARD ELGIN HAYES WAS MANGLED

Infuriated Animal Attacked Mr. Hayes as He Was Sifting Ashes—He Had Been Laid Up All Winter With a Broken Leg and Was Unable to Defend Himself—Patient Will Be Sent to Pasteur Institute—The Dog Has Not Yet Been Located.

Elgin Hayes, a butcher living in Dorchester village, sustained such terrible injuries by being bitten by a mad dog at his home yesterday afternoon that it is feared he may not recover.

Mr. Hayes was out for the first time in many weeks yesterday, having been laid up all winter with a broken leg. He was out in his yard sifting ashes when suddenly a large dog rushed in and made a spring at him and fastened its teeth in his shoulder.

TERRIBLY WOUNDED.

Mr. Hayes was knocked down, but did the best he could to defend himself with his ash sifter. In his weakened condition, however, he could do but little, and the dog bit him repeatedly.

His clothing was torn to shreds about the shoulders, and the skin all the way down from the shoulder to the hands was fearfully chewed.

The fingers were bitten in a number of places by the animal and bled profusely.

The dog finally fled, leaving Mr. Hayes on the ground helpless from the shock and from the injuries he had sustained. He lay in the yard for some minutes, and then finally made his way to the house covered with blood.

DOCTOR CALLED.

Dr. Percy Banghart was summoned, and at once cauterized the wounds and dressed them. Mr. Hayes was very weak from loss of blood and from the results of his being in the house so long with a broken leg, but it was decided to send him at once to the Pasteur Institute.

It is feared that in his weakened condition the results of the long journey, and of the shock from which he is suffering, may prove very serious.

Farmers all through the district are looking for the dog, but so far have been unable to locate it.

DOG AT LARGE.

Dr. Tennant stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that so far the case had not been reported to him.

If the dog is at large, he pointed out the very serious consequence that may follow, as it may bite any number of other dogs and cattle, unknown to their owners, and they may develop rabies in the future.

The necessity of locating the canine at once and destroying it is apparent, says the inspector, and steps will at once be taken to do so and to quarantine any dogs suspected of being bitten.

MOTHER LAYS ASSAULT CHARGE AGAINST PARENTS OF HUSBAND

Sequel to the Smith Kidnapping Case Which Occurred at the Grand Trunk Depot Here Last Fall—Court Upholds Mrs. Smith, Junior, and Says She Must Be Permitted to See Her Child.

William Smith, of 226 Wellington street, and his wife, Mrs. Annie Smith, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning, charged with assaulting Mrs. Ethel Smith, the wife of their son.

Mrs. Ethel Smith and her husband have been separated since last November, when there was a case before Mr. Justice Sutherland for the possession of their child, and also a spectacular kidnapping at the Grand Trunk station.

Mother to See the Child.

The court gave an order for Mrs. Smith, sen., to be the child's guardian, and it was stipulated that Mrs. Ethel Smith was to have certain hours in which to visit the house and have the child to herself. In court this morning Mrs. Ethel Smith stated that when she went down recently to see her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Smith took the child away, and assaulted her by pinching her arms and using her roughly.

Mr. Essey, who appeared for Mrs. Smith, said that all that was wanted was that Mrs. Smith should be allowed to visit her daughter according to the stipulations in the high court order.

Right and Fair.

"That is only right and fair," said the magistrate, "and instead of making life miserable for this poor woman, Mr. and Mrs. Smith should do what they can to make things happier for her. I could, if this matter were pressed, have Mrs. Smith severely punished for the way in which she has acted by violating the high court order. Who ever heard in this good old world of a man and his wife trying to prevent a mother from seeing her child and loving it? It is an un-Christian act to attempt it, and I think merely as a matter of decency Mr. and Mrs. Smith should retire altogether from the room when Mrs. Ethel Smith calls, and let her and the little one alone. I want to tell you, Mr. Smith, to stop acting like a schoolboy in this matter."

A Conference.

Mr. Meredith, who appeared for Mr. and Mrs. Smith, had a conference with the magistrate, and as a result they promised to do what was right, and the case was dismissed without costs.

