

# FRANCIS DRAKE FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM

### In Brown's Foundry This Morning—Was Inventor of Talent.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Francis Drake, inventor and machinist, a highly respected citizen, was found dead in his quarters in the Brown's Foundry building, corner of Mill and Great St., James streets, at an early hour this morning. The discovery was made by Mr. G. Kettin. A coal oil lamp still burning on the bureau in the room led to the discovery. The doors were found unlocked. On the floor his body was lying, his head under the work bench. He was fully dressed, his boots being on. Evidently he was working late last night and had been overcome with heart failure. The lamp was in such a position that it could not aid him in his work at the bench and apparently he had been taken with a weak spell and may have been going to the window to raise it, when he was smitten. The window was found closed.

The police, and Dr. W. W. Boyce, coroner, were called. The latter stated that he had attended deceased in his weak spells on previous occasions. The late Francis Drake was an inventor of much talent. He had a number of patents in his control, covering new mechanisms which he had invented. He had interests in the northern talc mines and marble quarries of the north. While a machinist, he also busied himself with experiments in mica and marbles.

At one time he was engaged in an extensive saw mill business in Madoc but this plant was destroyed by fire many years ago.  
He was about 70 years of age. For forty years he had been known in Belleville. He was a member of the A.F. and A.M. He was unmarried.  
He has a sister in Toronto, Mrs. Anson Cartwright, once a resident of Belleville. Another sister lives in Coburne.  
No inquest will be necessary. Messrs. Tickle and Sons' Company were given charge of the remains for preparation for burial. Messages have been sent to the relatives notifying them of his sudden death.

Mr. Fred Fletcher, Bridge St. east leaves to-day for Weyburn, Sask. on his annual visit.

# TWO WOMEN IN KINGSTON

### Believed in Watertown to be Acting for Dr. Robinson.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
The young woman who has been giving the Watertown police much concern in connection with the search for Dr. C. K. Robinson, left Watertown on Saturday afternoon on a train for Cape Vincent, and it is supposed that she was on her way to Kingston. She was described as a tall attractive brunette, attired in a black suit, and she was accompanied by a pretty little blonde attired in dark blue. Both were in the company of a man presumably an attorney, who came apparently from Newton Falls. The trio were in close consultation during the greater part of Saturday and when the ladies left for the Cape the man left for Carthage.

All of the party refused any information to the police, not even giving their names. The authorities believe that Dr. Robinson is in New York. The police of Watertown know that the tall brunette is the same woman who accompanied the doctor when he crossed to the Cape on July 10th and it is thought that both young women intended to go to New York but were advised not to by the man who met them.

# VOLUNTEERS ARE WAITING

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

No new developments have taken place within the last few hours as far as the battery men and infantrymen who have volunteered for overseas service are concerned. The men who have enlisted are under the strictest military discipline, the least infraction of the regulations being visited with due criticism.  
Hundreds of citizens and soldiers turned out last evening at the armories and watched the drill of the 15th, 49th and the 34th Battery.

The men are anxiously awaiting orders to move.  
Four army reservists last evening bade farewell to their comrades at the armories and left during the night to report to their various British regiments. Mr. Matthew P. Wannamaker, one of them will join his regiment in Essex, England.

Mrs. (Rev.) S. A. Duprau is recovering from a rather serious illness which came on her suddenly on Sunday afternoon.

# GILGOOLEY ON TRIAL FOR WOUNDING

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Patrik Gilgooley was put on trial this morning on a charge of wounding and assaulting and injuring Thos. Cornell in the Dominion House a week ago yesterday afternoon. The prisoner was not represented by counsel.

Thomas Cornell, the injured man appeared with a bandage about his neck. His voice was not strong, he said he could not speak very loud. Gilgooley and Cornell were in the bar of the Dominion. Somebody said something and the man Gilgooley started back from the bar and dropped something on the floor. He had a razor in his hand. Ernest Route hit Gilgooley who rushed at and struck Cornell with a bag of candies. Cornell said "go away," but Gilgooley rushed at him saying he would fix him. Cornell picked up a chair and struck him and tried to hit him with another, but Gilgooley must have put his arm through the chair and struck Cornell in the neck with the razor. There was a talk of the war in the bar and Cornell had not been arguing with the accused.

Joseph Fox said Cornell shoved the accused away with the first chair and struck him with the second chair. Witness did not see the cut made with the razor. The chair caught in the gas light.

Ernest Route heard Gilgooley talking "a dinkens of a lot" in the bar and saw him leave the bar. The prisoner was not drunk.

Gilgooley came in interrupting Cornell. Cornell told him to go away. He produced a razor. He said "If I can't do you with the other thing, I will do it with this." The razor had been in the case when pulled out of the pocket. Route hit him, thinking he might hurt somebody. N. Easton, tending the bar, ordered Route out and he did not see any more.

