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A WOMAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING BRAKEMAN MANGLED TO DEATH

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Louis Cole Killed by a Board Thr... ...cular Saw at Otterville—Little Girl Set Her Clothing On ... While Lighting Gas and Was Fatally Burned.

Windsor, June 12.—Mrs. John Broderick, aged 56, the wife of a dell-to-do farmer in Sandwich West, was struck by lightning last evening and instantly killed. The circumstances of Mrs. Broderick's death are peculiar. The woman was walking from her home to a poultry house in the rear of the garden, and had to pass beneath a metallic clothes line. Just as she reached the line a shaft of lightning struck it. The lightning glanced from the line and struck Mrs. Broderick on the bridge of the nose, splitting that member in twain as clean as tho a razor had been used. The lightning then seems to have entered her mouth and come out below her chin, making a hole like that made by a large shot gun. Mrs. Broderick leaves seven children, five boys and two girls, in addition to her husband.

BRAKEMAN REAVELEY KILLED.

St. Thomas, June 12.—J. F. Reaveley, familiarly known as "Doc," a brakesman on the M.C.R., and who lived on Manitoba-street here, was killed last night about 11 o'clock, by falling from the top of a car.

Mr. Reaveley was head brakesman on an extra east, in charge of Conductor Frank Oatman. He was seen at Tilbury, but was missed at Fargo, and a search of the train failed to find him, and Conductor Oatman telegraphed to this city his suspicions that Mr. Reaveley had fallen from the train. A search proved his suspicions to be correct, as Mr. Reaveley's body was found on the track a mile and a quarter west of Charing Cross. The remains were terribly cut up and altogether unrecognizable.

The deceased came here from Otterville, and entered the srvice of th M.C.R. in September, 1888, being then 21 years of age. Deceased was married and leaves a wife, but no children. George Reaveley, M.C.R. conductor, and John Raveliey of the Wilcox House are brothers of the deceased. An inquest will be held.

CHILD FATALLY BURNED.

Ridgetown, Ont., June 12.—A fatal accident happened at Archibald McDiarmid's 11th concession, yesterday noon. A little English girl named Julia Powell, aged about 13, who helps Mrs. McDiarmid with the housework, in the absence of Mrs. McDiarmid, lighted the fire (which is natural gas) in order to prepare for dinner and in some unaccountable way her clothing caught fire. The child ran screaming from the house towards Mr. McDiarmid. Before the flames were extinguished she was very badly burned. The child died at 9 p.m.

Man Killed in a Mill.

Otterville, Ont., June 12—About 11 o'clock this morning Louis Cole was fatally injured at the sawmill belonging to and conducted by R. A. Hawes here. A slab struck him just below the breast and killed him instantly. He leaves a wife, three sons, Neil, Sam and Fred, and one daughter, Miss Belle Cole, who is at home. The deplorable affair has caused great sorrow in Otterville, where the dead man was highly thought of. A strange coincidence is that four years ago Louis, a son of Mr. Cole's, was killed in almost identically the same way in Chatham.

Child Burned to Death.

Moncton, N.B., June 12.—A three-year-old child of John A. Jones of Pellet River was burned so badly on Sunday as a result of its clothes taking fire, that death ensued to-day.

DR. WARDEN ELECTED MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Retiring Moderator, Rev. Allan Pollock of Halifax, in the Opening Sermon, Touched on Patriotic Topics—The Church in a Prosperous Condition.

Ottawa, June 12.—The Rev. Dr. Warden of Toronto was to-night elected moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which opened its annual meeting in St. Andrew's Church to-night. The church was filled to the doors and the annual sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. Allan Pollock, of Halifax. To-morrow the regular meetings of the Assembly begin and the annual reports of the different committees will be taken up. On the whole the church work reflects the prosperity which has prevailed in the country for the past few years.

Dr. Pollock, in the course of his sermon, said the belief in Christ's divinity is becoming more clearly defined every year, in spite of the attacks of critics. He spoke of the national danger of a rush for wealth and said it would end in moral isintegration, in which the best elements of the nation will disappear unless the rush for wealth is stayed.

After the sermon Dr. Pollock addressed the Assembly on the business of the past year and referred to the prosprity which it had enjoyed. He spoke of the national sorrow in the death of Queen Victoria and of the sorrow of the church in the death of Dr. MacKay of Formosa, the famous missionary.

