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THE LITTLE BIRD TWITTERS

ON JUNE 5 THE VOTERS OF ONTARIO WILL TALK.

The Provincial Elections to Be Held on That Date—An Official Announcement—The Politicians of the Town Very Busy—Many Meetings Last Night—Life in the West End—Other Political Matters.

An air of mystery pervaded the Reform strongholds yesterday. It had leaked out that the Date had at length arrived and the knowing ones were early on the march. The aforesaid knowing ones were given to understand that

Thursday, June 5,

had been decided upon, but they were slow with their "pointer" until late in the day, when Mr. Mowat and his cabinet finally decided on that date. Then it was passed around with considerable caution to the trusted ones.

Polling day will be June 5 and nomination day May 29.

The Little Bird twitters at last, and the great day of Date has arrived. Now for the great campaign.

The Sixth Parliament of Ontario is thus dissolved, but she died hard.

The last Provincial elections was held on Dec. 28, 1886.

OTHER POLITICAL TOPICS.

The Reformers of St. George's Ward in Secret Session—Activity in St. Alban's.

There was a great gathering of the Reform clans of St. George's Ward in the Power House last night, the occasion being the choosing of delegates to the convention on May 8. President McMurrich was in the chair, assisted by Ald. George Verral, the first vice. Sig John Stormont tyled the door, and every man as he passed in was given to understand that the proceedings were to be strictly private and confidential. Three delegates were chosen from each of the 14 sub-divisions of the ward, but as two of the eastern divisions had no representatives the meeting determined not to publish the names of the delegates chosen until these were beard from. There was some desultory discussion as to what men the delegates should support in the convention. The following names were mentioned as possible aspirants:

Joseph Tait.
Arthur Mowat.
Dr. W. W. Ogden.
W. T. R. Preston.
B. B. Osler, Q.C.
Robert Fleming.
J. E. Verral.

"You can say," remarked a gentleman who was present, "that the choice of St. Andrew's and St. George's are Mowat and Preston. There will be two men in the field, and Mowat and Preston will be the choice of these two delegations. Joe Tait is fighting hard for a nomination, but so far as we are concerned his chances are nil."

St. Alban's Ward Conservatives in Line.

A meeting of the Conservative Association of St. Alban's Ward was held last night in Masonic Hall to organise for the campaign. The attendance of members was large and the interest manifested was very gratifying.

Mr. John Laxton presided and made a neat speech, in the course of which he pointed out that there was much work to be done in the ward in view of the coming elections.

Committees were struck for the eleven subdivisions to obtain the names of new voters in the municipality and young men who have just come of age to be placed on the voter's list prior to May 15, the last date on which they can be entered.

These are the chairmen of the different committees: Robert Boyd, G. E. Hall, Ald. Booth, J. G. Gray, John Laxton, E. Musson, G. A. Venables, T. W. Willoughby, W. C. Beddome, John Ashbury, W. A. Bell.

Attention was drawn to the death of Mr. Robert Carey, who was a highly-respected member of the association. A letter of condolence will be forwarded to Mrs. Carey.

The association will meet again Friday evening next.

The Reformers Also Meet.

The St. Alban's Ward Reform Association was also in session last night in Week's Hall. Mr. George Sinclair was chairman.

These officers were elected: President, J. S. Lockie; first vice-president, George Sinclair; second vice-president, J. J. Ward; secretary, J. Murdock; treasurer, Edward Tierney. Delegates to the number of 33 were appointed to the Reform convention on May 8.

Mr. Smith of East York.

The Reform politicians of East Toronto are busily engaged in preparing for the elections. Boston's Hall was last night filled with an enthusiastic gathering of the Premier's supporters, foremost among whom was Mr. G. B. Smith, the present member, and lately nominated candidate for East York. He, together with Mr. W. D. Gregory, made speeches eulogistic of the Liberal party and endorsing the Mowat administration. The routine of the meeting was the revision of the voters' lists.

Many good Reformers were present, among them Messrs. Peckard, Hunter, Boston, Cook, Titsbury, Crandall, McIlroy, Treblecock, Albert, Woodlow and many more East Torontonians.

"They are busy organising and vow that if any candidate be put in at the next election G. B. will be the man.

If Mr. Balfour Retires.

ESSEX CENTRE, April 25.—At a meeting of the Liberals of the town of Essex Centre held here to-night it was unanimously decided that if W. D. Balfour retired from the field A. H. Clarke, barrister, would be supported as the nominee at the convention to be held in Kingsville.

Pacaud's Daily Reappears.

