

Your Breakfast

It is always more palatable when you partake of it while perusing the columns of the Toronto World.

World readers will reach for the fact, ask your neighbor.

EIGHTEENTH YEAR

Harmon school, who was arrested yesterday in connection with the mysterious fire that occurred at the school since Sunday last, was arraigned before Police Magistrate O'Garra this morning charged with starting the fire.

When questioned as to the cause of the fire, Mr. Latchford stated that he did not know, but would like the preliminary examination as speedily as possible.

Miss Kissick has been employed as a domestic at the Harmon school for about two years. When the last fire occurred on Monday she was said to have been alone in the top of the building with another domestic.

Miss Kissick is said to have made a couple of trips down stairs, and on the last occasion gave an alarm that the building was on fire.

HERE'S A NEW OPENING. The suggestion has been made to the Interior Department that a Canadian immigration agent stationed in Chicago could do effective work among the immigrants who stop off there before making up their minds just which part of the Western country they will settle in. Now look out for an appointment.

WHERE IS JOHN MCGUIRE? John McGuire, a student of Ottawa University, has been missing since Sunday, the 7th instant. The young man is about 18 years of age, tall and fair, with small eyes and a thin face. He wore a brown suit, a cap and a navy blue overcoat. His father is a prominent merchant in Worcester, Mass. He has been communicated with and says the boy has not returned home.

BLAIR GETS A PAYNE. Mr. John Lambert Payne, late private secretary to Sir Mackenzie Bowden, has been transferred from the Militia Department to the Railways and Canals, where he will act as private secretary to Hon. A. G. Blair.

BRING THEM TO CANADA. Three hundred Welsh families, who some time ago emigrated to the Argentine Republic, are now in negotiation for a return to British territory. It is said that they will take up farms in the Northwest Territory.

PERSONAL AND OTHER NOTES. The hearing of the Beaudry election case in the Supreme Court was concluded today and judgment reserved. The West Prince case, Prince Edward Island, followed.

DR. BORDEN VERY POORLY. The Minister of Militia got a bad shaking up in the railway accident near Dorchester, worse, unfortunately, than at first thought. Since he arrived here on Saturday, he has been in bed, and his medical attendant has declared absolute rest, so that he will probably not get up for some time, and will probably go south for two or three weeks. Indeed, some people go so far as to say that the non-gentleman may have to retire from politics altogether.

THE ARCHIVES ARE SAFE. All the volumes of the Dominion archives, which were in the west block, under the Customs Department, have been safely removed from the burned building to the Langevin block, with the loss of a single volume. The ten thousand volumes were removed in eight hours, and it was found that only about a dozen books had been touched by difficulty.

A NEW DIFFICULTY. A number of points respecting the condition of things prevailing in the Departmental buildings as regards water supply was brought out today. When the Parliament building and east-west blocks were constructed cast-iron pipes were used for carrying water through the buildings, with the exception of the Mackenzie building, in which lead pipes were used. The pipes were not coated inside or out with the preparation which is used to prevent it from rusting, and in a few years, the present pipe is almost closed up by the accumulation of rust. This may well be understood when it is pointed out that the pipes have been in use nearly 30 years. It is claimed that the cause of the rust is the poor stream of water from the hydrants within the buildings, and there is much in this contention was evidenced by the fact that the House of Commons building two weeks ago. Down the wall in one corner of the building, there runs a fresh water pipe, which is not coated with anything, and is choked up with oxide of iron, the result of corrosion of 30 years or more. New pipes had to be laid, and Mr. Tarte will probably have to cause the same to be done in the other departmental buildings. That this will not be a very easy job may be realized, when it is remembered that they are situated in the possession of the Government. A plan of the location of water pipes in the Government buildings is being prepared by Mr. Tarte. The only man who is said to have some knowledge of the water pipes in 1871 at the instance of the Liberals.

WHOLE WATCH WATCHMEN? Additional watchmen have been put on duty in all the Government buildings. They are employed of the Public Works Department. Now the question arises, if the late fire was caused by the carelessness of one of the departmental employees, as Mr. Tarte thinks who is going to watch the watchmen? Some of the models in the patent branch are being hunted out to find ways for documents from the Interior Department.

MR. HARDY ANGLING? Premier Hardy has written the following letter to Mr. Charles Murphy of this city, President of the Ontario Federal Young Liberal Club: "I learn with pleasure that the officers of the Ontario Federation of Liberal Clubs are taking action towards the prevention and widening of the organization, and towards securing a careful revision of the provincial voters' lists. I quite recognize the great activity of the Young Liberal Clubs during the recent election and their powerful aid in securing the recent triumph of the Liberal party throughout Ontario. I know of no better agency for the extension of these principles throughout the province than the Liberal Clubs. Their action has been in the past powerful for good, and I venture to hope that the same activity may prevail within their ranks in relation to provincial public matters as that shown in the recent Dominion elections. It will greatly gratify the other members of the Liberal party and the Reform leaders of the province and Province to learn of their revision of the voters' lists, or into organization, in support of their efforts in the efforts of kindred associations in these directions very largely depend the results of the elections in doubtful places."