Speaking of the war in South Africa, Dr. Pollock said it gave great impetus to imperialism and that it found Canadian colonials and left them Britons. Canada, he said, in the matter of Confederation, had pointed the way for Australia, which had followed in Canada's footsteps and formed a confederation beneath the Southern cross.

The New Moderator.

Dr. Bryce of Winnipeg moved, and Rev. Dr. Armstrong of Ottawa seconded, the nomination of Rev. Dr. Warden to the moderatorship of the Assembly. The motion was carried unanimously and then Dr. Warden was led to the chair and introduced to the Assembly in his new office. Speaking of the growth in the Presbyterian Church during the century just closed, Dr. Warden said the church has 12 ministers and about 30,000 members, in 1801, but now it had 1330 ministers and about 850,000 members. He said Canada is entering upon an era of prosperity and he spoke of the development of ne windustries in many parts of Canada, particularly in the steel, pulp and paper trades, and also of the growth of mining enterprises. Referring to the Century Fund scheme, the moderator said the church had raised $1,400,000, instead of $1,000,000, as was expected, and that of this sum $800,000 was for church debts. This amount would release annually the sum of about $40,000, which would be a great help to the church. The common fund of $000,000, he said, would be raised. Already $560,000 of it had been subscribed.

The report of the two commissioners who went to Scotland from the Canadian Assembly to attend the annual meeting of the recently United Free Church of Scotland, the Presbyterian Church of Scotland, was read. The commissioners were Rev. Dr. Robertson and Thomas Forward. Dr. Warden expressed the hope that there would be a worldwide union of Presbyterian churches.

A pote of thanks to the retiring moderator was passed before adjournment.

MORE CHANGES IN C.P.R. STAFF.

Freight Agents Shifted Around—Mr. Brown of Detroit Comes to Toronto.

Montreal, June 12.—(Special.)—The following appointments are made by the Canadian Pacific:

Mr. W. R. MacInnes, general freight agent of western lines, is appointed assistant traffic manager, in charge of western lines, with headquarters at Winnipeg. Mr. W. B. Bulling, jr., general freight agent of the eastern division, is appointed assistant freight traffic manager in charge of eastern lines, with office at Winnipeg. Mr. S. P. Howard, assistant general freight agent of the eastern division, is appointed general freight agent of the division, to succeed Mr. Bulling. Mr. W. H. Brown, city freight agent at Detroit, is appointed assistant general freight agent of the Ontario and Quebec divisions, with office at Toronto, vice Mr. W. B. Lanigan.

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GOING TO BE WARMER.

MORPHINE HABIT RUINED HIM.

Son of a Wealthy New York Man Arrested for Trying to Rob a Bank Messenger.

New York, June 11.—Louis Hays, a son of Simon Hays, a wealthy real estate dealer, was arrested to-day, accused of assaulting and attempting to rob George F. Mellert, a bank messenger, for the Bronx Borough Bank. The alleged assault and attempted robbery took place on a stairway in the 12th Ward Bank Building at Lexington-avenue and 125th-street. Mellert had in his possession $2000 in bills, which he carried in an inside coat pocket, and $100 in quarters in a canvas bag, which he carried in his hand. He says he was struck on the head witha bar of iron by Hays, and that the bag of silver was taken from him. The money was recovered. Hays refuses to discuss the alleged crime. His father to-night said: "My son is addicted to morphine, and it has shattered his mind. He was placed in an asylum in Brooklyn for a long time some years ago, but treatment there failed to cure him. We shall employ counsel and shall make an endeavor to have him declared insane, for he is clearly so, and sent to an asylum."

The police are inclined to think that Hays planned and tried to execute the alleged robbery alone. Young Hays has a wife and an infant daughter.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Art League exhibition, Pavilion, afternoon and evening.

Anglican Synod, St. James' Schoolhouse, all day.

Orange Young Britons' convention, Victoria Hall, all day.

Trades and Labor Council, Richmond Hall, 8 p.m.

Medical Council meet 10 a.m.

Concert St. Margaret's Church, 8 p.m.

United Empire Loyalists meet Normal School 3 p.m.

Dancing Masters line Elliott House 8 p.m.

Munro Park, moving pictures, 8 p.m.

Hanlan's Point, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Belleville Sun Will Sell.

Belleville, June 12.—The Sun Company, Limited, are going into voluntary liquidation, and The Daily Sun will cease publication on Saturday next.

