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YOUNG GIRL CAUGHT IN ELEVATOR SERIOUSLY BUT NOT FATALY HURT

Hannah Pollock, of Ridout Street, Victim of a Painful Accident in McNeen's Cigar Factory Today—Head Was Badly Crushed.

Hannah Pollock, a young Polish girl, employed at McNeen's cigar factory on Clarence street, was seriously injured there this morning by having her head caught by the elevator while looking down the shaft.

The girl was on the second story, and it is believed was going to the third story to work.

She looked into the shaft to see where the elevator was, and before she could withdraw her head, it had been

TROLLEYS COME TOGETHER COLLISION ON DUNDAS STREET

Passenger Car Struck a Construction Car Late Last Night—A Conductor Slightly Injured—The Passengers Were Badly Frightened.

While the construction car of the London street railway was being loaded by workmen on Dundas street, between Wellington and Waterloo streets, it was struck by Dundas car No. 94, in charge of Motorman Jones and Conductor Chivas, about 10:50 o'clock last night.

There was a number of passengers in the car at the time, but no person was injured, with the exception of the conductor, who was badly shaken up. The front of the passenger car was smashed, and one of the trailers on the construction car was thrown off the track.

Misjudged Distance.

The construction car had been drawn up on Dundas street, and was being loaded by several workmen with gravel from the street.

The work was almost completed, when a Dundas car, eastbound, came along.

The motorman evidently misjudged the distance between his car and the trailers, and came along at a good rate of speed.

Insane Man Loose With a Gun Holds Up Men in a Restaurant

A. Douglass Creates Excitement in the "Big Bell," on King Street.

A young man named A. Douglass, a plumber, caused considerable excitement in the Big Bell Restaurant last night, by holding up the proprietor, Mr. F. G. Myers, a boarder by the name of E. Strong, and a young man, Ernest Hill, at the point of a revolver.

Douglass came to the boarding-house four weeks ago from Detroit, and is said to have acted in a strange manner several times.

This was noticeably so on Monday night, when he met a man at the door and used the most abusive language to him.

The man told the boarders that he did not know Douglass, and had never seen him before.

Had a Razor.

Later in the evening Douglass came out of his room with a big razor and waving it above his head declared he would kill everyone in the place.

All day yesterday he continued to act strangely, and in the evening Mr. Myers decided to ask him to leave the boarding-house at once.

He went upstairs with Mr. Strong, and knocked at the door of Douglass' room.

When he opened it they told him he would have to leave the place at once, as they could not put up with his nonsense any more.

Mayor Signs Niagara Power Contract

Mayor Stevely and City Clerk Baker at noon today signed the Niagara power contract.

It will be forwarded to the secretary of the hydro-electric commission immediately.

Mr. Birtwistle Gives Away \$25,000

City Clerk Baker has received a letter from Mr. Peter Birtwistle, a former Londoner, from Danville, N. Y., asking that his business tax be remitted.

Some time ago, this matter was dealt with by the court of revision, but that body did not grant the request for remission on the grounds that the time for an appeal had expired.

Mr. Birtwistle was informed of this, but he renewed his request on

EXECUTION DAY.

St. Petersburg, June 10.—Thirteen persons, charged with political offenses, were executed yesterday in various cities of Russia, of which five

GOV'T TRYING TO KEEP IT CLEAN

Administration Is Taking Every Measure To Wipe Out Immorality in the Yukon.

Winnipeg, June 9.—Social and moral reform and church union occupies the attention of the General Assembly during the greater part of today's sessions, and both aroused the keenest interest. The feature of the debate on the former subject was the address of Dr. Pringle, in which he arraigned the Government on account of the conditions prevailing in the Yukon. Dr. Shearer, who followed was able to show by a letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the administration was using its utmost energies to suppress vice at Dawson and the surrounding camps. The church union discussion included strong speeches by Principal Patrick and Dr. Campbell, practically the leaders on their respective sides, and the importance of the subject was recognized to the extent of setting aside the ordinary programme for the evening and continuing the argument.

Dr. Pidgeon presented the first report of the committee on social and moral reform.

GROUNDING OF THE OTTAWA AVE. CAR

Explanation Made as to the Conduct of the Crew.

The crew of the Ottawa car which was grounded the other night deny that they went back and chatted with the passengers, which is charged in the rules of the company.

It is also pointed out that the motorman was not to blame for the stopping of the car, as he wanted to investigate and ascertain if the power was really off, but was prevented by the conductor.

HEALTH OF IMMIGRANTS

System of Inspection Employed by the Dominion Government Most Rigid.

Ottawa, June 10.—The health of immigrants was discussed before the agricultural committee this morning, and Dr. Bryce, chief medical officer, stated most of the physically defective people came to Canada from English factory towns. Canadian inspection was rigid, and to the suggestion of Dr. McIntyre that there should be more thorough inspection of immigrants at point of departure, Dr. Bryce said he did not think the Canadian system could be improved on at that point.

