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LIGHTNING KILLED A HAMILTON BOY.

James Merrigold Lost His Life Under a Big Tree at Woodstock Yesterday.

Yesterday's storm at Woodstock proved fatal to James Merrigold, an Hamilton youth, 14 years of age, who have been back and forth a good deal, and his most recent visit to Hamilton youth, 14 years of age, who has been attending the Baptist College at that city for the past three years, and was in his final year before enter. Ing McMaster University. Mr. Merri, gold was the only son of Robert Merri the tather of the boy, made arrange-ments that the funeral be in Woodstock on Sunday. A Woodstock despatch thus describes

gold was the only son of Robert Merri-gold, the well-known hotelman, of this city, and was a bright, smart boy in his studies. He was very well liked, and the news of his death came as a shock to his many friends. He was standing under a tree after a game of football had been postponed on account of the rain, when the lightning struck him, causing instant death and dangerousty injuring a companion, who was with him. A peculiar feature in connection with it was that the tree was not touched. It is thought that Edgar Knight, who was Merrigold's companion, will recover. Mr. Robert Merrigolt re-ceived the telegram last night about 6.30, saying that his son had been struck by lightning, but it did not state that he had been killed. He left on the 7 o'clock car, and upon arrival in Wood stock learned that it had been fatal. The deceased, was not only smart in his gold, the well-known hotelman, of this the accident: deceased was not only smart in his | lived.

NO BLOOMERS OR NO MIXED CROWD.

It Collegiate Girls Play In Bifurcated Skirts Women Only Will See Them.

Whether it is just the proper caper for pretty girls in bloomer costumes to en-gage in a stremous basketball game on a gymnasium floor before a mixed as sembly was the ticklish question on which the Internal Management Committee of the Board of Education had to pass judg-ment last night. There was sadness in the camp of the Collegiate girls' basket-ball team, among roeters and supporters when the decision was made known to day, for the trustees, at the risk of hav-ing memselvess called "old fogies," and other names, agreed that the girls 'basket-be permitted to play only before audi-ences composed of their own sex. In doing this they uphed the hand of Prin-cipal Thompson. The girls were trying to arrange a basketball game with the Collegiate girls of St. Catharines. They asked permission to use the gymnasiun-and individ on having a mixed et with the callegiate girls of St. Catharines. They asked permission to use the gymnasiun-and individ on having a mixed et with the trusted on having a mixed et with the collegiate girls of St. Catharines. They asked permission to use the gymnasiun-and individ on having a mixed et with the principal opposed it. The girls told him that the Y. W. C. A. girls played before mixed gatherings, and there was never any objection. Trincipal Thomps

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HAMILTON, CANADA, FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1909. BILLY WHITLA. the city. armers 4.56 A35 m Mrs. James H. Boyle, the woman alleged to have assisted in Billy

FROM CAR.

America Meets Death.

ed Train in Chicago.

Newspapers, Etc. Everywhere.

Chicago, May 7 .- Four-year-old Paul

Maurice Montfort, who was killed yesterday by failing through a window

south side elevated train to the side

Sap. Yesterday he climbed up

kidnapping, attacked by a mob of a thousand women in Pittsburg yesterday.

************************ FATAL FALL Hole in Her Bow

St. John's. Newfoundland, May 7-The steamer Lake Champlain, bound from Liverpool for Montreal, put in here to-day, leaking from a hole stove in her bow by heavy ice off Cape Race yesterday. There are about a thousand passengers on board. The vessel made water so rapidly that it was considered unsafe to proceed for

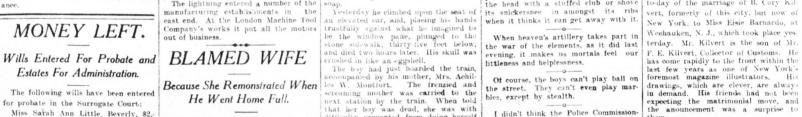
her destination, and it was de cided to dock her for temporary repairs. The Lake Champlain left Liverpool on April 28, for Montreal, in command of Capt. Webster.

THE STORM.

Not Much Damage Done by the Lightning Here.