WINDSOR, April 25.—Gaspard Pacaud's daily, printed in the English language, has reappeared and will probably continue until the Ontario general elections have taken place. Last evening's issue contained a letter from Mons. Evanturel, M.L.A., advising Mr. Pacaud to come out again as a candidate for the Provincial Legislature, notwithstanding the adverse action of the recently held Reform convention in Windsor. Mr. Pacaud reiterates his declaration that he will positively be a candidate in the coming provincial elections.

North Renfrew Conservatives.

PEMBROKE, April 25.—At a gathering of the Liberal-Conservatives of North Renfrew held here yesterday afternoon, A. Dunlop was unanimously chosen as the party standard-bearer for the riding in the forthcoming provincial election.

Political Pointers.

The question of absentee representation will come up at the North Oxford Reform convention at Embro next Tuesday, when a vigorous kick will be made by many who are becoming restive over their practical disfranchisement by the continued election of a non-resident.

Hon. J. M. Gibson is not to have a walkover in Hamilton and his successor will probably be selected April 29.

Ottawa is intensely excited over to-day's election for the Commons. Mr. Mackintosh's friends claim he is a sure winner but concede that his majority will be small.

Honoring the Dead Fireman.

The funeral of Thomas G. Everist, the fireman killed in the discharge of his duty, takes place this afternoon. The City Council, headed by the Mayor, will attend. The brigade will follow the body to its last resting place in St. James' Cemetery. The funeral leaves the late residence of the deceased at 2½ p.m.

Heintzman & Co., through their bandmaster, Mr. Thomas Baugh, have tendered the services of their band for a concert, the proceeds to be donated to the bereaved family.

The Price of Milk.

The Toronto Milk Dealers' Association has decided that the price of milk should be six cents a quart from May 1.

Personal Mention.

Rev. J. J. Gillespie, who was recovering from an attack of acute pneumonia, has been again confined to his bed.

Mr. S. B. Burdett, M.P., has been confined to his Belleville residence by illness for upwards of a week.

WHERE IS KIMBER?

The Mysterious Disappearance of a Young Englishman at Montreal.

MONTREAL, April 25.—It will be remembered that a few days ago a young Englishman disappeared mysteriously from the Grand Central Hotel here. Further revelations only tend to deepen the mystery. Thus far this much is known; that Thomas Kimber, a young Englishman from Topsham, Devonshire, Eng., came to this city on Saturday, April 5, with two companions. They put up at the Grand Central House in St. James-street, at the corner of Cathedral-street. Kimber's companions left him on Sunday evening, stating that they were going to Vancouver, B.C., and that he would follow them in a few days. Kimber remained in the city, spreeing it very hard, till the following Friday, when he suddenly disappeared, and the only trace he left behind was a pool of blood on the carpet of his room, blood on the bed cover and the walls of the room, and a razor found in the corner of the room covered with blood and secreted with a pile of handkerchiefs saturated with blood. The detectives have absolutely no trace of the man.

THE GENTLE SEX AS SURGEONS.

How the New College Is Prospering—A Gala Opening Night—Flattering Remarks by Prominent Doctors.

O woman, lovely woman, nature formed thee
To physic man.

Otway used the word comfort instead of physic, but the world has changed since his day, and woman's sphere has extended to the practice of medicine and surgery, and she has learned how to obviate sores and dress them; how to prescribe and apply the remedies—blisters, leeches, poultices, and all the rest of it; to understand the patient's condition and to diagnose faithfully and intelligently with all the science and skill of a male, until she has literally exemplified the couplet of Sir Walter Scott, that

When pain and anguish wring the brow
A ministering angel thou.

The opening ceremonies of the new building of the Ontario Women's College in Sumach-street took place last evening and the building was thronged with male and female disciples of Esculapius and their friends. Among those present were Dr. W. T. O'Reilly, Dr. R. A. Reeves, Dr. Graham and Dr. J. E. McCallum of the Toronto University; Dr. W. B. Geikie, Dean of Trinity; Principal Caven, Hon. G. W. Ross, Dr. James Beatty, Q.C., Dr. R. B. Nevitt, Dr. A. R. Pyne, Dr. A. B. Atherton, Dr. J. F. W. Ross, Dr. D. J. Wishart, Dr. W. B. Thistle, Dr. Alice McLaughlin, Dr. G. Acheson, Dr. T. McHahon, Dr. J. M. McCallum, Dr. B. E. Mackenzie, Dr. A. Stowe-Gullen.

The summer term of the college will open on Monday next with 28 students in attendance. There is still a debt of $3300 on the college, and an earnest appeal for funds to wipe out this deficit was made.

A pleasing feature of the ceremonies was the presentation by Hon. Mr. Ross, on behalf of the faculty, to Miss Morrell of Toronto of her graduating diploma as M.D.C.M. and a case containing medical appliances of considerable value, which she had earned as a prize for proficiency in her examinations. Miss Gifford of Meaford, a third-year graduate in therapeutics, was presented with a handsome book.