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COMPANIES HALF STRENGTH

Camp Niagara Visited by Fine Weather and an Epidemic of Sore Arms.

GENERAL VACCINATION AT NIGHT.

Smallpox Scare Has Caused a Dearth of Recruits in Nearly Every Regiment.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, June 12.—(Special.)—Sore arms is the standing or the lying down order among the soldier inhabitants of the White City. The weather was fine and warm to-day; the wind blew pleasantly, but for many a chap the surgeon's scratching of an arm, tho not hurting, is full of possibilities.

Companies Not Full.

The day began with roll-call and medical examination by the regimental surgeons. This examination revealed the fact that the men in camp are physically an exceptionally fine body of men. But what a falling off the roll-call showed! It was dismal! Some companies are only half strength; one boasts of only ten men out of a possible 44; another tallies only 17. There isn't a company on the ground that has not suffered from the militia order anent vaccination, to its decimation. It is generally felt that the order came rather late in the day to catch the soldier.

The drill for the day was squad drill, introducing the "goose-step," and rifle drill, irritating the vaccination marks.

Hunting for Signs.

At noon the men of the 3rd Brigade were drawn up on their own private parades, made to take off their tunics and roll up their sleeves, preparatory to the attacks of the A.M.C. No soldier was exempt.

At 1.30 o'clock the members of the 4th brigade and the cavalry brigade did similar duty. The men without the tell-tale scars were sent off to drill in the uncertainty of not knowing whether they would be bundled off home or treated to the application of the necessary virus and put in hospital for a few days. The order, however, went forth that vaccination would take place to-night, and it did.

The 34th Likes It.

One feature of the camp which forces itself upon the stranger is the tiresome reiteration of bugle calls. It is the work of the class for instruction in bugling under the care of Sergt. Bugler Ackland, R.C.R.I., over at the rear of the 34th, and none can say that the sergeant is neglectful of his duties.

The rifle practice at the Morris tube ranges and at the butts will be somewhat different from previous years in this respect, that instead of the drill being confined so much to volley-firing more attention will be given to individual firing. This part of camp drill is under the direction of Major Galloway, 14th Regiment, assisted by Major and Brevet Lt.-Col. Appelle, 20th Regiment, and Major Lesslie, 12th Regiment.

The Coming of the General.

The expected visit of inspection from General O'Grady-Haly, which will probably be made on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, has led to particular attention being paid to training the different regiments in ceremonial movements, particularly in the march past. That regiment making the best appearance before him will figure in the celebrations at Toronto when the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall make their visit.

The last two days will be devoted to brigade tactics, and it is probable that a sham-fight will be fought. In former years the camp was divided into two parts, an attacking and defending party, with Fort George as the last redoubt.

Only smokeless powder is used, but otherwise the battle is realistic and neither man nor horse is spared.

Hospital Is Busy.

The No. 4 field hospital, occupying a small square of tents, enclosed by the four pennants bearing on a white ground a red Geneva cross, has found this a busy day. Accidents were generally slight, however, the most serious being the little 10-year-old son of Caterer Bird of the 34th. In endeavoring to mount the colonel's horse he slipped and broke his arm. A trooper was injured by his horse biting severely two fingers of his left hand and there are several prostrations from heat.

To-day's detail placed the duty of guarding the camp on the 12th York Rangers. It was their band which played for the officers' mess and their men guarded the town, the rifle ranges and the bathing beach. The field-officer was Major Thompson. Capt. Gillies, fresh from South Africa, was quarter-master, and the orderly medical officer was Surgeon-Lieut. Grasett of the 39th.

To-night Dr. Storey and Dr. Monk of Toronto, who are visiting, dined with the 12th Regiment.

Lorne Rifles Late.

The 20th Battalion, known as the Lorne Rifles, did not reach camp until after midnight on Tuesday, owing to a mishap to their steamer, the Argyle, but all was prepared in anticipation of their arrival.

The camp at night was, as one old, well-seasoned volunteer expressed it, "most astonishingly quiet," but the officers expressed themselves highly pleased with the order maintained and the progress made in drill.

East Toronto.

The traveling public, and especially the bicyclists, will be sorry to hear that Ed. Sanderson, proprietor of the Halfway House, Kingston Road, has sold out his business.

The teachers and scholars belonging to No. 6 (Malvern) Scarboro, hold their annual picnic at Victoria Park to-morrow.