STOLE THE BABIES.

Hornell, N. Y., June 10.—The home of Antonio Gemiarretto, a well-to-do Italian, was entered last night, and his two children, a boy aged 8 years and a baby girl of 16 months, together with \$80 in cash, silverware and other valuables, are missing. It is feared the children will be held for ransom. The Italian colony is excited and the police are scouring the country for the alleged abductors.

TO SUBSCRIBERS

On account of the school picnic tomorrow, your paper boy may be a little later than usual in getting around. The Advertiser, therefore, asks your indulgence if the carrier is not as prompt as he should be on Thursday night.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND COOL.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, June 10-8 a.m. Today—Moderate northwest winds; fine and cool.

Thursday—Light variable winds; fine and cool.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 86°; lowest, 62°.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	52	44	Clear
Winnipeg	56	44	Clear
Port Arthur	42	34	Clear
Perry Sound	40	34	Clear
Toronto	50	44	Fair
Ottawa	56	42	Fair
Montreal	58	42	Cloudy
Quebec	64	62	Cloudy
Father Point	46	44	Fair

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The shallow depression which was over Ontario yesterday has passed eastward to the gulf, and high pressure is now spreading over the great lakes to the northwest.

The weather is fine throughout the Dominion—warmer than for some time past in the Western Provinces, and cooler in Ontario.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Atlin, 30-56; Port Simpson, 42-50; Victoria, 50-72; Vancouver, 55-76; Kamloops, 60-72; Calgary, 44-78; Edmonton, 50-78; Battleford, 42-50; Regina, 30-72; Winnipeg, 38-64; Port Arthur, 40-48; Perry Sound, 44-64; Toronto, 64-84; Ottawa, 66-88; Montreal, 70-84; Quebec, 66-84; St. John, 62-60.

BENEFIT BAND CONCERT.

Attend the band concert in Victoria Park this evening given by the Twenty-sixth Regiment Band, under the auspices of the International Association of Theatrical Stage Employees, for the benefit of one of the local members, Mr. William Deacon, who was unfortunate in losing his foot taken off in an accident on the Canadian Pacific Railway at Quebec street crossing about a week ago.

The programme selected for the occasion is an exceptionally good one. It is not necessary to praise the Twenty-sixth Band. Everyone who has ever heard it play knows that it is one of the finest in the Dominion. Don't forget the silver collection that is to be taken up at the gate. Everyone is expected to donate, and to be generous, for all realize that the cause is a good one and you will never miss a quarter.

Remember that the concert starts at 8 o'clock sharp. Great praise is due the committee in charge for their zealous work in trying to make the concert a big success.

SCHOOL PICNIC ON THURSDAY ONLY FINE WEATHER NEEDED

To Make It the Best Ever Held—A Baby Show and a Baseball Game Are on the Programme—Street Railway Schedule Is Made Public.

Tomorrow will be the great day of the school children of this city, when the annual picnic will be held at Springbank.

All the arrangements have been made, and if the weather is good, as it will be in all probability, the picnic will be a great success.

"All we need now is good weather," said Chairman Graham. "We have made arrangements with the street railway company, and we will get the youngsters down to Springbank in good time."

The official programme has been issued and contains a long list of events.

In addition, there will be several special events of more than usual interest.

A Baby Show.

One will be a baby show. Chairman Graham has arranged for a special prize for the best-looking baby on the grounds, and has named Trustees MacRobert and Rev. D. S. Hamilton as judges.

There will also be a baseball match between the "Mats" and "Pats," as the "Mats" will line up as follows: Copeland, c.; Bryant, p.; Edwards, 1st; Brown, 2nd; Campbell, s.s.; Wyatt, 3rd; Snellgrove, l.f.; Althouse, c.f., and Walker, r.f.

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Big Conflagration at New Orleans Thirty Buildings Were Wiped Out

A Section of the Uptown Residence District Was Destroyed.

New Orleans, La., June 10.—Fire destroyed about 30 buildings in the uptown residence section at Magazine, Berlin and Milan streets last night.

Simultaneously with the outbreak of the fire a high wind struck the city. It blew the fire within a few minutes nearly all over the block of its origin, and swept it across Magazine street into another block. Several smaller stores were destroyed, along with the residences, and the damage is estimated at about \$150,000.

Herbert Davidson Struck a Woman Was Heavily Fined By Magistrate

Was Also Soundly Pummelled By the Husband of the Lady.

Herbert Davidson was fined \$20 and \$30 costs or 21 days in jail this morning by Magistrate Love, for assaulting George Reid and his wife, of 27 Carleton street.

According to Mr. Reid, he has been annoyed by persons coming into his backyard at night and looking into his bedroom windows.

Last night he went out and found Davidson there, and asked him what he was doing.

Davidson could not give a satisfactory explanation and hit Mr. Reid on the head.