"NO CHARGE," SAYS CHAIRMAN OF COMMERCIAL SCHOOL

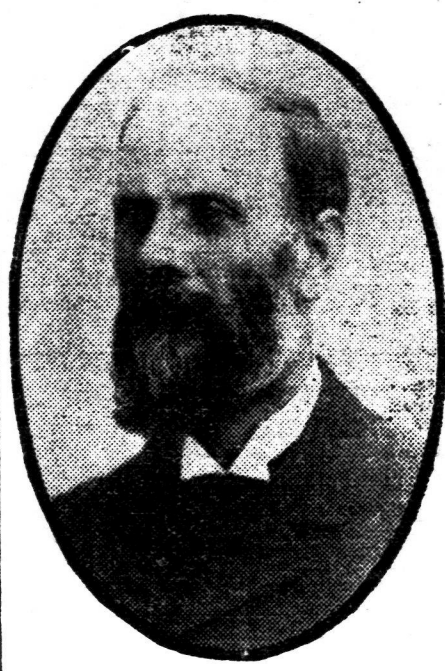
Mr. W. W. Gammage Points Out That Dr. Teasdale Only Made a Comparison of Work Being Done at the Collegiate and That Being Done in the Business Colleges.

The board of education will make a thorough investigation into the commercial school of the collegiate, and discover if the rate of progress made by the pupils in that department is what it should be. If there is any particular system or teacher to blame the fact will be discovered.

"Dr. Teasdale made no charge that conditions were wrong at the commercial school," said Chairman Gammage to The Advertiser today. "He pointed out that the rate of progress made by the pupils there was not as satisfactory as the rate in the commercial colleges in the city. Of course that is admitted. The children are much younger than in the commercial colleges. The average age in our school is perhaps fourteen years, while in the commercial colleges the average is much more than that."

"It is hardly fair to compare the rate of progress of an older pupil with one much younger. Many in the commercial colleges have had Collegiate training, and are better equipped for their work. In addition, many of the undersirable are eliminated from the

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MR. W. W. WILLIAMS.
Permanent Secretary of the A. O. F.
Toronto, Who Attended the Banquet
in London Last Night.

FORTY YEARS A GRAIN BUYER

Alfred Cave, of 22 Marley Place, Died This Morning After Long Illness.

A DOUBLE BEREAVEMENT

Daughter, the Late Mrs. Phillips, is Being Buried This Afternoon.

Alfred Cave, of 22 Marley Place, for 40 years a grain buyer and one of the most familiar figures on London market, died at his home this morning, after an illness extending over some time. Mr. Cave was born in England, and came to London when a young man. He was known throughout the country and greatly esteemed.

The survivors.

Besides his wife, he is survived by eight daughters and four sons: Mrs. George Pyman, Mrs. George Upshall, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mrs. George Hexter, all of this city; Mrs. Wm. Wright, St. Mary's; Misses Violet, Eva and Myrtle, at home; Ernest, of Govan, Sask.; William, of Philadelphia; Charles, Windsor, and Alfred, of this city.

Deceased was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and the services will be conducted by Rev. A. K. Birks.

A Sad Feature.

A sad feature in connection with Mr. Cave's death is that his daughter, Mrs. Phillips, died only a couple of days ago, and her funeral was held this afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

LONDON MAN NAMED JUDGE

Mr. Llewellyn Meredith Paid High Compliment by International Horse Show.

WELL-KNOWN HORSEMAN

It Is Not Known As Yet Whether London Will Have Any Entries in the Big Event.

[Associated Press.]

London, England, March 2.—The directors of the International Horse Show have selected the following gentlemen to act as judges of the Hunter and Hack classes at their annual show to be held in London in June next: The Earl of Orkney and Mr. T. Wickham, Boynton (representing England); Baron Von Holzling (representing the continent), and Mr. Llewellyn Meredith, of London, Ontario (representing Canada and the United States).

Mr. Meredith is a well-known horse fancier and for many years a conspicuous and successful exhibitor at many of the most important shows in Canada and the United States. As a judge of hunters and riding horses generally he is considered by horsemen to have no superior in this country.

In selecting Mr. Meredith as the representative of Canada and the United States a high honor is done not only to himself but also to Canada and Canadian horsemen.

Mr. Meredith stated to The Advertiser that he had received official notification of his appointment as judge.

"The appointment was made some time ago," said Mr. Meredith. "The show will begin on June 9, and will last several days. The hunters are a very large class at this show, and it will be considerable work to select the winners."

Among local horsemen the appointment of Mr. Meredith is received with great satisfaction. It is considered not only a compliment to the abilities of Mr. Meredith as a judge, but also as a compliment to the London Hunt Club, and local horsemen who have done well at this show. He is a brother of Chief Justice Sir William Ralph Meredith.

It is not known definitely whether or not any London horses will be shown this year. The Beck string will not be sent, but the London Hunt Club may send over a team.

The matter has not been taken up definitely, but it is possible that something will be done along this line in the near future.

NEW DIOCESES.

Rome, March 2.—The Pope has created four new dioceses in the Philippine Islands. These are Zamboanga, Tuguegarao, Lipa, and the Islands of Samar and Leyte, with the apostolic prefecture of Palawan.