Though the electrical storm was very severe last night and lasted several the from

Lue igniting entered a number of the manufacturing establishments in the east end. At the London Machine Tool Company's works it put all the motors out of business. MONEY LEFT.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS www.www.ww appose the least we can do is t nate the Gore the nights the Ger eral Assembly Commissioners will be in Wheat \$1.20. Well, we can't all b An overdraft no bigger than a man's hand has already made its appearance. ee it grow. DEAD BODY LYING

Judge Teetzel has told the police that they have no more right to shoot any-one than I or you have. Can only shoot in self-defence. Be careful with that

The committee has not yet given Chief TenTyck his typewriter. It might offer him a fountain pen. The Most Photographed Boy in

I'm not surprised that Ald. Morris cants his favorite beverage straight. I on't like the taste of the pollywogs my-He Plunges Headlong From Elevat-

You can take the open-air cure by sleeping with your bedroom window open. Boy's Picture Seen in Street Cars,

Are you going to give the wife a trip ut of town on Victoria Day, or are you ust going to take her up to see the ears and across to the Cemetery? Of ourse, there's the Beach.

I hate to ring in the Jolley Cut every other evening, but the fact is, the Cut threatens to tumble in on top of the city, and I think it is my duty to warn the city of its impending doom. An-other section of the sidewalk, fence and all, went down this week, and the corpo-ration men left it there, but hastily three up fortifications to save the reat of it. You should go up and see it. One of the seven wonders of the world. alk, was known among his friends as most photographed boy in Amer-His father, A. W. Montfort, is a Ilis father, A. W. Montfort, is a photographer who does a large amount of commercial work, and whenever a firm wished a baby boy's picture to ad-vertise its goods Mr. Montfort used his little son as a model. Some of the firms using the boy's pic-ture are national advertisers, and thus the inappy face of the lad has looked from street ears, newspapers, magnzines and bill boards upon residents of hun-dresis of eitles and towns. In one of his most widely known poses, the boy is smil-ing as a brand of taicu mpowder is being shaken over him. In another noted pose he is naiving with a safety razer and

Please, Mr. Policeman, is there a right and a wrong side of the road for the man with the bicycle?

"Don't shoot". is Judge Teetzel's ad-vice to the policeman, and it is a warn-ing that should be heeded.

ken over him. In another noted pose is playing with a safety razor and ghing. uillons of persons have seen his pic-e taken while seated upon a tin bath-o, amusing himself with a cake of

The Kinrade case is by no means a cor-rect one. Early this morning Dr. Bruce Smith and Dr. Clarke, who watched the case so carefully, were at the Parlia ment buildings and in consultation with the Deputy Attorney-General. Follow ing that, Hon, J. J. Foy and Sir James Whitney had a consultation. It is known that Mr. Blackstock's report, to-gether with that of Drs. Smith and Clarke, are now in the Attorney-General's statement the whole gether on the unreliability of some of the evidence, recommendations of the gravest character are contained in it. There was a general air of activity about the department this morning and a very decided step may be taken at any time now. What that step may be

any time now. What that step may be the Crown refuses to discuss.

Read Pugsley's speech and then ask ourself if he should resign. Not much.

And No One Dare Go Near It-Shocking

Richards home. Early this morning, probably before 6 o'clock, Mr. Richards

reen flame were shooting out at interals, and the air seemed full of electr ity. Richards went over to investigate and never returned. His people were tot able to get near him to render assistance. Neighbors were called. They could do nothing. Dr. Fairfield was sent for, and hurried out from Beamsville. What he found was a surprise to him. He could see

For once the Toronto World has told pic-For once the Toronto World has told athen the truth about Hamilton. Its usual of practice is to hit the Ambitious City on the head with a stuffed club or shove tof its smickersnee in amongst its rubs nds when it thinks it can get away with it.

Let there b

Death on Power Line.

