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However, Corener's Jury Decided That No One Was to Blame For Smith's Death.

brought in by the jurors in the enquiry held into the death of William Smith, who was struck and killed by a westbound King-street car on Queenreet, between Kingston-road Coxwell-avenue, on Aug. 2.

The jury were unable to come to a unanimous verdict, two of the mem-

ter lighting in that section.

It was conclusively shown by the evidence of Motorman John Cameron and others that the immedate cause of death was the removal of blocks in roadbed between the two north tracks. Repair work was going on, and some space was left open. The fender, an automatic one, tripped when the car struck the man, but the removal t the blocks left space enough for the body to slip beneath the fender and

That this was the manner of death was proven by the fact that a great groove had been made in the sand in the open spot up to the blocks, which had been replaced, and that the car fender was bent upward in the centre. The body when the car was removed was about 17 feet from the cpen space. One wheel on the south side of the front truck had passed over the neck, custing the throat to the spinal cord. The front truck of the car was thrown clear off the track.

According to Cameron's statement, he car left Scarboro Beach Park at 8.40, and the accident occurred about 8.63. The car was running at half speed from the time he left Kingston-road. and he incessantly rang the gong, as it was very dark between Coxwell-avenue and Kingston-road. The street lamps were not lit. About 300 feet east of Coxwell-avenue an auto swung in front of a car going east, and the glare of its headlights so dazzled his eyes that he could not see the track in front of him. As the auto flashed by he saw a man standing on the track not more than eight feet away. Re-versing the power, he released the brakes, but the car had too much headtime of the accident the car, according to several witnesses, was only traveling at a rate of about five miles an

SAYS NO REASON EXISTS FOR BLACK BUST SCARE

Superintendent McKillican States Wheat Crop is Too Far Advanced to Be Much Injured.

BRANDON, Man., Aug. 8 .- In discussing the black rust rumors, Super-intendent McKillican of the experimental farm expressed the opinion that the great bulk of the wheat in this territory was too far advanced to be very seriously injured by any rust that may appear now. He said that he thought it would be safe to take a middle course between opinions of those who are attempting to create a black rust scare, and those who claim there is nothing whatever the matter with

The experimental farm is situated low, and is particularly well suited for producing rust in such a year as this. Cons derable wheat was cut there yesterday, and McKillican says there was no appearance of rust on it. There is rust on some of the later varieties, but nothing that is calculated to do much

it has been to localities, and maximum temperatures; and maximum temperatures; —70; Vancouver, 54—74; Kam-76; Edmonton, 42—58; Battle; Calgary, 40—52; Moosejaw, 51; 68—60; Port Arthur, 54—80; nd, 68—78; London, 71—57; To-90; Ottawa, 70—35; Montreal, thec. 58—86; Chatham, 60—85; St.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-Moderate variable winds; fair and not

THE BAROMETER.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO. Royal Alexandra-Miss Percy Has-well Sicck Company in "The Three of Us," 2.15 and 8.15. and 8.15.

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Funeral on Wednesday by Masonic brethren.

WEILS—At Etobicoke, on Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1911, Audrey, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Wells, 12 Concord-avenue, aged 9 months.

Funeral (private) 2.30 p.m. Wednesday to Prospect Cemetery.

Accidental death was the verdict BATES BURIAL CO. 124 AVENUE ROAD. Cor. of Bernard. J. W. BATES Late of Bates & Dodds.

bers standing out and a few of the Jurors wished to attach a rider to the effect that the city should secure bet-

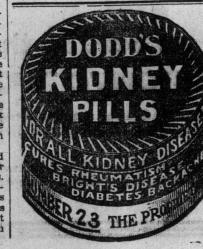
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Gates & Co., of which the son was the ostensible head, did a great business for some time preceding the banking troubles of 1907. In common with many other financiers Mr. Gates suffered some reverses and the firm was

The last public appearance of Gates
was in connection with steel trust investigation in Washington in the spring, when he gave a graphic description of the formation of the U.S. home rule bill during the present particle of the formation of the U.S. Steel Corporation. Before the corporation was organized, he told the Stanley committee there had been gentlemen's agreements between the various the admission of the Earl of Crewe in men's agreements between the various steel concerns, but "Andy," meaning Andrew Carnegie, would always kick them over. He told also how H. C. Frick and W. H. Meore had paid Mr. Carnegie \$1,000,000 for an option on the Carnegie plant, and how, when their plan failed, Carnegie had kept the \$1,000,000. It was this testimony that led Mr. Carnegie who was in Europe. led Mr. Carnegie, who was in Europe, to say some sharp things about "this man Yates"—"Yates" being Mr. Carnegle's construction of the financier's name.