Addresses were delivered by Mrs. McEwan, Professor Clark of Trinity College, Mrs. Harvey, Dr. Beaty, Rev. Dr. Parker, Rev. Mr. Parsons and Hon. Mr. Ross. The speakers extended words of encouragement to the college and expressed the hope that its graduates would have an extended career of usefulness in the preservation, beautifying and strengthening of human life. Professor Clark spoke of the irrational, unhealthy and injurious mode of dressing indulged in which converted the frame of woman into a shape never intended, and hoped the lady medicos would preach a crusade against this. Mrs. Harvey spoke of the vast field for female physicians in Oriental countries. Every letter received from missionaries spoke of the necessity of more lady doctors being sent out.

Refreshments were served during the evening and an hour or two spent in promenading through the building.

HIS CONDITION SERIOUS.

Assistant City Solicitor Caswell Is a Sick Man—What Dr. Pyne Says About the Civic Buildings.

The many friends of Assistant City Solicitor Caswell will regret to learn that his condition is such as to cause alarm to his friends. With a constitution naturally very far from strong, his strength has been sapped by the vile atmosphere of the City Hall and the hard work which has been forced upon him by the constantly increasing business of the legal department. This latter would be a small item if the official had a decent office to work in, but this was denied him, and the confinement in a small hole scarcely six feet square, and sharing it with one and sometimes three or four clerks, could have no other result than the present one.

Street Commissioner Jones' son is in the hospital suffering from blood-poisoning caused by the effort to work in the engineer's department and live. It is a question whether he will not be a cripple for life.

The World saw Dr. R. A. Pyne yesterday and asked him what he thought about the sanitary condition of the Hall. "It is dangerous to the health of the officials," he said, "and I speak from experience when on the Local Board of Health years ago. It was bad then and is worse now. My opinion is that the city is liable in the courts for damages through the illness of city employes arising from the present state of affairs. In fact, it is a matter of surprise to me that so many worry through so well as they do considering what kind of atmosphere they are compelled to live in."

Read the new novel, "Love's a Tyrant," by the celebrated English author, Annie Thomas. For sale at book stores.

PARAGON STILL AT THE FRONT.

How the Corporations Continue to Buy This Substantial Brand of Eureka Fire Hose.

The utility and practical worth of the Paragon brand of Eureka fire hose has received many valuable additional proofs during the past few days. And these are all cases of selling an article on its merits. The Toronto Rubber Company (T. McIlroy, jr., & Co.) have within a week or so closed contracts with the corporations of Sarnia, St. Stephen, N.B., Brandon, Man., Lindsay, Brantford, Aurora and the Manitoba and Ontario Governments for their annual supply of fire hose, all of these parties recognising the standard superiority of the Paragon brand. And last, but not least, the city of Montreal yesterday purchased 4000 feet, which makes a total purchase of 8200 feet of the Paragon brand by that city alone within the past 13 months.

Paragon is certainly holding its own.

Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum cures dyspepsia and purifies the breath.

A Special Purchase of Hats.

W. & D. Dineen announce on the back page of this paper the purchase of twenty-five cases men's fine stiff hats at nearly half the regular price. Hat manufacturers after their spring stock is shipped frequently have left on their hands several lots that must be cleared out. Cash customers are hunted up and the result—Dineen gets them at his own price. Hats are like millinery. Fashion sells hats, fashion sells millinery. This season's styles are no use for next. Hats must be got rid of within their own season. Manufacturers know this; merchants know it also, hence the bargains that often present themselves are genuine. The Messrs. Dineens reputation is a guarantee what they announce to the public can be depended on.

We must convert a great part of our stock into money before Saturday evening. Goods at a sacrifice. Model Clothing Store.

A Keen Observer.

Everybody has been noticing for a week or two past how much fresher and brighter the streets of Toronto look than usual. A man who thinks he has found the reason says that it is because the stylish young men around town have all got their new spring ties and gloves from quinn and are wearing them every day.

New English collars just to hand, the Athole, the Antonio, the Kenmare, the Arlingford and several others. Welsh, Margetson & Co.'s best. Wheaton & Co., 17 King-street west, cor. Jordan. 246

PARNELL THINKS IT A TRAP.

THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO TAKE UP HIS MOTION

And Embody It in the Land Purchase Bill—Sala's Discouraging Verdict—More Trouble with the Portuguese—The Italian Budget Deficit—Royalties at Darmstadt.