David Hally, another witness telling of the case, could not say whether or not the prisoner broke the handle of the razor but it fell. Cornell hit him with a chair. Route struck him. He made a run for Cornell. Gilgooley acted as if intoxicated. Cornell hit him with another chair. Witness did not see the wounding. Cornell went out of the backdoor. Witness did not notice any traces of blood on Cornell or about the hotel.  
Nathaniel Easton testified that Gil-

# YARKER MUCH DISTURBED BY AN EXPLOSION

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

At twelve o'clock Sunday night the village of Yarker was rudely disturbed by a terrific explosion, the sound of which came from the immediate vicinity. With the explosion came the rocking of houses and the rattling of windows and as a result many of the inhabitants rose quickly out of their beds and went out to investigate.

A troop train was due to pass through the village about two o'clock yesterday morning and the villagers at first thought that the overhead bridge in the vicinity had been wrecked by some fanatic. An examination of the structure revealed that there had been no damage accomplished in that locality and the residents spread around and thoroughly searched the place in an endeavor to find a clue to the mystery.

No revelations were made and in a few hours the village again assumed its outward tranquillity. But the inhabitants were restless and soon after dawn were out searching. On the main street was found a dynamite cap that had not been exploded and the fact caused the residents to conclude that an explosion had occurred but where and how it happened is still a mystery. Up till a late hour nothing further had developed in the matter.

# PRINCE EDWARD CO. DONATION

The women of Prince Edward County collected over \$1000 in a whirlwind campaign for the hospital ship, besides \$100 donated by the Sir Thomas-Picton Chapter, Daughters of the Empire. Fifty volunteers for foreign service from the 18th Regiment have been drilling in the new armories and in Agricultural Park under Sergeant-Major Robert Noble. Enlistment still continues, and it is expected when the contingent leaves for Quebec to have fully one hundred men.

Miss Clarissa Hubble who has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson's, West Bridge Street, has returned to her home in Ramonville, N.Y. She was accompanied as far as Toronto by Miss Mabel Thompson.

# ELECTROCUTED AT POINT ANNE

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Frederick Cuttle was electrocuted in a peculiar manner last evening at Point Anne Cement Works. Cuttle who had been an employee of the cement plant for four or five years past was working on a machine out of doors. The ground on which he was standing was wet by reason of the recent rain. It is thought that defective wiring was the cause and that his body coming in contact with the machine a short circuit was set up and the current flowed through his body with fatal results.

Dr. Yeomans, coroner, visited the scene this morning and opening an inquest at the point. Adjournment then took place until Thursday afternoon.

# LINEMAN FELL FROM POLE TOP

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A Bell Telephone Company lineman had a queer fall about five-thirty yesterday afternoon at the corner of Everett and Catherine Sts. He was working at the top of a pole on the new line on Catherine street. The pole had no cross-arm and the young man slipped his footing. His feet being around the pole, he slid or fell to the ground. Fortunately the earth was soft by reason of the recent excavation for the pole. The lineman was stunned for a moment and recovering, limped away, feeling very weak because of the shock.

Impurities of the Blood Counteracted.—Impurities in the blood come from defects in the action of the liver. They are revealed by pimples and unsightly blotches on the skin. They must be treated inwardly, and for this purpose there is no more effective compound to be used than Parmentier's Vegetable Pills. They act directly on the liver and by setting up healthy processes have a beneficial effect upon the blood, so that impurities are eliminated.  
Mr. J. Edgar Foster, advertising manager of The Herald-Telegraph, Montreal, was in the city today and favored The Ontario with a call. He was on his way to Moira where he will spend his holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foster.

# INSURANCE NOT AFFECTED BY ENLISTMENT

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mr. J. W. Barlow, local representative of the Locomotive Engineers' Mutual Life and Accident Association, Cleveland, Ohio, has made inquiry whether policies would hold good in case of those who enlisted and were killed in the European war. The answer received was that the policies would not be affected by enlistment. It would of course be necessary to furnish the customary proofs in case of death. This company is one of the strongest and embraces in its list of policy holders practically all Canadian locomotive engineers.

# BRAND NEW TRAIN SERVICE

Commencing to-day, through passenger train service is being operated between Toronto and Ottawa over the new line of the Canadian Northern Railway, this service being daily except Sunday. New equipment is used throughout consisting of electric light-coached and Cafe Parlor Cars. The opening of this new line provides a service between Toronto, Ottawa, Richmond, Smith's Falls, Brockville, Portland, Chaffey's Locks, all points on the Rideau Lakes and stations on the Brockville, Westport & Northwestern Railway, in addition to Napanee, Belleville, Trenton, Brighton, Cobourg, Port Hope and Oshawa which points are now served by the double daily except Sunday and the very convenient week end service of the Canadian Northern Railway. For all information apply to J. A. Burke, City Ticket Agent, 249 Front St. or L. W. Buller, Station agent.