Manchester Lodge S.O.E. have engaged the grounds of the Halfway House for their annual picnic and games on July 6th. This is the first excursion booked over the new extensions of the Toronto and Scarboro line. The members and their friends will go and return in special cars from the city to their destination without changing cars.

A great improvement has been made in the roadway at the intersection of the Kingston Road and Queen street. It has been laid with stone sets and now there will be no danger of the farmers upsetting their loads of hay.

TRANSVAAL SERVICE REWARDS RECEIVED AT THE KING'S HANDS

Three Thousand Campaigners, Headed by Lord Roberts, Filed Along for Three Hours to Obtain the Decoration That Money Could Not Buy.

London, June 12.—London seldom had a finer spectacle than was witnessed on the Horse Guards parade this morning, when King Edward presented medals to three thousands soldiers, participants in the South African campaign. The great square was lined with Guards, drawn from the various regiments. In the centre of the ground was a purple-covered dais surmounted by an Indian tent, with silver corner poles.

3000 Soldiers There.

In the space between the dais and St. James' Park were drawn up 3000 officers and men of the Guards Household Cavalry and City Imperial Volunteers, all of whom had served in the campaign. The Admiralty, Horse Guards and other official buildings, fronting the parade, were all decorated with flags. The Lord Mayor, Frank Green, attended in State, and the members of the special Moorish embassy, in picturesque costumes, were interested spectators.

King as a Field Marshal.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the King, in a field marshal's uniform, the Queen, Princess Victoria and other members of the royal family arrived and took up places on the dais, and the ceremony began. The recipients of the medals in a long line marched past the King, received the decoration from His Majesty, saluted and passed on. Lord Roberts came first, followed by Lord Milner, while behind them came crowds of generals and lesser officers, whose names have become familiar, owing to the war—Buller, Ian Hamilton and a host of others. Among the members of Lord Roberts' South African staff who received the medal was Captain the Duke of Marlborough.

Incongruous Procession.

The procession, as a whole, was most incongruous. The officers of the Guards, Lancers, Hussars and Highlanders, in dazzling uniforms; groups of solemnly-garbed men in frock coats—doctors, who served at the front—and half a dozen foreign attaches in uniform. There were also groups of time-expired men, in civilian clothing, policemen and wounded soldiers, limping along in hospital clothes.

The ceremony lasted nearly three hours, the Queen standing beside the King thruout.

JUBILEE CONVENTION OF Y.M.C.A. DRAWING THOUSANDS TO BOSTON

First Association Was Formed in Montreal 50 Years Ago—Now 1500 of Them.

Boston, June 12.—Fifty-seven years ago, when an earnest young man in a London business house invited his fellow clerks to meet with him daily for Scripture reading, he never dreamed that he was inaugurating the great Y.M.C.A. movement. Now he is called Sir George Williams, and held in veneration by all Y.M.C.A. workers.

Since the first association was formed in America, at Montreal, 50 years have elapsed. This week the international jubilee convention is being held here. Between 3000 and 4000 delegates are present from all over the globe.

The convention represents a constituency of 1500 associations, with 28,000 active and 23,000 associate members.

The work of the international jubilee convention of the Y.M.C.A., which began yesterday, was resumed to-day. The presentation of Y.M.C.A. problems and of subjects bearing on the progress of the work of 50 years was the main feature of to-day's program.

The convention was opened with a praise service. Scripture was read and prayer offered by W. H. Hollister of Troy, N.Y. Following the devotional exercises, all present sang, "Come, Thou Almighty King."

Bruno Hobbs Secretary.

Bruno Hobbs of Cripple Creek was unanimously chosen secretary of the convention.

The first address of the day was by Judge Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis, who spoke on the subject, "The Lessons of Fifty Years' Y.M.C.A. Work." He pointed out the fact that, wherever men are and can be reached as a class, there is the place for association work.

SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS, Venerated founder of the great Y.M.C.A. Movement.

Montrealer Talks.

Judge Spencer was followed by Herbert H. Ames of Montreal, whose subject was "The Contribution of the Young Men's Christian Association Towards the Solution of the City Problem."

At the conclusion of Mr. Ames' address, the association quartet sang, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and Hon. John B. Farwell of Chicago offered prayer.

The biennial report of the international Committee and the general secretary or the committee, Richard C. Morse, was then read.