LONDON, April 25.—In the committee stage of the Land Purchase Bill the Government will submit two clauses embodying Mr. Parnell's motion. Mr. Parnell regards Mr. Goschen's offer to do this as a trap, as his scheme can only be effective when worked by itself.

George Augustus Sala was to-day awarded £5 damages in his suit for libel against Mr. Furniss, the caricaturist. Furness, in an after-dinner speech, stated that Charles Dickens had refused sketches made by Sala and that the latter had sent to the Academy School a drawing containing a figure with six toes on one foot. Despite these facts Sala was now art critic on The Daily Telegraph. Furness also stated that Sala had painted pictures on the walls of an eating saloon and this probably gave him the taste for cookery he had evinced ever since.

The crew of the British bark Osseo, from Savannah for Newcastle, before reported abandoned, were rescued by the British ship Highmoor. Some of the rescued men were placed on another vessel off Lisbon. Five of the Osseo's crew refused to proceed on the Highmoor and started in a boat for St. Vincent, 60 miles distant. They reached the island in a starving condition, but the Portuguese authorities would give them no succor and refused to allow them to land. The British consul gave the men a distress order addressed to the captain of the British steamer Buffon, directing him to carry them to England. Statements in regard to the matter have been received by the British Government.

Retrenchment at Rome.

The deficit in the Italian budget is estimated at 35,000,000 lire. The ministers have agreed upon a retrenchment of $20,000,000 lire in the expenditures for the army and navy.

Emperor William arrived at Darmstadt to-day. The Grand Duke of Hesse and the civil and military authorities received the Emperor at the railway station and the whole party drove to the new palace, where the Emperor was greeted by Queen Victoria and the princesses. Afterwards the Emperor proceeded so the ducal castle and later returned to the palace and dined with the Queen and the ducal family. Empress Augusta Victoria left Berlin to-day for Darmstadt.

The Hamburger Nachrichten says Prince Bismarck will not appear in the Upper House of the Diet until politics assume their normal condition.

The Bundesrath has sanctioned the abrogation of the law of 1874 by which priests who failed to comply with the May laws rendered themselves liable to imprisonment and banishment.

In the Dark Continent.

Despatches from Kotonau say the Dahomians have advanced and occupied a position only one kilometre from Port Novo. The warship Mesange landed fifty men to reinforce the French troops.

A Coptic clergyman was an employe of Emin Pasha while Emin was at Wadelai. He made a sworn deposition before Mason Bey to the effect that the revolt of Emin's forces was solely due to the discovery of Emin's plans to surrender his province to the Mahdi. Emin, according to the clerk's statement, sent three messengers to the Mahdi offering to surrender, but they were seized and stopped by Emin's officers. The revolt followed this discovery. Mason Bey considers the statement credible.

Sir Francis de Winton will start for Mombasa in May to assume direction of the affairs of the British East Africa Company. He will be accompanied by several energetic officers. The company is determined to push an expedition into the interior of Africa without delay.

An attempt was made to-day to wreck an express train on the Vienna & Pressburg Railway. Large blocks of stone were placed on the track and the train had a very narrow escape from destruction. Two persons have been arrested on suspicion.

A Big Bucket-Shop Failure.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Doran-Wright Company, one of the largest bucket-shops in existence, with branches all over the country, suspended payment to-day. Neither of the partners is in the city. At the office of Doran-Wright later in the day the reports of suspension were denied and it was stated one of the firm was on his way to New York and would take charge of affairs to-morrow. On the street it was rumored the firm had been badly hurt in the recent advance in the stock market, but hoped to pull through. There were also rumors that the bucket-shop known as "The Big Four" was in trouble, but they were denied at the headquarters of the concern.

Stole Walton's Wad.

MONTREAL, April 25.—At Bonaventure Station at 9 o'clock this morning, Frank Brady, Aggie Ashton and Jack Laird were arrested. They had just returned from Hot Springs, Ark. The charge is that of stealing $8000, part of the $35,000 embezzled by Fred A. Walton at Dallas, Tex. The warrant commanded the arrest of Frank Brady, "an idler and disorderly person"; Aggie Ashton, "his mistress, a brothel house keeper"; Jack Laird, "a notorious gambler," and Nellie Leslie, "a woman of loose morals."

The Botanists' Officers.

The botanical sub-section of the Canadian Institute last night elected these officers:

Chairman—Samuel Hollingworth.
Vice-Chairman—James Noble.
Secretaries—John Edmunds, Charles W. Armstrong.
Treasurer—William H. Blashford.
Editing Committee—Messrs. Hollingworth, Noble, Brodie, Blashford.

A St. Pierre Merchant Arrested.

HALIFAX, April 25.—Jules Hamel, the largest retail merchant of St. Pierre-Miquelon, is in jail here on a capias issued at the instance of some of his Halifax creditors. Hamel's liabilities are said to be about $100,000. It was alleged that he was about to skip for the States.