Dr. Fairfield warned the people around

CORY KILVERT. WILLIE WHITLA

Clever Hamilton Young Man Identifies Mrs. Boyle as Woman Marries Weehauken Lady. Who Cared For Him. The anouncement was received here

to-day of the marriage of B. Cory Kil-vert, formerly of this city, but now of

Downey as Editor.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

London is shortly to have a new Conser-

vative evening paper. Those mentioned

vative evening paper. Those mentioned in connection with this project are Hon. Adam Beck, Dr. F. P. Drake, A. B. Greer, and George McCormick, with J. P. Dow-ney, of Guelph, as editor-in-chief. The attitude of the present Conservative paper in antagonizing the Conservative interests is to be responsible for the more

BURNED BLANKET.

Two Italians' Narrow Escape From

Lightning at Thorold.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

St. Catharines, Ont., May 7 .- A hous

Saturday Tobacco Bargains.

nove.

Note to His Father Was Given in Her Presence.

Mercer, Pa., May 7 .- The court room was packed this morning when the trial of Mrs. James Boyle, indicted as "Mary Roe," as an accessory to the kidnap-ping of Billy Whitla, was resumed. Billy Whitla, the kidnapped boy, was the first witness. He repeated substantial

Robert Richards came to his death in a tragic way this morning. Mr. Richards was a laborer, 58 years of age, who resided three miles due south of Beamsville, on the mountain. The high voltage line of the Toronto & Nia-gara Power Company passes near the Richards home. Early this morning, probably before 6 o'clock. Mr. Richards noticed that there was trouble on the power line. Great flashes of electric inter of age, who resided three miles due south of Beamsville, on the mountain. The high voltage line of the Toronto & Niagara Power Company passes near the seemed charged with electricity, and here was no way of getting it turned

Dr. Fairfield warned the people around that it would be suicidal to go within fifty feet of the dead man. He then notified Dr. Alexander, Coroner, Grims-by, and asked that steps be taken to have the power turned off so that the body could be recovered. Mr. Richards leaves a widow and one daughter. He was highly respected in the neighborhood.

In Detroit, and wherever the Caille family is known, the name is pronounc-ed as if spelled Cailey so that there is An emphatic denial by Hon. J. J. For, the Attorney-General, and Deputy At-torney-General Cartwright is given a sensational story published yesterday to the effect that the department is in-vestigating a report that the mysterious (Continued on Page 12.)

ACROSS LIVE WIRE



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ANOTHER DENIAL OF CAILLE STORY.

When a Fake Yarn Is Launched It Is Hard to Get It Stopped.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., May 7.—The general theory that the last has been heard of the Kinrade case is by no means a cor-int case is by no means a cor-wins truth in it whatever," said the Minister. "I never heard of such a

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Another Chapter in Troubles of

OF VILLAGE.

FORCED OUT

Edward Palmer, Stoney Creek, who was in the Police Court last Wednesday charging a young lad by the name of John Culp with throwing stones at his home, was there again last night, but on a very different mission—that of asking for a night's lodging for himself and family. For over twenty years he has been a resident of Stoney Creek, but fortune has turned her back on him, and lately he has been forced to accept any shelter possible to protect his little family. Up to two or three weeks ago they had been living in a fruit shed, but as that was needed by the owner they had to move out. Some of the residents, taking pity on their destitute condition, offered them the use of the fire hall until such time as they were able to provide for them-selves. After moving into the hall the was in the Police Court last Wednesday were able to provide for them-. After moving into the hall the nily were troubled greatly by boys owing stones at the house and otheresting them. Last night Mr. Palmer succeeded in catching the boys, John Culp, who was before Magistrate Jelfs and brought before fined \$5. While giving his evidence in court Mr. Palmer made a statement to that Reeve Millen had told him that Mrs. Culp had said that if the summons was not withdrawn against her boy the Paimer family would have to get out of town. This has come true Last night, unable to stand the bom bardment of stones, and antipathy of some of the residents any longer, the family came to Hamilton and applied at No. 3 police station for lodgings, which

No. 3 police station for lodgings, and was given them. This morning Magistrate Jelfs and Chief Smith held a consultation on the case, and an hour or so later the Pal-mers returned to Stoney Creek. They were advised to go to Reeve Millen, and tell him that they must have police protection. The Magistrate intends to see that law and order is enforced there and if necessary will send a couple of special policemen down.