A NEW GERMAN BATTLESHIP

The Zaehringen Was Launched at Kiel Yesterday and the Kaiser Was There.

WEATHER WAS NOT FAVORABLE.

Crane Collapsed, Killing Two Men and Injuring Three Others Seriously.

Kiel, June 12.—Emperor William, accompanied by the headquarters staff, Prince Henry of Prussia and the chiefs of His Majesty's private cabinet, arrived here this morning to witness the launch of the battleship Zaehringen, at the Germania yeards. The Emperor boarded the imperial yacht Hohenzollern amid salutes from the war vessels present.

Owing to the unfavorable weather, the launch was postponed until the afternoon. While the work of removing the stays, preparatory to the launch, was in progress, a crane collapsed, killing two men and seriously injuring three others.

THE CHRISTENING.

Kiel, June 12.—The new German battleship was launched this afternoon and the grand Duchess of Baden christened it Zaehringen. The vessel takes its name from the Baden dynasty. The Zaehringen is of a new type, like the Wittlesbach, the Witten and two others still in process of construction. Her displacement is 11,300 tons, and she is entirely of German steel.

The Zaehringen was built at Krupp's Germania yards. Her length is 126 metres, her indicated horse power 15,000 and her speed 19 knots. Her armament consists of fifty-four guns, of which thirty-four are quick firers, twelve are machine guns and eight are machine rifles. It will include also six torpedo tubes and one strong ram. The whole vessel wil be inclosed in 225 millimetres of armor plate, the protection for the turret and decks being of less thickness. She is capable of holding 650 tons of coal. Electric power will be largely used on board and her complement will be 650.

The foreign naval attaches in Berlin consider this new class of battleship the most formidable fighting machine Germany has produced, and even more powerful than the Japanese battleship Hatsuse, recently built at Elswick.

Cigars Manuel Garcia, Oscar Amanda Japs, five cents. Alive Bollard.

Great Turkish Rug Auction.

Mr. Chas. M. Henderson will continue the great Turkish and Persian Rug and Carpet auction sale this afternoon at 2.30, at No. 40 King-street east (near Toronto-street). Great bargains may be expected, as the entire stock must be sold. Some rare specimens will be offered this afternoon.

STORY HAS NO FOUNDATION

Rumor That the R. & O. Navigation Co. Would Absorb Niagara Line Not Correct.

NO NEGOTIATIONS ARE ON FOOT

According to President Forget of the R. & O.—Something May Yet Happen, However.

Montreal, June 12.—(Special.)—The report that the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company was about to close a deal for the purchase of the Niagara River line interested the "street" greatly this morning, but, unfortunately for the believers in the proposition, there is little or no ground for the story. When seen this morning, President Forget of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company said that absolutely no negotiations were on foot, nor had there been any. He had never seen a statement of the company's earnings, and was not aware what the owners desired for the line. However, he had been informed that there was some prospect of the company selling out. This was owing, he had no doubt, to the fact that the late Sir Frank Smith was a large owner in the company, and the Senator was under the impression that his estate now owned upward of one-half of the stock. The executors might wish to settle up the estate, and for that reason would be willing to sell out a majority interest in the company.

Kingston Cars Run in Early.

Kingston, June 12.—There is no change in the street car trouble. The cars were again barned early, tho it was circus night here.

A lady had her pocket picked this morning, losing $60.

Bishop Mills has temporarily appointed Dean Smith clerical secretary of Ontario Diocese, vice Rev. Mr. Spencer, deceased.

Patents.—Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

Toronto Tenderers Successful.

The contracts for the elevator plants for the new Grand Trunk offices, the C.P.R. Telegraph buildings and for the Royal Insurance Company's new building, in Montreal, have been awarded to the Fensom Elevator Works of this city.

All of the elevators are to be of the highest class and up-to-date in every particular, and it speaks well for the Fensom Company that they are able to satisfactorily handle such contracts.

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Brumell's Cough Drops has no equal for that night cough. 25c, Bingham's Pharmacy, opposite Shea's. 246

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PROTESTS HER INNOCENCE

Mrs. Vina Seavey Says She Had Nothing to Do With the Boyd Murder.

RELEASED FROM POLICE CUSTODY.

Thinks the Man Who Threw the Revolvers Into the Hack Was Insane.