MISS KISSICK IN COURT. Theresa Kissick, domestic at the Harmon school, who was arrested yesterday in connection with the mysterious fire that occurred at the school since Sunday last, was arraigned before Police Magistrate O'Garra this morning charged with starting the fire.

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Have you tasted "Salada" Ceylon Tea. The Mayor takes a bath. Mayor Fleming took a bath last night. It was not an anti-selection bath, but a good solid Turkish bath, such as one gets at Yonge-street.

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SWEEP IT OUT.



PUBLIC OPINION (pointing to the "Dead Beat" spider): It has made its home here for a long time, Mr. Hardy, but the time has come for it to go. Not a daily complaint are made of provincial civil servants, who defy the bailiff and refuse to pay even the baker.

BISHOPS ARE ON TOP

So Far as Vatican Influence is Concerned.

GOVERNMENT EMISSARIES

Have Apparently Made Little Impression on the Pontiff.

Mr. Tarte Admits That Such May Be the Case, But Says the Court of Rome Has Been Deplorably Deceived on the School Question—The Minister Speaks Through His Paper as Well as By His Mouth—Montreal News Notes

Montreal, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—There can now be little doubt as to the complete failure of all the gentlemen sent by Hon. Mr. Laurier to Rome in order to outward the Bishops. Hon. Mr. Tarte, being in the city today, his paper refers to the World's announcement that the Bishops had triumphed, and were backed up by a Papal bribe, in the following terms: "It is quite probable that our conferees may be right. In fact, there need be no surmise if such is the case. The Court of Rome has been deplorably deceived in this school question, and the Bishops, who are very far from Canada, while Hon. Mr. Laurier was making his report, were not in a position to hear any and concern in this country, his addresses were falsifying his acts and his policy towards the Roman congregation. While he was obtaining for our country the best of the school question, it was represented to the Bishops that the school question was a political question, and that the school question was a political question, and that the school question was a political question."

Very Exasperating. It is very exasperating and vexatious this waiting for breakfast because the fire would not burn up. It upsets you all day. But was the cook to blame? Try the People's Coal Company. The school question is a political question, and the Bishops, who are very far from Canada, while Hon. Mr. Laurier was making his report, were not in a position to hear any and concern in this country, his addresses were falsifying his acts and his policy towards the Roman congregation. While he was obtaining for our country the best of the school question, it was represented to the Bishops that the school question was a political question, and that the school question was a political question."

Slavering the Rival of Paderewski at Association Hall to-night, Feb. 19.

Times are Improving and Quality Tells Under the hammer to-day the unprecedented sale of pictures by an artist (O'Brien) brought five thousand two hundred and eleven dollars and fifty cents. So much for talent. Now for quality. Our leading wire merchant says that "White Horse Cellar" Scotch Whisky, brand of 1896, is meeting with a great sale from its delicate flavor, and is now the popular brand. Price 21 bottle.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A Lot of Paragraphs Covering the Minor Happenings of Yesterday Past into Short Space.

The strike of Galveston, Texas, street car employees has been reported in Bombay by City and 464 deaths. In Bombay 1011 cases and 800 deaths have occurred.

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It is reported at Havana that Dr. Zerkow, who was Macco's physician and accompanied him at the time the insurgent leader met his death, has been arrested.

Since the outbreak of the plague in India 633 cases have been reported. In Bombay 1011 cases and 800 deaths have occurred.

William Baxter of the Township of Orillia, Ontario, has been arrested for making a false statement in a court of law.

Philip Samuel Woods, one of the best-known lawyers of West Virginia, died at his home in Charleston, West Virginia, on Wednesday.

The International School Teachers' Home Association, organized at Montreal, has secured a tract of land at Honeymoon Bay, near Fredericton, New Brunswick, for a first-class summer resort, with buildings to be erected also for residents.

HOMER'S DEAD. His Wife, Who Killed Him, is Locked Upon as Being Insane. Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Joseph Homer of West Templeton, who was struck on the neck with an ax by his wife, died from the effects of the wound last night. His wife learned of his death with utter indifference. She is regarded as insane, and is now under police surveillance. An inquest will be held to-day on the body of Mr. Homer.

A Decision Reached. The Canadian Farmers' Association, after prolonged discussion, yesterday decided to ask the written opinion of the Attorney-General as to the proposed restriction of this year's output of wool to consider the replies will be held strictly confidential.

Don't miss hearing Steveling, the great Dutch Pianist, at Association Hall to-night, Feb. 19.

Best in the World. To-day we show 150 dozen 4-ply pure linen collars, made in Austria. These goods are without doubt the finest in the world. Styles are the latest—see them in our window. Notice display in another column for to-day's specials. Saturday any tie in our window 25c. Sunday, 35c King-street.

MRS. SILVER ARRESTED.