Killed by a Runaway Team.

THAMESFORD, April 25.—Farmer Joseph Burkholder, who lived about a mile from here, was killed by a runaway team to-day.

Public Hall and Curling Rink.

The residents of Little York have decided to erect in Danforth-avenue a large public hall, 40 feet in width by 150 feet in length, with a curling rink in the basement.

Their Fire Brigade Reorganised.

The fire brigade of East Toronto village has been reorganised, with R. G. Purvis as chief and 21 members. Eight of the former members were enrolled in the new fire company.

See our prices before buying elsewhere. For this week we are sacrificing goods. The Model Clothing Store, 219 and 221 Yonge-street.

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65 Yonge-street, below King, will sell goods retail at wholesale prices. We only keep the best goods. C. E. Robinson, Manager.

TEN YEARS' EXEMPTION.

Hamilton Holding Out Inducements to Manufacturers.

HAMILTON, April 25.—The City Council last night unanimously adopted this resolution: "That in view of negotiations being entered into with the Bowmanville Organ & Piano Company, the American Whip Company and other manufacturers to locate their works in this city, we offer them freedom from taxation for the term of ten years on all buildings they may erect, as well as personal property, machinery, plant, tools and capital which may be invested in the prosecution of their manufactures during the time their works are maintained in active operation."

George Robinson, aged 60, was killed on Thursday in George A. Chambers' apple orchard near Winona. He was employed by Mr. Chambers to prune the trees and while engaged in this work he lost his hold and fell to the ground. His neck was dislocated and he died a few minutes after the fall. Robinson formerly lived in Hamilton. He leaves a wife but no children.

The Holiness Convention closed to-day. These officers were elected: Rev. N. Burns, B.A., Toronto, president; Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, Niagara Falls, first vice-president; Rev. George A. Mitchell, B.A., Hamilton, second vice-president; Rev. Thomas Colling, B.A., Plattsville, secretary; Isaac Anderson, Toronto, treasurer.

THE SHELBURNE TRAGEDY.

Morrison Had Always Been an Affectionate Father—The Inquest Adjourned—The Murderer Interviewed.

SHELBURNE, April 25.—The inquest arising out of the triple murder here was held last night. Mrs. Morrison, mother of the murdered children, testified that she was away from home visiting her sick sister. She left her husband in good health. He occasionally complained of his head, but she never noticed him mentally wrong. He was the owner of a good hundred-acre farm which was unencumbered. She believed undoubtedly he was insane when he committed the deed, as he loved his children tenderly.

The next one to give testimony was Sarah Eliza Morrison, the eldest of the family. She said: "I shall be 13 years of age next October. Mother left for Laurel Wednesday evening to visit auntie. After she left pa attended to the chores around the barn. Mr. John Lindsay, our neighbor, dropped in about 8 o'clock and chatted with pa for perhaps an hour. They talked pleasantly and laughed together. When I went to bed down stairs I took little William Edgar with me. Pa was up when I retired, but Thomas James had gone to bed in the other bedroom down stairs. The others slept upstairs. I noticed nothing unusual with pa all last evening. Pa was to have slept with Thomas James. I heard no noise throughout the night. When I awoke I found that Edgar was not by my side.

"I looked for him, and upon going into the back kitchen, I saw him lying upon a quilt on the floor covered by another quilt. Arabella and Thomas James were by his side. Their faces were so white I was frightened and called aloud for pa, and upon not being able to find him I sent Alexander over to Mr. McLean's to tell Mrs. McLean the news and to come over. The barrel in the woodshed was used to keep swill in for the pigs. I do not know whether it was half full or not. As Tommy had a cold pa said he had better sleep with him. That was the only change in our usual sleeping arrangement. Pa went out to the stable shortly before I went to bed. I heard him come in again and that was the last I heard until we awoke when I awoke of my own accord."

Catharine Gozzard, wife of William Gozzard, near neighbor to the Morrisons, testified that she was acquainted with the family and always noticed Mr. Morrison as being extremely kind and affectionate.

An adjournment was then made to April 29.

An Interview with the Murderer.

This morning the coroner, accompanied by your correspondent, visited the scene of the tragedy. In one of the rooms were placed side by side the three little coffins containing the remains of the victims. In a room adjoining we found Morrison in bed, apparently dozing quietly with eyes half-closed.

He is a man strongly built, about 55 years of age, not fat by any means a vicious-looking person, but just the very reverse. He is now quite rational, is gaining in strength all the time and is able to take nourishment. His medical attendants express hopes of his recovery.