# GRAND TRUNK'S GENEROUS OFFER

The Grand Trunk Railway Company has issued a circular to its employees stating that in the case of those who desire to enlist for foreign service or for defence at home, their positions will be retained until such time as they return. Full pay will be accorded to all those enlisting for a period of six months or until such time as the war is closed. Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

# Quick Clearance OF ALL OUR LADIES' MISSES' & CHILDREN'S Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery

Every Summer Hat in stock, whether trimmed or untrimmed, MUST GO this week—and to that end we have placed them all on sale, regardless of their former selling price, and ladies who have visited our millinery parlors and seen the many smart models on display there will realize what real genuine bargains these are: See windows to-night

**All Our Ladies' Better Hats that sold as high as \$18, for \$2.95 each**

The balance of our this seasons imported pattern Hats are included in this lot, while other smart models were made in our own work-rooms. Some are plain black with jet trimmings, others in alic blue, purple, brown, tusean and tango, trimmed with feathers, ribbon, flowers, tips and feather mounts. Regular up to \$18 on sale at

**\$2.95**

**Children's Trimmed Hats 98c each**

This exceedingly low price includes every Child's Summer Hat in stock. They are principally in white, black and tuscan, nicely trimmed with flowers, ribbon and lace; regular up to \$3.50. Your choice... **98c**

See Windows To-Night

**About 25 Smart Summer Hats, regular up to \$8.00, for 98c ea.**

Surely you could not wish to pay less than this for a smart up to date Hat that could be used for second best or even best; some of them sold as high as \$8.00 and none less than \$3.00. They are nicely trimmed with flowers, tulle, mounts and wings, about 25 or 30 in the lot, your choice for

**98c**

**Your Choice of Any Untrimmed Straw Shape Now in Stock for Only**

**25c**

A whole table loaded with smart straw shapes, all this seasons in black, tuscan, tan, alic blue, nell rose, white, grey, purple and green. Regularly sold at from \$1.00 to \$6.00 while they last

**25c**

**All Our Summer Wash Materials at the Following Drastic Reductions**

Wash Fabrics that sold regularly from 30c to 50c per yard on sale at..... **19c**

The knife has gone deep into the former prices of these summer wash fabrics. In some places the sale price is much less than half the regular price. At 19c the selection includes COTTON FOULARD, FANCY VOILES, TISSUE GINGHAMS, CREPES in plain, stripes, floral and check patterns, MUSLINS, PIQUE COLORED LINENS in all the leading shades, RAMIE LINENS and REPPES. They are suitable for Ladies and Childrens Dresses, Kimonos, Waists, etc. Regular up to 50c, and none less than 25c, all this seasons stock and every yard a Big Bargain at

**19c yard**

Regular 40c to \$1.00 Wash Materials on sale this week at per yard only **29c**

This list at 29c includes our remaining stock of SUMMER DRESS RATINES that sold all season at 50c. They are in all the seasons leading shades including BLACK and WHITE CHECKS, included also at this price are plain and fancy DOLLY VARDEN CREPES, STRIPED and BROCADED RATINES & STRIPED CREPES, VOILES, DIMITY, LINEN and BEDFORD CORDS. These materials range in width from 56 to 40 inches wide and are very suitable for making summer dresses, waists, skirts or kimonos, etc. and they sold regularly from 40c to \$1.00 yard. Your choice while they last this week for

**29c yard**

**Two Special Lines of Frilling, 10c & 25c yd**

This week we are clearing out several lines of Frilling that sold regularly as high as 30c per yard for..... **10c**

Another lot of Dress and Blouse Frillings that sold as high as 60c yard. Your choice this week at, yard **25c**


**Lot. 1 includes Dresses that sold as high as \$8.50 for \$1.98**

In this lot you will find dresses made of such popular materials as Linens, Ratines, Voiles, Crepes, Nets, Pique and All-over Embroidery, and although they are practically all white, there are a few in such shades as mauve, blue, pink, blue and white stripes, brown, tans, green ratine and linen colors. There are exactly 62 dresses in the lot and they sold as high as \$8.50, in fact there are one or two at a higher price than that, but for one week, your choice for..... **\$1.98**

**Lot No. 2 consists of Dresses regular up to \$8.50, for \$3.98**

These dresses in lot No. 2 are those that sold regularly at a higher price than those in lot 1 and the majority of them are all this season's. Several two-piece dresses are included in the lot, in such materials as Linens, Flowered Crepes, Repps, Crash, Nets, Embroidered Pique and Ratine; mostly whites, nicely trimmed, while some are in dainty shades of Plak, Blue, Linen Colors and Black and White Checks. They were marked to sell regularly as high as \$15.00. Your choice for one week, while they last..... **\$3.98**

**There will be a representative showing of the Dresses and Millinery advertised here in our show windows to-night. See them.**



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