-Mr. and Mrs. George Gower wish to thank their many friends for their kind remembrance in their recent sad

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The following wills have been entered for probate in the Surrogate Court: Miss Sarah Ann Little, Beverly, \$2. 880.59.

Albert Brunke, city, furrier, \$4,688.54. Patrick Crane, city laborer, \$8,375.63. George Smith, city, night watchman, \$104.50. at the Police Court this morning to an

Henry Cline, Beverly, farmer, \$2,550. August Hackbusch, city, gentleman,

Miss Mary Ann Brett, Ancaster, \$1,-766.70.
James T. Wilson, Ancaster, yeoman,

289.60. James Kenny, Barton, carpenter, \$2,-

700. Mrs. Maria Robina Rothwell, city, Mrs. Jane Boyd. city, \$1.374.80.

Administration has been applied for in the following estates: Charles Lambier, Barton, gentleman,

\$3,815

3,815. Charles William Cottrill, private, \$114. John Matthew Jenkins, city, carpenter, \$1.131.41.

David Thomson, Barton, laborer, \$1,-150

0. Miss Helen Moneur, city, \$250. Miss Helen Jane Little, city, \$272.65. Thomas Fowkes, city, gentleman, \$705. Mrs. Mary Hanes, West Flamboro, \$1,538.02

James Vallance, city, \$7,968.22. Robert John Dunsmore, city, \$148.

A FREIGHT WRECK.

Special G. T. R. freight No. 722, run-ning between London and Toronto, was Was wrecked at Junction Cut yesterday, the branch line running to Toronto an axle breaking on a freight far loaded with flour. Five cars were ditched and the line was very badly torn up for some distance, but no one was injured.

The train was in charge of Conductor Jones, of Toronto, and the engineer and fireman were Mimico men.

that her boy Walter Hill, 443 Ferguson avenue bodily injury. north, appeared before Magistrate Jelfs

swed to a charge of assaulting his wife. Ada Hill, Mrs. Hill said that on Wed-

home at night intoxicated. He began the trouble, she said, by demanding her to get up some wood for the stove, which was well supplied, and did not

James T. Wilson, Ancaster, yeoman, \$3,100. Mark Smith, city, baker, \$1.487. Christopher Ricker, Beverly, gentle-man, \$13,495.32. Mrs. Mary Walker, Waterdown, \$27 Mrs. Mary Man Smith, Glanford, \$57 289.60. ity, and that it will occupy the site close to the present T. H., & B., station, is the firm opinion of all who have

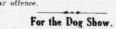
been following the movements of real estate on Huuter street east, for the past month or two back. Agents are very busy. This sort of thing has been to go home drunk, and she was becoming afraid of him. The defendant swore going on quietly, and the lawyers are that he did not strike her, and though quite sure that the railways have some that he did not strike her, and though he admitted doing wrong in drinking, he said that it was his wife's temper which caused all the trouble. "When I come home with a little liquor in me she will not let me alone," he said. Lyman Lee, acting for the plaintiff, had doubts of the defendant's samity, and thought it would be a good idea to motive in view in the buying of such a which large amount of real estate at one time. come It is said that there are several buyers om out of town, who have been work

ng on the many deals. SIDE CREASES.

and thought it would be a good idea to have him examined by a physician. "Men have treated their wives worse

Trousers of King Edward, Europe's than that and not been insure," said the Magistrate, as he bound Hill over to keen the peace and told him to secure bonds for \$50."

Arthur Messenger had a fuddled vis Paris, May 7.—Frenchmen who regard King Edward as the best dressed man in Europe, has been interested in notic-ing since His Majesty has been in Paris incognito that he wears his trousers creased down the side instead of down of what occurred last night, and could not remember if he was drunk or not. The Magistrate had no doubt whatever, indging from the expeditions way in which he fined bim \$2. William E William the front.



Green peas, strawberries, butter beans, new potatoes. Malaga grapes, asparagus, Spy apples, Bermuda onions, tomatoes, mushrooms, grape-fruit, colery, squabs, Customers are delighted with the splen-did value we are offering in pineapples. Buy now, while they are good and prices low,—Bain & Advans, 89, 91 King street east. To get your dog in prime condition feed him Spratt's dog biscuits. We have all the different kinds of biscuita. Our stock of dog remedies comprises Spratt's, Glover's and our own. Come in and get booklet on care of the dog. **Parke & Parke**, druggists.