The coroner tried to elicit a statement from him but with very little success. Morrison can remember occurrences of the day before he committed the crime, but cannot remember anything he did during the night or what occurred yesterday till toward evening, when he found himself in bed at his bedside. When informed by the coroner of the awful crime which he had committed he sobbed straight before him in a dazed manner, but made no remarks. When asked if he would like to see his little ones before being buried, he nodded assent. They were brought into his room, one after the other, each of whom he recognised and was deeply affected.

The three little victims were carried to their last resting place this afternoon, the funeral being attended by a large concourse.

Look out for lecture. Rev. Charles O'Reilly, treasurer Irish National League of America, Grand Opera House, April 28. 136

Their New Officers.

All Saints' Church Literary Society have elected these officers: Hon. president, Rev. A. H. Baldwin; hon. vice-president, George Goulding; president, Rev. E. C. Saunders; vice-president, R. Latching, W. N. Irwin; secretary, A. M. Watts; assistant-secretary, W. Robbins; committee, Messrs. Argles, Schoales, Creighton, Fenley and Crate and Misses Watts, Creighton, Fullerton, Ardagh and Crookenden.

The graduating class of the school of Practical Science have elected these officers: President, J. A. Duff; vice-president, M. A. Murke; Secretary, W. L. Innes; treasurer, J. Hutcheon; councillor, A. B. English.

Wilcox quadruple plate silverware at cost to clear. Call early. Credit if desired. The C. F. Adams Home Furnishing House, 177 Yonge-street.

Found Dead Under His Bench.

A fatality occurred last evening in the establishment of H. & C. Blatchford, 89 King-street east. Alexander McDonald, 75 years of age, had been employed by the firm as a shoemaker for the past 25 years. About 5¾ o'clock one of the members of the firm, passing through the little room at the back of the store where he labored alone, saw McDonald working hard on his bench. At 6 o'clock he was found lying dead on the floor with the cobbler's thread in his hand. Undertaker McCabe took charge of the remains, pending the action of Coroner Johnson. The dead man resided with his son-in-law, Mr. R. Glocking, at 141 William-street.

$1.75 only buys a pair of our noted Rock Island pants—strong, heavy all wool tweed. The Model Clothing Store.

Elm Street's Favorite Service of Song.

The services of song in connection with Elm-street Methodist Church have become so well known that the attendance is always large on these occasions. Last night was no exception to the rule and the service proved to be one of the best of the series. Besides the choruses by the choir, numbers were contributed by Miss May Donnelly, A. E. Dent, H. M. Blight, A. E. Curran, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Scott, Mrs. Woodcock, Mrs. Blight and Miss Grainger.

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Art in Dress.

For an elegant spring business suit there is nothing nicer than one of those new drab shades of worsted with a two-button cutaway coat. Taylor & Co., art tailors, 89 Yonge-street. 136

Trowern, Jewelry Manufacturer, has removed from Yonge-street to 113 King-street west, south side, four doors east of Rossin House. 246

THE PARKDALE PASTOR'S LOT

REV. DR. STONE AND MRS. JENNING'S CHARGES.

The Court's Verdict—Not Guilty of Intending Immorality—But Admonished for Want of the Deportment of the Cloth—Not Harmless as a Dove—He Did Kiss Her Hand.

After four days of searching investigation the ecclesiastical court which has been enquiring into the charges against Rev. Dr. S. G. Stone brought in a verdict yesterday. The case has been the chief topic of conversation in the West End for weeks and the stories circulated have been legion. When it became generally known that Mrs. Jennings had accused the well known pastor of Cowan-avenue Methodist Church of acting in an unbecoming manner towards her his congregation at once desired that a full investigation should be made, but neither Mrs Jennings nor her husband would prefer charges against the doctor. However, Rev. James Smith, a superannuated minister, shouldered the responsibility as a member of the congregation and formulated a charge against Dr. Stone of "conduct intending immorality."

This brought matters to a crisis. Dr. Stone asked for a full investigation and a court was called consisting of: Revs. William Galbraith, Dr. D. G. Sutherland, Dr. Briggs and Dr. Potts. Over this committee Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnston as chairman of the district presided, his duties being not to take part in the enquiry in any way except to explain points in ecclesiastical law.

The court began their work last week and since then all the evidence possible has been obtained and thoroughly sifted. Dr. Stone himself admitted on examination that he had kissed Mrs. Jennings' hand. He meant nothing by it but in his free, open-hearted, sympathetic way was trying to smooth over the domestic broils between Mrs. Jennings and her husband. He felt deeply interested in both of them and wished to restore peace and harmony in the family.

On the other hand, Mrs. Jennings in her testimony gave as her opinion that the doctor meant a good deal more in kissing her hand.