LONDON GIRL WAS ARRESTED ALLEGED SHE RIFLED TRUNKS

Mary Van Buren, Who Recently Boarded on Ridout Street, Was Taken Into Custody in Detroit at the Instance of the Local Police.

Mary Van Buren, a young woman, until yesterday employed at the boarding-house of Mrs. McCall, in the O'Callaghan terrace, on Ridout street, was arrested today in Detroit by Windsor officers on a charge of stealing money and jewelry to the extent of about \$25 from boarders in the house.

Miss Van Buren stated a few days ago that she was going home to visit her relatives in Michigan, and when she left yesterday it is alleged that she rifled the trunks of the boarders and helped herself.

Detectives Nickle and Egerton notified Windsor, with the result that the girl was arrested in Detroit today. Detective Egerton left this morning for Windsor to bring her back, and she will appear before Magistrate Love tomorrow morning.

TRAINS SWEEP OVER CLIFF BY SNOWSLIDE IN ROCKIES

Scores of Sleeping Passengers and Railway Employees Perish When Limited Express and a Fast Mail Are Buried Beneath an Avalanche.

Everett, Wash., March 2.—As further details of the disaster which overwhelmed two Great Northern passenger trains, when an avalanche swept the trains and a portion of the town of Wellington, at the west portal of the Cascade Tunnel, down the mountainside, are received, the horror grows. Twenty-three lives are known to have been lost when the mass of snow, loose stones and uprooted trees buried the cars, containing seventy sleeping persons over the narrow ledge of the high line down to the bottom of the canyon, 200 feet below, and when the last reports were received, twenty-five more were missing. Besides these, thirty workers, who had been engaged in the battle against the drifts that had been holding the two ill-fated trains imprisoned in the mountain since Feb. 24, were sleeping in the day coaches.

The avalanche rolled down the mountain at 4:20 a. m. The two trains, with three locomotives, four powerful electric motors the dust and water tank were swept off the ledge and deposited in a twisted mass of wreckage at the foot of the mountain.

Louis Walker, Everett, cook on superintendent O'Neill's car, seriously injured. J. D. Kurde, fireman.

The two trains that were carried over the cliff by the great wave of ice and snow were the westbound Spokane Limited and the westbound transcontinental fast mail. The latter carried no passengers.

Most of the dead and injured are believed to have been passengers on the Spokane express, forty of whom were on the train at the time of the disaster. Besides these, thirty workers, who had been engaged in the battle against the drifts that had been holding the two ill-fated trains imprisoned in the mountain since Feb. 24, were sleeping in the day coaches.

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IF LONDON ERECTS ABATTOIR BIG FIRMS WILL JUMP FOR IT

Man Who Is in the Know Tells The Advertiser of a Plan to Beat the Abattoir Monopolists Who Are Now Blocking London From Giving Exclusive Rights to a Private Concern.

"If the city of London would seriously commence the erection of an abattoir here, in five days there would be one of the large packing firms of the United States or Canada in the city looking for abattoir privileges."

This statement was made by a gentleman interested in the business to The Advertiser today.

Of course the city would have to obtain special legislation to allow them to lease the property, but in that case the opposition of the packing companies now deeply interested in the Toronto concern would be withdrawn, and there would be little or no trouble in obtaining the desired powers.

Slaughtering Privileges.

If it were not thought wise to leave the project outright to these companies slaughtering privileges could be given them without the necessity of going to the Legislature for sanction.

"London will be prevented from allowing a private company to operate an abattoir so long as Toronto predominates in the Legislature," he continued. "It would seriously cut into their business, and they know it. Consequently they oppose every effort made to give London proper abattoir privileges."

QUEBEC OPPOSITION DELEGATES HAVE PLAIN TALK WITH BORDEN

A Heart-to-Heart Conference at Ottawa in Which Conservative Leader Is Told to Call Off Attacks on French-Canadians by His Followers in the House.

Ottawa, March 2.—The delegation of leading Conservatives from the province of Quebec, which arrived in Ottawa Monday night to talk over party politics with Mr. Borden, left for Montreal yesterday afternoon after making the vague announcement that their mission to the capital was simply to discuss the general programme of business particularly affecting the party in Quebec, to be laid before the Dominion convention of Conservatives in June next.

Although a general denial is given to the statement that the real object of the deputation's visit was to enter a vigorous protest against the tactics of a considerable section of Mr. Borden's followers on the naval question, it is common report in the corridors that in a heart to heart talk with the leader it was pointed out that unless the party wanted to give up all hope of winning any seats in the province of Quebec (Continued on Page Eight.)

FORECASTS.