I didn't think the Police Co was dead, she was with difficulty prevented from doing herself ers would meet in the dark, when there was such a racket when it was suggest-ed that the coroner should hold the inquest with closed doors, light. STILL BUYING.

nesday, May 5th, her husband went Property Around the T., H. & B. The Greater Hamilton movement catching on. Have you joined the asso Being Rapidly Secured. ciation yet?

Best Dressed Man.

Our Specials.

Will somebody just tell us in so many That the Union Station is to be a realwords what the controllers will be ex-pected to do when they are elected? Will they boss the aldermen or what?

As one way to boom the city, how would it do to invite the Business Men's Clubs of other large cities to visit Hamilton, say, on a certai ndate, when they could be shown the advantages of Hamcould be shown the advantages of Ham-ilton as a centre for all sorts of indus-trial concerns? Then why not canvass the old country for the establishment of branch factories, here? I would as soon see British factories and British gold in Hamiltorr as any other kind, These hints are given Mr. Hoodless without charge, and Mr. Murton will know if they are any good.

How many new railways was it that we were to have in Hamilton by this time? I don't see any of them yet.

I heard of a young girl, lady I should Paris, May 7 .- Frenchmen who regard say, who gets up quite often and gets mother's breakfast for her, then goes off to work. She would be a snap for some young fellow.

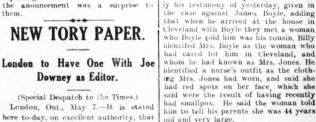
Look pleasant, please.

This is a pretty mix-up between the bloomin' principal of the Collegiate and the girls on the question of bloomers and mixed gatherings.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, or the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

yesterday, given in anouncement was a surprise to them.



whom he had known as Mrs. Jones. He identified a nurse's outfit as the eloth-ing Mrs. Jones had worn, and said she had red spots on her face, which she said were the result of having recently had smallpox. He said the woman told him to tell his parents she was 44 years oid and very large. The prosecution offered in evidence the note written for Billy to carry on the street car on his way to the Hol-lenden Hotel when he returned to his father. The defence objected, claiming it did not concern Mrs. Boyle. Billy stated, however, that it was given to him in Mrs. Boyle's presence, and it was admitted.

admitted. On cross-examination Billy was asked only whether Jones alone went with him to the street car when he was sent back to his father. His reply was that Jones alone had gone with him.

TRAIN SNOWBOUND.

Sulphur Springs, Col., May 7.—The Denver bound train on the Denver-Northwestern and Pacific (Moffet road) which left Stambouls Spring last Friday morning is still snowbound within a thousand feet of the snow sheds at Cor-ona. If the blockade is not broken today. St. Catharines, Ont., May 7.—A house on Maitland street, Thorold, owned by Thomas Small and occupied by a number of Italian laborers, was struck by light-ning during the 'severe electric storm which passed over this district last night. Two chimneys were destroyed and the shingles torn off. Two Italians were sleeping in the house at the time, but neither was injured, although a por-tion of the blanket on the bed in which they were sleeping was burned. ona. If the blockade is not broken to-day the mail on the train will be taken by stage to Wolcott, Col., and thence to Denver.

Pianos and Organs Cheap.

We have a large selection of very fine square pianos, to be sold cheap, on cerms of 75 cents per week. Good orterms of 75 cents per week. Good orag gans, cheap at 50 cents per week. Come in and see them. 127 King east. Oppo-site Terminal Station.

Ten cent plugs of King's Navy for 7c; Bobs', 8c; Lily 9c; Starlight, 8c; British Navy, 7c; Empire, 8c; Sunny South Smoking, 3 plugs for 25c, at peace's ci-gar store, 107 king street east. -As the expenses in connection with "The Mikado" must be met at once, those who have tickets are requested to make returns before Saturday evening

Hill, no address, was fined \$2 for a similar offence