Taken From Examples to Whither on Charge of Abduction—Death of Mr. John Praven.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Mrs. Silver, who was charged with the abduction of the child of Mr. Praven.

The child is now in the hands of the authorities. Mrs. Silver is being held in custody.

The Greek frontier is being closed. The Greek Government has decided to close the frontier to all Greek troops.

The Turkish Government has called out 60,000 reserves in the provinces of Broussa and Trebizond.

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IN A HASTINGS GOLD MINE.

A member of the World staff left the office on Wednesday night at 8.45 and was back at his desk last night a few minutes after 7. In the twenty-two hours he had spent on the mine, he had seen the Central Ontario north to Bancroft, then by stage for five miles to a mine in actual operation. By noon he was down a shaft some fifty feet, saw the walls of the shaft washed down, and saw free gold in the quartz walls. Five minutes after the four miners and the two visitors came out of the shaft and a shot of dynamite was fired by electricity. Descending again, they found 500 pounds of broken rock on the floor of the shaft. This rock, so a prominent Toronto assayer says, after careful test, carries over \$200 to the ton! Five mining men in little nuggets could be seen in nearly every place picked up.

There were four tons of this rich rock put up in sacks, sealed, and tied into the railway stage which will be sent to Kingston to-day for treatment. In a week's time, the actual gold produce of the thirty sacks will be known. The owners of the property believe they will get over \$100,000 out of the four tons! On the dump there are over 200 tons of the quartz that will give \$70 to the ton. This will be teamed out within a fortnight and be treated.

The vein is over three feet wide, is perfectly upright, and is mainly pure white quartz crossed on an angle with bars of black slaty rock. It has a black rock which carries the rich ore. Between the black and white bands are the little nuggets of gold.

The vein has been traced on the surface for nearly 2000 feet; the working so far is a rough, circular shaft, twelve feet or more in diameter. The vein is holding its straight across it. The rock is holding its width and increasing in richness as the shaft goes down. It is now down 60 feet. The real value of the mine would appear to be in the white quartz which carries \$20 to \$70 a ton. The rich black bands may or may not continue; the other appears to be certain.

That was what the World man saw. In other words, he saw the drilling going on the ore taken out, sacked and shipped. He saw comfortable quarters alongside the shaft for the men employed. The work has been going on for ten weeks, and actual results are now within sight. Next week will tell the tale. The mine is owned by some Toronto men, who have quietly carried on work ever since their attention was directed to the Hastings gold fields by the World's special write-up of the district. They are not selling stock; they are buying more properties. One of the owners is always at the works.

The whole of the Hastings is gold mining. Prospecting is going on steadily in many directions. The most hopeful thing of all was the new mill at Huron. It is a large and handsome structure, owned by English capitalists. They are now employing 120 hands. The machinery was started yesterday and ran fairly well. In three weeks' time the mill will be ready to treat the mineral gold ore that the company have on hand. There are millions of tons of the World's special write-up of the district. They are not selling stock; they are buying more properties. One of the owners is always at the works.

THE INSURANCE BRANCH. Court opened promptly at 9.30 a.m., and immediately after the formal opening of the Court, the case of the estate of Isaac Ambrust, sworn to by the executor in charge of the office of the Provincial Life Insurance Company, No. 1486, produced as one of the witnesses for the plaintiff, a witness who was called on Feb. 1, 1896, payable to the amount of \$2000. The premium payments were \$200 per year. After the first year, the amount was \$200 per year. The total amount of \$2000 was paid on Feb. 1, 1896. The plaintiff's application was refused by the court.

THE PRISONER'S FATHER MILES. 7 His Son and is Always First to Reach and Last to Leave the Court—The Insurance Branch of the Case Taken Up—Letters From the Dead Girl Read in Court—Possibility That the Accused May Know His Fate This Evening.

BRIDGE, Ont., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—"That's the case, My Lord, for the Crown," said Mr. O'Garra, at five minutes to 6 o'clock on evening, as Dr. Arthur James Johnson stepped from the witness box, after forcing the last link in a strong chain of circumstantial evidence around the prisoner, William James Hammond, for the alleged murder of his wife, Kate, at Toronto. The Crown has thus taken three days to present its side of this now famous case, and if the defence does not call two more witnesses in the morning, the chances are that the prisoner will know his fate late to-morrow night.

LOOKED MORE CHEERFUL. The prisoner looked more cheerful to-day than he has at any time since the opening of the trial, although the evidence to-day was much stronger against him than that given yesterday. He takes considerable interest in the trial, and sometimes gives his counsel a few useful hints. This afternoon, however, he forgot his surroundings and for a few minutes forgot the trial, and for a few minutes forgot the trial, and for a few minutes forgot the trial.

THE WAR NEWS CONDENSED. Despatches from Athens declare that the war feeling is increasing here, and that Macedonian troops are marching to the Greek frontier. The Greek frontier is being closed.

THE NEW SEASON. The coming of spring cannot be long delayed. The weather is becoming milder.

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Though the Evidence Against Him Was Very Strong.

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