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**Excursions via the Pora Marquette Victoria Day, May 24.**  
For above occasion round trip excursion tickets will be sold at rate of One Fare for the round trip, good going May 23 and 24, good for return not later than May 25. Ask agents for particulars. Edgar Britton, D. P. A.

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Mr. Thomas Glover, who removed to Toronto with John C. Green & Co., wholesale milliners, was recently hurt in an elevator, and will be laid up for three weeks. Mr. Glover was a resident of West London, and at one time a member of the old village school board.

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trip can be made to Lucan in one hour.

The funeral of the late Dr. C. A. Sippl will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 at St. Paul's Cathedral, and thence to Woodland Cemetery.

**Frank Mashek**, a London peddler, went to Woodstock on Tuesday and started a house-to-house canvass, selling his wares. He neglected to take out a license and was arrested. Yesterday he was fined \$15, the minimum penalty. As he did not have the money to pay the fine his goods were held until he can raise the \$15.

**At this juncture** when the possibility is before the public of opening up a route to England for the conveyance of Canada's wealth of grain, etc., the subject of the talk to be given by Mrs. Boomer at Grosvenor Hall, as advertised "through Hudson's Bay in the Fifties," should have much interest for our citizens generally, all of whom are cordially invited to attend. The collection is for W. A. purposes.

**Ex-Mayor John Christie** is very ill at his residence, 710 Waterloo street. Tuesday he was stricken with paralysis of the throat, and his physician, Dr. Moore, is doubtful of his recovery. Mr. Christie's advanced age is against him, he being now in his 84th year.

**MR. SWANNELL'S FUNERAL**  
The funeral of the late Mr. C. H. Swannell, who died at Victoria Hospital on Sunday, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of J. Ferguson & Sons, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. T. T. Shields, pastor of Adelaide Street Church, conducted the services. The funeral was largely attended.

**DEATH OF MRS. HORNER**  
Mrs. Louisa Horner, wife of Sergt. Horner, of Wolseley Barracks, passed away at Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Horner was taken to the hospital in April to receive treatment for an illness from which she has been suffering for some time. Her condition had become more and more critical, and for the last few days, she has been at death's door, and all hope for her recovery was given up. Deceased

**McKECHNIE SUCCEEDS**

Appointed to the Principalship of Woodstock College.

Woodstock, May 16.—The successor of Dr. A. L. McCrimmon, M.A., principal of Woodstock College, who has been appointed lecturer of political economy at McMaster University, will be N. S. McKechnie, B.A., who is at present vice-principal of the college.

**HONORS FOR LONDONERS.**

The annual meeting of the Woodstock district of the Methodist Church is in progress here. Mr. J. Buger, of Ingersoll, was recommended as a candidate for the ministry and the election of the conference committees will take place tomorrow.

**MAY YET BE HAD**

No. 3 Committee Has an Offer Under Consideration—Fruit Men Remain.

There is a probability that the city of London will have free public baths as a result of the good work being done by Ald. Armstrong.

At the meeting of No. 3 committee last night, a communication from the London Mineral Baths Company was read, offering to lease a site for public baths to the city, six or seven acres, with 500,000 gallons of mineral water daily, for the sum of \$300 per annum.

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**MOVING TO TORONTO**

Evangelists Crossley and Hunter Say Farewell to St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, May 16.—Crossley and Hunter, the evangelists, left by C. and R. this morning with Mr. Hunter's family for Toronto, where they will in future reside. Last evening a farewell service was tendered them in the Central Methodist Church, which was filled by people of all sects.

**THE SPIER MYSTERY**

Police Now Believe That Standard Oil Man Was Murdered.

New York, May 16.—Sensational disclosures which have been made in the case of Charles L. Spier, Jan., confidential man for H. H. Rogers, who was first reported killed by a burglar in his Staten Island home on the morning of May 7, but later, on seemingly good evidence, declared a suicide, now make it appear once more that Spier was actually murdered, and announcement was made in Staten Island today that an arrest may be made at any time.

Starting developments are expected as the result of the turn the case has taken. In the first place, while District Attorney John J. Kenny will not frankly admit it, there are the best reasons for stating that he has under suspicion a man well known in Staten Island, whose whereabouts are known to the police, and who can be directly connected with the shooting.

**LADY'S SUDDEN DEATH**

Miss Hazel Heard Expires While Seated in Father's Office.

The numerous London friends of the family of Mrs. T. J. Heard, of Buffalo, formerly of this city, who sympathize with them in the death of their eldest daughter, Miss Hazel, which occurred suddenly Tuesday afternoon, Miss Heard was employed in her father's office as stenographer, and was seated at a desk when she was taken ill, and expired before medical aid could be summoned. The deceased was about 18 years old, and resided here prior to the removal of the family to Buffalo. She was a socialist of exceptional ability, and was possessed of a charm of manner that won for her a host of friends.

**MORE WORK THAN WORDS**

Senator David Takes Up Cudgels in Defense of the Senate.

Ottawa, Ont., May 16.—Senator David today brought on in the Senate a debate which had been pending for some time. He moved for papers referring to Senate abolition or reconstruction.

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**SARNIA MASONS; SPECIAL CONCLAVE**

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Sarnia, May 16.—The West Lambton Teachers' Institute will meet here May 21 and June 1.

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**MORE REVELATIONS**

How Cars Were Distributed to the Favored Coal Companies.

Philadelphia, May 16.—Revelations of an unusual character were made today during the investigation of the Interstate Commerce Commission into the alleged discrimination by railway companies in the distribution of cars to coal companies in the bituminous region.

Three important witnesses were heard in the persons of George W. Creighton, general superintendent of Pennsylvania division of the Pennsylvania Railway Company; Robert K. Cassatt, son of President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and eastern manager of the Keystone Coal and Coke Company; and John M. Jamison, of Greensburg, president of the Jamison Coal and Coke Company.

R. K. Cassatt told the commission that at a time when the Pennsylvania Railway Company was suffering from a scarcity of coal cars it had relinquished its claim to 200 cars ordered from the Pressed Steel Car Company, and that the cars had been purchased by the Keystone Coal and Coke Company.

**A YORK LOA CASE**

Action Against Shareholders of Toronto Life Company Dismissed.

Toronto, May 16.—Fourteen actions entered by the National Trust Co., as liquidator of the York County Loan and Savings Co., against shareholders of the Toronto Life Company, were dismissed by Chief Justice Meredith in court this morning. Those actions were to secure stock which the liquidator believed did not rightfully belong to the holders but which was really the property of the York Loan Co. The shareholders, against whom the actions were taken, have handed over the stock in dispute to the National Trust Co., on condition that the actions were withdrawn.

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