The "veiled lady," Miss Vina Seavey, who has been given so much notoriety in connection with the thrilling events of last week, is a most affable person, and a gifted conversationalist. As predicted by The World, she was released by the police yesterday, and a reporter had a chat with her last night.

"Had you anything to do with the tragedy of Tuesday a week ago?" she was asked.

"I am perfectly innocent of any connection with it," was the reply.

"You know nothing of the person who threw the revolvers into the hack?"

"I certainly do not, and I think it must have been some crank—some insane man—and further I do not think either Rice, Rutledge or Jones had the slightest knowledge that the revolvers were to be thrown into the conveyance at Gerrard and Sumach-streets or anywhere else."

"As far as I am concerned, I really did not know where Gerrard-street was until to-day," remarked Mrs. Seavey.

She launched the theory that possibly the man who threw the revolvers into the cab shot Boyd while he did so.

Mrs. Seavey spoke in high terms of Miss Fraser, the matron at the jail, and said she had obtained an experience during the past week. She expressed deep regret owing to the disastrous events which had been the result of the charges against the three prisoners, and explained her detention by the authorities as the outcome of numerous unfortunate circumstances. She did not care to say why she was interested in the burglary trial, but remarked that she was visiting in Toronto for a week before the trial.

Mrs. Seavey intends staying in the city for a few days, and will then return to Chicago.

Rices Relatives Heartbroken.

Mr. T. C. Robinette, counsel for Fred Lee Rice, yesterday received a letter from Mr. A. Rice of Champaign, Ill., asking the lawyer to wire him as soon as there is any necessity for him to come to Toronto. Mr. Rice says the prisoner's mother and sisters are broken-hearted over the matter, and that they are hoping against hope that he will escape the gallows.

Enclosed with the communication is a letter from Rice's mother to her son.

Mr. Robinette will ask leave to deliver the letter to the prisoner Rice to-day.

BRUCE MINES CRIPPLED.

Valuable Plant Belonging to the Property Destroyed By Fire Yesterday.

Bruce Mines, Ont., June 12.—A serious fire, starting during the noon hour, destroyed the main shaft building at the Bruce Copper Mines. Loss upwards of $35,000; insurance $20,000. Bruce Mines were, from 1846 to 1876, very famous as a copper producer. A party of enterprising Englishmen, after careful investigation last fall, constructed a large modern plant to mine upon what was found to be a wonderfully valuable property. The plant destroyed was one of the best examples in Canada of a modern mining equipment. Thru heroic efforts the boiler, warehouse and other buildings adjacent to the scene of the fire were saved. The company recently completed a large concentrating mill to handle the ore mined. This started on May 1, and shipments of copper concentrates and started. Two hundred and fifty tons of ore per day was being treated. About 250 men were employed, a number of whom will be thrown out of work temporarily. The plant will be immediately reconstructed. The origin of the fire is unknown. No lives lost.

COOKED BY STEAM.

Sensational Story of a Tragedy on a Pacific Ocean Schooner.

Honolulu, June 5, via San Francisco, June 12.—Details of a sensational tragedy at sea were brought last Sunday by the American schooner J. A. Campbell, Capt. A. L. Smith, from Port Blakeley, with lumber. The mate of the vessel, Adam Huber, was murdered by the Chinese cook and the latter, after terrorizing the whole crew by holding possession of the galley for nearly 24 hours, during which it was every moment feared he would set fire to the vessel, was subjected to a steaming process to bring him out, but he shot himself rather than come forth and be captured. When the crew finally entered the galley, they found the Chinaman's body literally cooked by steam.

Special for the Ladies.

Mr. N. Rooney, 62 Yonge-street, next door to The Globe Office, has in stock a very fine assortment of dry goods, which he will retail to the public at very low prices. These goods are all imported by Mr. Rooney himself, whose reputation for bringing into Canada the very best goods is well known. Mr. Rooney has a fine assortment of table linen, napkins, Webb's towels, towelings, sheetings, pillow cottons, the very best English quilts, a fine assortment of Bonnet's silks, ladies' French costume cloths, travelling rugs, ladies' and gentlemen's Irish linen and cambric handkerchiefs. It will pay any lady wanting goods such as above to look through Mr. Rooney's stock, as price and value cannot be beaten. 2-4-6

1000 Rolls Wall Paper by Auction.

Mr. Chas. M. Henderson will sell on Tuesday next, the 18th June, 10,000 rolls of English and American Wall Paper (latest designs) at No. 592 Yonge-street, under instructions from Messrs. Doherty & Sons, who are retiring from the wall paper department of their business. This offers an unusual opportunity to purchasers.