In politics Mr. Gates was a Republican and was a colonel on the staff of Governor John R. Tanner of Illinois in 1897-1990. He was a man of great energy, shrewd and resourceful, a hard willingness to "take a chance" on any reasonable proposition gave him wide popularity in the realms of finance and sports. In middle life he was many times a millionaire and at the and sports. In middle life he was many times a millionaire and at the time of his death was fast recouping the losses of a few years ago.
Mr. Gates was interested in the big
Moose Mountain iron ore project of
Mackenzie and Mann and visited Toronto and Northern Ontario on a number of occasions in the past few years, in connection therewith. It has been understood that the proposed smelter at Ashbridge's marsh was held up awaiting the time when Mr. Gates was ready to adjust his financial arrangements so as to lend it the weight of

Fatally Injured by Explosion.
MONTREAL, Aug. 8.—Thru an exmontreal, and a land and a plosion of a coal oil stove in her house on Demontigny-st.; Mrs. Melina Gorry was so severely burned this afternoon that she died shortly after at the bos-



ITS POWER AND LIGHT

FROM HYDRO-ELECTRI System Inaugurated on the Occasion of the Convention of the Provincial Firemen's Association-Firefighters Hold Election

of Officers. BRAMPTON, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—
The hydro-electric power system of
Srampton was inaugurated here tolight in connection with the annual
lemonstration of the Provincial Firenen's Association.

men's Association.

Brampton's system connects with the power station at Port Credit, and is now receiving its full quantity of power, which is being transferred at the town's transformer station. The main streets are all lighted with many incandescent lights which have been put in place under the direction of H. E. Timmerman, who has charge of the hydro-electric system in Brampton. In a few days the Brampton Pressed Brick Co. will receive power from the town's plant.

The morning of the second day of the firemen's convention was taken up with the report of the games commit-

tee.
The election of officers followed.
Thomas Skinner of Niagara Falls, who was president of the association last year, was re-elected, as was also the treasurer, George Eakins of Thorodd.
The other officers elected were: First vice-president, Thos. Hastings, Merritton; second vice-president, Thos. Cavin, Paris; secretary, S. B. Longstreet, North Toronto.
The following committee was ap-

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DAVIS—On Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1911, at his late residence, 11 Palmerston-square, Frederick Albert Davis, commercial traveler, aged 47.

Funeral Thursday, Aug. 10, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery at 2:50 p.m.

DONALD—Suddenly, on Monday evening, at 29 Oxford-street, David Donald.

Funeral from A. W. Miles' undertaking parlors, 396 College-street. Interment will take place in Montreal on arrival of train leaving Toronto Wednesday evening.

McFAUL—Monday, Aug. 7, in her 22nd year, Mrs. Nancy McFaul.

Funeral from her late residence, 225 Bellwoods-avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, on Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 250 p.m. Larne, County Antrim, Ireland; papers, please copy.

POWERS—Gorm, at his late residence, 12 Irwin-avenue, on Sunday, Aug. 6.

Funeral on Wednesday by Masonic brethren.

WELLS—At Etobicoke, on Tuesday, Aug.

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DAVIS—On Tuesday, Aug. 4 tees for the coming year: Messrs. Fox.

Coupland, Blair and Webber.

A vete of thanks was tendered the retiring secretary. Geo. A. Thomas of Niagara Falls. In reply to the vote of thanks, Mr. Thomas told the convention that he had been a member of the association ever since the organization twelve years ago, and has never missed a convention. He has held the office of secretary for four years.

Several delegates were heard from St. Mary's, and also from Georgetown in reference to holding the next annual convention decided in favor of St.

Mary's.

At the close of the convention, be delegates were given a drive around Brampton and visited the several factories, conservatories and other industries of the town.

British Parliament Holds Prolonged

shorn of the vital amendments of the house of lords, but with some of the minor concessions added to it, will be presented to the house of lords to-marrow, but there are so many peers who wish to take part in the debate that a vote is not likely until Thurs. The insurgents have obtained a weighty recruit in Lord Roberts, who has announced his intention to vote with the followers of the Earl of Halb.

will comment keenly on two incidents home rule bill during the present par-liament, which fact, tho it had been the admission of the Earl of Crewe in the house of lords that the ministers were not of one mind regarding the creation of peers. The earl described the proposed course as personally odious to him, but at the same time gave the proposed course as personally odi-ous to him, but at the same time gave the lords a candid warning that it such a course were forced upon the government there would be no limited creation of peers. The Daily Telegraph editorially will

use this warning as a final appeal to the Halsburyltes to reconsider their decision to attempt to defeat the bill. The Halsburyites have managed to the last to conceal their voting strength, which is variously estimated at between 60 and 75. It is expected, therefore, that Thursday's division

prolonged sitting, owing to the opposi-tion of the laborites, who contemded it was a needless concession to the lords and compelled the ministers to accept a modification of their proposal that the speaker should consult the chairthe speaker should consult the chair-man of the committee on ways and means and the chairman of the com-mittee on public accounts to deter-mine the character of bills.