The case reached its final stage yesterday morning, the evidence being all given, and at 3½ p.m. the court brought in the following verdict:

In the case of Rev. James Smith against Rev. Dr. Stone charging him with "imprudent conduct intending immorality," the committee, after careful investigation of the case, find that the charge of "conduct intending immorality" is not sustained. But in the judgment of this committee Dr. Stone's conduct in this matter was not characterized by the prudence and wisdom that should mark the deportment of a Christian minister.

William Galbraith. Manly Benson.
D. G. Sutherland. John Potts.
William Briggs.

A copy of the verdict was certified to and immediately posted to Dr. Stone by the chairman of the court.

Practically the finding means nothing, as the standing of a Methodist minister is not affected by such a verdict. Of course if the original charge had been sustained suspension would have been the penalty.

IN FLOODLAND.

A Cloudburst in Texas—Numerous Dwellings Swept Away.

GAINSVILLE, Tex., April 25.—It has been raining almost constantly since last Monday night and at 8 o'clock last night a cloudburst struck the city, lasting four hours, deluging the town and country to the depth of several feet. The water ran in great rivers through the streets, in many places three feet deep. A small creek left its banks and swept away numerous small dwellings. The fire alarm was sounded at 11 o'clock and the department and hundreds of people turned out to assist in rescuing families residing on the low lands along the creek. The loss to property will run up into the thousands. The whole country is deluged and crops are ruined. A Galveston and Kansas City Beats Express train is waterbound six miles south of Gainesville and the passengers have to be rescued in boats.

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 25.—The river is now higher than at any time in the past 28 years.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—The water from the lake which submerged a portion of the outskirts of the seventh and eighth wards here is rapidly disappearing.

LOSSES CAUSED BY FLAMES.

A $30,000 Blaze at Collins Bay—The Tug McArthur Burnt.

KINGSTON, April 25.—Early this morning fire broke out in the Capstan House, located on the wharf of the Collins Bay Rafting Company at Collins Bay. A brisk wind was blowing and the fire quickly spread. The tug McArthur lying at the dock caught fire and the crew barely escaped with their lives. The tug will prove a total loss. The loss will reach nearly $30,000, partly covered by insurance.

CATASAQUA, Pa., April 25.—Fire broke out again in the Unicorn silk mill here this morning and the flames communicated to the mill, damaging silk stored therein to the extent of $40,000. The vault was not open with dynamite before it could be flooded.

BRANTFORD BYLAWS.

The Ratepayers Vote $163,233 for Various Municipal Improvements.

BRANTFORD, April 25.—The bylaws to raise $163,233 for improvements were voted on to-day and all were carried as follows;

For construction of electric fire alarm system for Collegiate Institute purposes and for Police Court buildings, $15,283, 30 majority.

To raise $80,000 for construction of sewerage system and $30,000 for extension of waterworks, 6 majority.

To raise $40,000 for construction of new Central School building, 157 majority.

The Behring Sea Fisheries.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—One of the questions considered at to-day's cabinet meeting was the policy to be pursued by this administration for the protection of American interests in Behring Sea during the coming fishery season. The season for seal hunting opens about June 1, and the revenue fleet at San Francisco is now awaiting instructions prior to its departure for the north. It is expected the matter will be settled in a few days.

The Contract Labor Law.

PORT HURON, April 25.—General Spaulding of Detroit, treasury agent, has been petitioned by 450 Fort Gratiot workmen asking that the law against foreign contract labor be enforced. They say 100 Canadians are working at Fort Gratiot. Mr. Spaulding has presented the matter to the United States district attorney.

In the Usual Way.

LEADVILLE, Col., April 25.—While a laborer employed in the Rio Grande Railway construction gang near here was thawing out sticks of giant powder to-day an explosion occurred which threw a number of the men some distance. One man was killed, another cannot live and several were slightly hurt.

A Pitch-in on the C.P.R.

NORTH BAY, April 25.—The Times says two engines and nine cars were badly wrecked in a collision between two freight trains on the C.P.R. at Veuve River this week. No lives were lost. An oversight of a train despatcher was the cause of the accident.

Short $20,000.

NEWARK, N.J., April 25.—Deputy Sheriff Davis has been missing since Tuesday. It is rumored there is a defalcation of $20,000 in the sheriff's office.

The Belleville Fatality.

BELLEVILLE, April 25.—The remains of Jane Arthurs, the victim of Wednesday night's fire, were buried this afternoon. Her husband is still in a very critical condition.

Provisional Appointments Gazetted.

Malcolm S. Mercer, Toronto, notary public; Alfred Finbow, Grand Valley, bailiff Fifth Division Court of Dufferin.