"Clan Mackenzie" Scotch Whiskey.

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Cook's Turkish & steam baths, 204 King w., cures colds, coughs and rheumatism.

THE FIRST STRAWBERRIES.

The first strawberries are turning red, and the Oakville ones ought to be on the market to-day or to-morrow.

C.P.R. TO ABSORB DOMINION STEEL LATEST SENSATIONAL REPORT

It Comes From Sydney, and is Credited by Many, But How the Rumor Got Abroad is Not Known to Anyone in Particular.

Sydney, C.B., June 12.—Will the C.P.R. absorb the Dominion Coal Company? is the question of the day among the knowing ones in the clubs and around the corridors of the Sydney Hotel. The majority seem to believe that the question will be answered in the affirmative. The correspondent is unable to discover just where the rumor of absorption originated, but persons who are in a position to know, say that there is far more truth than poetry in the report, and it is further asserted that the C.P.R. is anxious to get control of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. The C.P.R.'s scheme is to get control of the trans-Atlantic traffic. Their ambition is said to be to establish a fleet between Sydney and a port in Britain. They want the iron to erect their vessels with; the coal for the vessels after they are erected.

It is a gigantic scheme, said to have been hatched by Mr. H. M. Whitney, president of the two companies; James Ross of Montreal and others, and if carried out will be the greatest commercial movement ever made in Canada.

The correspondent says there is a possibility that there may be no truth whatever in the report, but he adds, on the other hand, it is highly probable that there is something of the kind in the air.

It is reported here to-night that A. J. Moxham, general manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, has resigned. The rumor cannot be confirmed.

CAPE BRETON COAL COMES WEST AT THE RATE OF 5000 TONS A DAY

That is the Statement Made in Montreal by Mr. James Ross of the Dominion Coal Company, Who Has Just Returned From the Mines.

Montreal, June 12.—(Special.)—We will mine this year 2,600,00 tons of coal, was the estimate placed in the Dominion Coal Company's output by Mr. James Ross, who has just returned from Sydney. The vice-president declared that 5000 tons of coal per day were now being shipped to Montreal and the other St. Lawrence ports, and 150,000 tons will be the quantity sent up here during June. Contracts, he added, amounting to 850,000 tons, would be filled for the St. Lawrence trade during this season, and he predicted a still greater expansion in the near future. Then he added that 600,000 tons would likewise be sent to Everett, Mass.

It is stated here that important changes will take place in the executive of the Dominion Coal Company to-morrow at the annual meeting, and Mr. James Ross will be elected president, but that gentleman would neither deny nor confirm the report, declaring that he could better answer the question after the meeting. It is also learned that the question of amalgamating the iron and steel and coal companies will not come up to-morrow.

Mr. Ross for President.

It appears to be generally accepted this evening that Mr. James Ross will succeed Hon. H. M. Whitney to-morrow as president of the Dominion Coal Co.

AFTER 450 YEARS.

Anniversary of the Foundation of Glasgow University Celebrated Yesterday—Canadians Present.

Glasgow, June 12.—The week's celebration of the 450th anniversary of the foundation of Glasgow University commenced to-day, with a religious service at the cathedral. The gathering was strikingly international. America was represented by delegates from California and Massachusetts, and by several Canadians, while most of the universities of the Continent were represented.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The Conservative convention for Addington was held at Tamworth yesterday, and James Reid, the present member, was nominated.

Owing to the announced retirement of W. R. Beatty, M.L.A., from Ontario politics, the Liberals of the electoral district of Parry Sound met in convention yesterday at Ernsdale to choose a candidate for the next general election. Milton Carr, merchant, was chosen upon the first ballot, defeating Mayor D. W. Ross of aPrry Sound by two votes—61 to 59.

ASPHYXIATED BY GAS.

Lady From New York State Found Dead in a Montreal Hotel.

Montreal, June 12.—(Special.)—Mr. Robert Wilson and his sister, Miss Mary Wilson, of Edwards, St. Lawrene Country, New York, arrived in the city last evening and went at once to the Turkish bath hotel. This morning Miss Wilson was found dead in bed, having been asphyxiated by gas. All theevidence shows that the dead woman either blew out the gas or accidentally turned it on again, after having put it out. Miss Wilson was 60 years of age.