Generally fair and mild today and on Thursday.

TEMPERATURES.

Today. Yesterday.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Low. High.

London. 42. 26. 33. 38.

Victoria. 42. 26. 33. 38.

Calgary. 48. 22. 16. 48.

Port Arthur. 48. 22. 16. 48.

Quebec. 38. 16. 17. 38.

Toronto. 38. 16. 17. 38.

Ottawa. 34. 22. 33. 37.

Montreal. 26. 24. 24. 28.

Quebec. 24. 18. 24. 28.

Father Point. 24. 18. 24. 28.

Vancouver. 48. 22. 16. 48.

Kamloops. 48. 22. 16. 48.

Edmonton. 48. 22. 16. 48.

Prince Albert. 48. 22. 16. 48.

Regina. 48. 22. 16. 48.

Winnipeg. 48. 22. 16. 48.

St. John. 48. 22. 16. 48.

Halifax. 48. 22. 16. 48.

WOODMEN STILL SPECULATE ON ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Practically Certain, It Is Said, That Mr. C. C. Hodgins Will Retire at End of Year—Nothing New as to Head Clerkship—Likely To Be Hot Fight for All the Offices.

With the annual encampment of the Woodmen of the World but two weeks away, a great deal of interest is being taken in the election of officers to manage the affairs of the order for the next year.

It is practically certain that Mr. C. C. Hodgins, Woodstock, head consul commander, will retire at the end of the year. He has been in charge for some years, and is desirous of retiring. Mr. D. Cinnamon, of Lindsay, is the next in line, having been head adviser lieutenant under Mr. Hodgins for some time. According to advices received from the east, he is willing to accept the place.

Dr. Harrison, Maybe.

Dr. Harrison, of Toronto, who is now head physician, is also anxious for the position of head consul commander, his friends say.

Mr. R. Gee, of Hamilton, one of the board of management, may also be a candidate for this office. The Advertiser that it was not likely that Mr. Cinnamon would oppose Dr. Harrison, if the latter decided to run, but would in that case again accept his present position of head adviser lieutenant.

The Head Clerkship.

For the head clerkship there certainly will be a contest. Among the aspirants for the place are Mr. C. Beet, of Stratford; T. H. Luscombe, of London; J. B. Hoover, of Clinton, and Mr. Jarvis, head organizer, and several others.

The position of head treasurer will be made vacant if Mr. Luscombe seeks the position of head clerk.

There will be competition for that position also. Among the names mentioned are Ald. J. H. Saunders; W. Gee, Hamilton; J. Taylor, Brantford, and others.

There will be a swarm of candidates for positions on the board of management, and the contests will be very keen.

Financial Statement.

The financial statement has been issued. During the year nine camps were inaugurated, and the total membership is now 11,186. The surplus for the year is \$278,595 47.

The grand encampment will be held in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday, March 16. The first day's business will consist in reading the reports, and there promises to be a long discussion on these.

The election of officers will not be reached until Thursday night of Friday, perhaps not until Friday night.

ANIMAL DEVELOPED RABIES 75 DAYS AFTER BEING BITTEN

Dog Killed at Glencoe Had Disease, Dr. Tennant Is Informed by Dominion Government Bureau—Nothing in the Tale That All Is Well If Dog Does Not Go Mad in Two Weeks.

Dr. Tennant, inspector for the Dominion Government, has been informed from Ottawa last night that the animal which was inoculated from the head of the dog sent from Glencoe on Dec. 15 had died of rabies.

This is a case that developed after 75 days," Dr. Tennant told The Advertiser, "and goes to show that any talk of there being no danger if the dog does not go mad in two weeks, is all wrong."

The dog in question was owned by Dr. Walker, and bit him. He was hurried away to the Pasteur Institute, and took the treatment.

Not Much Danger.

River men state that there is not much danger of a jam there as there is little or nothing to hold the dam in the centre, and the weight of the ice and water above would break it in a short time.

City Engineer Graydon made an inspection of the breakwater this morning and found it in very good shape. At Sussex avenue he made a close examination, and came to the conclusion (Continued on Page Eight.)

BREAKWATER WAS INSPECTED ICE IN RIVER IS BREAKING UP WORST OVER, SAYS ENGINEER

Big Wall Appears Strong Except in One Place and This Will Be Strengthened—Dangers of a Flood Appear To Be Diminishing—The Situation Today.

The ice in the river is slowly breaking up, the big wall of ice stretching clear water both in the north and south branches of the Thames.

There are three feet of water going over the dam at Springbank, an increase of four or five inches during the night. Some ice is going over.

From the forks down there is a very long stretch of clear water, and up both branches for some distance.

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