A NEW BRANCH LIBRARY.

College-street to Have a $10,000 Structure—More Protection at the Central.

Judge McDougall presided at a special meeting of the Public Library Board yesterday afternoon. The object of the meeting, as explained by the chairman, was to consider the erection of a new branch library in College-street at a cost of $10,000, to be provided by the city, and also the securing of extra fire protection at the central library. A fire-proof building at a cost of $30,000 near the present central library was recommended in the report of the Special Committee. Mr. A. R. Boswell opposed this clause, but he stood alone and the report was adopted on motion of Mr. E. P. Pearson.

It was moved by Mr. Boswell, seconded by Dr. Pyne, that the plans prepared for the board for the branch library in College-street, before being finally adopted, be submitted to the Property Committee of the City Council and any alterations suggested will be carefully considered by the board. The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Boswell this resolution was referred to the Library Committee:

That in view of the amount of money in the hands of the board for the purchase of books the librarian be sent to England this summer to make purchases of books.

DEATH OF PRINCIPAL M'GREGOR.

The Head of the Toronto Baptist College Succumbs to the Effects of a Surgical Operation in New York.

Death has been busy of late in educational circles in Toronto. The mere mention of such names as Professor Young of Toronto University, Alexander Marling, Deputy Minister of Education, Professor Boys of Trinity College, recall the fact, and now the latest addition to the death roll is that of Principal Daniel McGregor of Toronto Baptist College.

To many of his friends this event was not unexpected. They had been hoping against hope for some weeks, and thankfulness was expressed at the reassuring news which arrived during the past week.

This, however, proved illusive, for the Principal grew gradually weaker during the last two days and peacefully passed away at 10 a.m. yesterday in St. Luke's Hospital, New York.

A Brief Biography.

Principal McGregor was born in the valley of the Ottawa and was in his 42nd year. After graduating in arts at Toronto University and in theology at Woodstock Baptist College he accepted his first and only pastoral charge in Stratford, where his ability was at once recognised, and when three years later he was appointed professor at McMaster Hall it was well understood that no better man could have been chosen. Such was his success as a theological teacher that last year he was selected as principal of the college. It was but a short time that he was permitted to enjoy his latest well-deserved honor.

Some months ago he was seized with paralysis of the lower extremities, and there were other complications which the physicians attributed to cancer in the spinal region. On their advice Principal McGregor, accompanied by his intimate friend and colleague Professor Newman, went to New York, and with a view to the best medical treatment entered at St. Luke's Hospital in that city. Here he placed himself unreservedly in the physicians' hands and it was here the crucial operation on which life and death depended was undertaken.

Critical Operation in St. Luke's Hospital.

Rev. Malcolm McGregor, under date April 19, wrote to The Canadian Baptist what he considered "good news concerning Principal McGregor." In view of the fatal termination of his brother Daniel's illness these extracts are not only of medical but of general interest:

On Wednesday, last week, Dr. Robert Abbe performed upon him one of the most rare and critical operations known in surgery. Immediately before operating Dr. Abbe stated that he thoroughly concurred in the diagnosis of Dr. Seguin and that of Dr. Weir, believing with them that this was a case not of myelitis or inflammation of the substance of the spinal cord, but a clear case of Pott's disease, a tubercular affection of a limited part of the bony substance of the spine, and that the centre of the trouble was in the eighth dorsal; and that he expected to find in that dorsal a tubercular tumor, the presence of which upon the spinal cord was the cause of the paralysis. He then proceeded swiftly to cut a mortise-like cavity in three dorsals in the region indicated and to remove such parts of the bones as he found to be diseased. Laying bare from two to three inches of the spinal cord, he then pointed to those who were about him a tough and purplish tubercular tumor lying upon it. On removal, the tumor was found to be large enough to fill a small hen's egg well. The spinal cord itself was found to be in a sound condition. Dr. Abbe went on to cut and scrape away all diseased parts of bone lying under and about the cord; and in 55 minutes from the first pass of the knife the operation was finished. He then turned to me, his face lit up with a high satisfaction, and said, "Your brother will be on his feet again and before long."

To-day I conversed with my brother and found him well recovered from the shock of the operation, comfortable in mind and body, taking a fair amount of sleep and liquid food, thankful for present and recent mercies, and looking forward hopefully to the future.

The body will be brought this morning from New York by the 10½ o'clock train and will at once be conveyed to McMaster Hall. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon.

Grand Trunk Earnings.

The traffic returns of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending April 19 last, compared with those of corresponding period of last year, were:

	1890.	1889.
Passenger train earnings	$193,435	$185,575
Freight " "	226,602	224,115
Total " "	$387,037	$360,090

Increase for 1890.....$26,947

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