PUNCH CARTOONS BRODRICK

In Connection With the Offer of Canadian Mounted Troops.

Montreal, June 12.—The Star publishes the following special cable from London:

The Imperial government's refusal of a Canadian mounted corps is the subject of Linlay Sambourne's chief cartoon in today's Punch.

Canada is represented holding out a written offer to Brodrick, while on the ground lie papers containing such headlines as: "Heavy British Loss," "Severe Fighting," "Renewed Activity of the Boers." Brodrick is made to say to Canada: "In view of the present—er—promising—um—outlook in South Africa, we can now afford to refer you to our minutes of October, 1899, to the effect that no mounted men need apply."

A RACE MEET FOR THE DUCALS.

Editor World: Why doesn't the Hunt Club arrange for a day's racing at the Woodbine when the ducal party is here? Everybody can see them there. C.

SAW WIFE'S MURDERER BURNED.

London, June 12.—The remains of Robert Fulford, murderer and suicide, were buried this morning at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Robert McCord, father-in-law and uncle of Fulford and husband of the woman slain by the dead man, was at the grave side.

Pan-American Accommodations.

A quiet, select home for families, convenient to the Exposition, but away from the crowd and confusion. Rate for rooms from 75 cents a day up. Address Mrs. M. S. Hawkins, 204 Lafayette-avenue, Buffalo, N.Y.

Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route 146

MARRIAGES.

RADFORD—BAKER—At the residence of the bride's father, 49 Bellevue-avenue, Toronto, on Wednesday afternoon, June 12, 1901, by Rev. J. C. Speer, Mary Anna, daughter of Mr. Samuel Baker, to William Radford of Toronto.

MORELAND—HASKAYNE—At St. Stephen's Church, College-street, by the Rev. A. J. Broughall, on Wednesday, June 12, Ernest C. Moreland to Annie Louise, daughter of Richard Haskayne, all of Toronto.

JAFFARY—WARBRICK—At the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Thomas McLachlan, Margaret Alexandra, eldest daughter of the late Joseph Warbrick, to E. A. Jaffary, merchant, Bolton.

SERGEANT HOLMES IS DEAD.

Former Drill Instructor at Stanley Barracks and a First Contingent Man Passes Away at London.

London, June 12.—Drill Sergeant William Holmes of No. 1 Co. R.C.R.I died this morning in Victoria Hospital after a brief illness. He was an Orangeville man. In 1884 he joined the permanent corps at Stanley Barracks and rapidly rose from the ranks to become one of the best instructors on the force.

He served in the Northwest in 1885. He went to South Africa with A Co. as color-sergeant, where he became ill with enteric. This was the primary cause of his death. Before returning to Canada at Christmas he was made sergeant-major of the 1st Contingent. He was 34 years of age and leaves a wife and one child.

Sergeant Holmes was well and favorably known in military circles in Toronto. His word of command was an inspiration for all young officers who were instructed by him at Stanley Barracks.

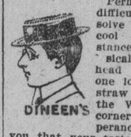
Northwest Mounted Rifles.

Ottawa, June 12.—The organinzatio of the Northwest Mounted Rifles has been completed. Col. Evans will be in command, and the officers have been chosen with the object of making this essentially a crack corps.

Weather from Buffalo.

Conditions favorable for thunderstorms on Thursday; moderately warm, with fresh, variable winds.

Keep Perfectly Cool.



Perhaps there is no more difficult mental problem to solve than that of keeping cool under all circumstances. But to keep physically cool, to keep your head perfectly cool, just one look through a special straw hat department of the W. & D. Dineen Co., corner of Yonge and Temperance-streets, will satisfy you that your tastes can be suited from among the numberless styles of the newest up-to-date straw hats they have on exhibition. They have straw hats for boys and straw hats for men, straw hats for economic pockets, and straw hats for millionaires, and their newest style Dunlap straw hat has reached the climax in high art hat manufacture.

WARM AND FAIR.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., June 12.—8 p.m.—A fairly high temperature now prevails from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and a still further rise is probable. A heavy rain has been general in Manitoba and the Territories and the weather is very cool to the westward of Brandon

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48—68; Edmonton, 42—54; Qu'Appelle, 42—46; Winnipeg, 56—72; Port Arthur, 48—58; Parry Sound, 69—86; Toronto, 54—80; Ottawa, 62