An amendment providing that the speaker in deciding what constitutes

a money bid shall consult two mem-bers appointed from the panel of chairman having been carried and the lords' amendment preventing an exten-sion of the duration of parliament having been accepted Mr. Churchill moved to disagree with Lord Lans-downe's amendment excluding home

rule from the scope of the bill. In a somewhat dramatic manner Mr. Balfour declared that this latter amendment alone caused a vital dif-ference of opinion between the two houses and induced the government to give "criminal advice" to the sovereign. He said he proposed to take no further part in the debate, but hoped his partly would record their votes against this procedure on the part of the government, which stood out as a signal of infamy in the whole consti
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retendent history of the country.

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The following 17 members of the Harbord Collegiate Institute Cadet

Corps have been entered for the Onta-

signal of infamy in the whole consti-tutional history of the country.

The opposition leader's speech was sreeted with loud cheering by his par-tisans, but after some further defeate Mr. Churchill applied closure and the amendment was rejected 321 to 215.

After the house had carried minor amendments dealing with the govern-ment convessions and committees had After the house had carried minor emendments dealing with the government concessions and committees had been appointed to draw up the reasons for the lower house disagreeing with the amendments of the upper chamber an adjournment was taken.

Brooks.

There will be three teams in the Tyro and Cadet matches, and several of the members will also shoot in the long range matches. Probably a dozen of the above will go to the D. R. A. a. Ottawa, including five of the Lord Roberts' age.

ndependent Conservative Associa- SAVER ONLY BY tion Held Harmenious Con-

When the president of the Independ ent Conservative organization called

They were all men of vigor and resoluta, but every man wore a half smile, in honor of Joe Russell, M.P. (who smiles himself), and as if they did not consider the gathering tense with seriousness. They came to nominate him, after making half a dozen false starts at it, in order to keep up the idea of good-natured neighborliness. Even John, who was called in to play the plano, went about it in a half-hearted way, stopped half thru a plece, and by much jollying and coaxing went back to it.

Reciprocity hadn't an advocate in the hall, the walls of which, by the way, were tastefully decorated with Union Jacks.

Union Jacks.

It was a quiet meeting all thru, but the speeches were good. Applause greeted Mr. Russell's closing remark:

"I don't know yet who my opponent will be, but he'll have a hard fight to beat me." G. A. Laughton presided, and on

T. C. Scott said the Independent Con-servatives had different methods from the ward associations. "In our case," said he, "we nominate the man we want, not the man who is handed to us."

either.

"If it comes into effect," said he,
"you'll have to fight for your home,
your flag, your navy and your Newmarket Canal." (Laughter.)

George Gilmour said if the Independent Conservatives of East Toronto

ent Conservatives of East Torento, would take off their coats and work for Mr. Russell there would be no doubt about his election on Sept. 21.

Aid. Hilton maintained that the high tariff wall which the Americans have hitherto kept up has helped Canada to grow. "Now that they have wasted their entertaines on riofous living." their substance on riotous living," said he, "they want to get in on our resources."

Oprosed to the Pact.

Mr. Russell was given a hearty re-Mr. Russell was given a hearty reception when he rose to speak.
"I'm agin reciprocity," he explained.
"I have always been ready to vote in favor of good measures at Ottawa no matter who brings them in, but my experience has shown me that the opposition takes the stand that my constituents want, and I have always voted in favor of the opposition. Especially in public ownership measures they are working for the good of the people."

Mr. Russell thought.

Mr. Russell thought that about twothirds of all the talking at Ottawa should be eliminated. He believes in encouraging manufactures. "What has built up Canada is manufacturing," said he, "and that's what we want to encourage."

The meeting ended with three cheers for Joe Russell, the singing of the National Anthem and lots of hand-shaking.

shaking. Use Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

The following 17 members of the Harbord Collegiate Institute Cade! Corps have been entered for the Ontario Rifle Association matches: Hughes, Hagarty, Heakes, Hall. Gray, Chapman, Heywood, Stephens. Tompkins, Robertson, Conners, Kyles,

DEATH'S DOOR FROM RAFAD

FRUIT-A-TIVES

night, there were by actual count 70 other doctors were consulted and agreed that nothing could be done to

were afterwards called to the platform and half a dozen late arrivals made up an assemblage of 75 souls.

They were all men of vigor and resolute, but every man wore a half smile. In honor of Joe Russell, M.P. (who

Not Fair To Take Public's Money When Unprepared Ground Limited Operations.

"Even the the owner of the field of-

fered every assistance in putting the field in shape, the promoters, whose duty it was to have it so, had made no real effort to avail themselves of

aid he, "we nominate want, not the man who is handed want, and it is had always been understood that McCurdy was to leave Saturday night and was to be replaced by Ward, who did not come because he could not have flown his machine from the ground as it was. He said that the birdmen had told Mr. Wilcox on Friday night that they wilcox on Friday night that they

exhibition of Willard and McCurdy on Saturday and that they might just as easily have left after the Monday as the Saturday session. He said further that Mr. Wilcox was informed of the birdmen's desire to call off the meet on Friday; that he was informed of their informed of their intention to do so on Sunday night and that, therefore, their leaving could not be considered as a fly-by-night performance, but rather as a refusal to impose upon the public in taking their money for an advertised

Frederick Davis. Frederick Davis.

Frederick Albert Davis, crockery traveler for 23 years, died at his late residence, 11 Palmerston-square, after a lingering illness. He is survived by a widow, two sons and a daughter.

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WETO BILL AMENDMENTS

We are up against a serious Gover Vexed Question — Gover Majority 106.

London, Aug. S.—The veto bill, shorts of the recognized to the manual amendments of the pure serious and not been prepared for the machine, which was not done.

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NOT AGAINST THE LAW

himself thoroly conversant with the facts of the case, and after hearing the argument of counsel, and considering the precedents quoted, held that as Mr. Browne was not a well digger, that that wasn't his "ordinary calling," therefore the conviction could not be supported, and must be quashed.

His henor remarked that people who did ordinary work on their own premises on Sunday should not be molested and prosecuted, and that the Lord's Day Act did not contemplate prohibitions and prosecutions of that kind.

Narrow and Prejudiced.

His honor also said that, of course, people should have some regard for the feelings of others, even the their views on the subject might be somewhat narrow and prejudiced. Yet he did not think it wrong or that the statute intended that a man should be prosecuted for working in his garden or doing necessary work about his house and premises on Sunday.

He ordered that the conviction be quashed and that the fine and costs be

sturned by the magistrate to the ap-ellant, and that the deposit for costs hould also be returned.

Thanks The World. Mr. Thompson writes The World as

Judge Morgan Quashes Conviction in Well-Digging Case—Contributories to Fund Jubilant.

Judge Morgan yesterday quashed the conviction of William Browne of Tourism of William Browne, and English working man with nine children, who was fined for violating the Lord's Day Act by digging a well on Sunday, having no water within an including the Lord's Day Act by digging a well on Sunday, having no water within an including the Lord's Day Act by digging a well on Sunday, having no water within an including the Lord's Day Act by digging a well on Sunday, having no water within an including the Lord's Day Act by digging a well on Sunday, having no water within an including the Lord's Day Act by digging a well on Sunday, having no water within an including the Lord's Day Act by digging a well on Sunday, having no water within an including the Lord's Day Act by digging a well on Sunday, having no water within an including the Lord's Day Act by digging the Lor

because he could not have flown his machine from the ground as it was. He said that the birdmen had told Mr. Wilcox on Friday night that they would rather not go on taking the people's money for a "meet" when they could not fly enough machines from the ground and that they would sconer pocket their losses and call the meet off. To this Mr. Wilcox would not consent.

The speaker pointed out that had the birdmen merely been considering the money end of it they could have taken their 60 per cent. of the big gate which would have been taken on the holiday as a result of the splendid exhibition of Willard and McCurdy on Saturday and that they money are facts of the conversant with the sassily have left after the Monday as facts of the conversant with the sassily have left after the Monday as facts of the conversant with the sassily have left after the Monday as facts of the conversant with the sassily have left after the Monday as facts of the conversant with the sassily have left after the Monday as facts of the conversant with the sassily have left after the Monday as facts of the conversant with the sassily have left after the Monday as facts of the conversant with the sassily have left after the Monday as facts of the conversant with the sassily have left after the Monday as facts of the conversant with the sassily have left after the Monday as facts of the conversant with the sassily have left after the Monday as facts of the conversant with the conversant converse to the conversant with the conversant as converse to the conversant and the

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E W. Tobin Likely.

RICHMOND, Que., Aug. 8.—The Laberal convention will be held in Richmond to-morrow at 11 o'clock in the morning. It is stated that E. W. Tobin, the present member, will be the unanimous choice of the convention.