Mr. Reid hit him back and then overpowered him.

Struck a Woman.

Mrs. Reid came out and asked her husband to let the man go. He let him up, and then Davidson swore at Mrs. Reid and struck her over the head twice with a cane he was carrying.

This angered Mr. Reid, and once more he overpowered Davidson and held him until the police came and arrested him.

Davidson had nothing to say, and, having no money, was sent to jail.

Other Cases.

Ed Rosenberg was out peddling with another man's badge, when the police got wise and arrested him. He was let go on condition that he take out a license of his own.

John Smith, charged by Albert Smith with using abusive language, was allowed to go, after apologizing to Mr. Marr.

George Abel, who was remanded last week for being disorderly, has been behaving himself better and was allowed to go.

George Besvarick has been paying money for his wife's support, and as long as he goes so no action will be taken against him.

Fine Work By Salvation Army Greater and Better Every Year

Commissioner Coombs Tells of Work Done With the Immigrants.

"The Salvation Army today is stronger, and is doing greater and better work than ever before."

So said Commissioner Coombs, of the Salvation Army, today, as he arrived from Toronto to attend the opening of the army hospital, and lecture in London this evening.

"We are in receipt of letters from the Premier and other prominent men of the country, on both sides of politics, stating that they considered our efforts most worthy and productive of results, and commending us for the manner in which we go about the work of rescue and charity."

Commissioner Coombs stated that it is necessary, when chartering boats, to bring immigrants over from the old country, to do so a year in advance, and that the recent depression compelled the army to cancel seven of the ten charters it had obtained for that purpose.

In discussing the character of those brought over, Commissioner Coombs said that not only did the army interview the minister of the parish from which the traveler came, but visited

the man's neighbors as well.

"Naturally," said the commissioner, with a smile, "it is impossible to prevent some undesirables slipping through at times, and when one considers that some years forty thousand people are brought over, it can be readily understood that the task of weeding them out is no light one."

Well Looked After.

The speaker explained that the Salvation Army's method of bringing immigrants to this country differed from that employed by other agencies, in that those who were in charge of the army workers were looked after from the time they embarked until they had procured work in this country.

"Instead of bringing people over in shiploads, as we might have done, we have brought over only such people as we had work for, and since January we have not had a case of idleness where the people concerned were willing to work on farms."

Not Wanted for Cities.

"We do not believe that there is need for new residents in the cities at the present time, and there won't be, in my opinion, for at least a year, and maybe not then. For that reason it is only farmhands and their families that we are bringing to Canada."

Commissioner Coombs stated that he believed the army method of determining a man's reputation the best in

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LEADER MACKAY IN LONDON DISCUSSES ELECTION RESULTS

Says a Determined Effort Was Made To Defeat Him in South Grey—The Barrel Appears To Have Done Yeoman's Service for the Government.

Hon. A. G. MacKay, leader of the Opposition, passed through the city this morning on his way to Mount Clemens, where he will take the baths for a couple of weeks. He is tired after the strenuous campaign, and is in need of a rest.

"The outcome of the elections is a surprise to me," said Mr. MacKay to The Advertiser. "I thought we would do considerably better than we did, judging from the reports we received during the campaign."

"A dead-set was made against me, and I am very fortunate in having won at all."

"The Conservatives used a great deal of money in my riding, and had planned to give me a decisive defeat. I did not know that until I went into Toronto on my way back to Owen Sound and I found out that bets of \$25 to \$10 and \$25 to \$15 were being made that I would be beaten in my own riding."

"When I got up home I found out that was the case. My workers got rid of the bribers in the west section of the riding, and I had some of the same crew chased from Shallow Lake, where they were spending money."

Mr. MacKay said that Mr. C. W. Bowman was elected in North Bruce by over 400 majority.

On the night of the election it was reported that Mr. Bowman was defeated.

Mr. H. Truax, son of the member-elect for South Bruce, accompanied Mr. MacKay as far as London.

"We had a hard battle in our riding, but we were successful by 96 majority," said Mr. Truax.

Mr. F. G. Rumball, president of the London Liberal Association, and other prominent Liberals spent a few minutes with Mr. MacKay.

Council Accepts Power Contract Mr. Beck Still Hazy as To Price

Ald. Beattie and the Hon. Gentleman Have a Lively Tilt Yesterday Afternoon.

At a special meeting of the council yesterday afternoon, it was decided by a vote of ten to two to instruct the mayor to sign the contract with the hydro-electric commission for 5,000-horsepower at a cost not to exceed \$2350.

Hon. Adam Beck was present and him were Engineers Sotham, Ross and Richards of the commission. There was a lengthy discussion over the contract and some very lively passages at arms in which Mr. Beck, Mayor Stevely, Engineer Richards,

Ald. Beattie and Ald. Ferguson took part.

After considerable routine business had been transacted, Mayor Stevely brought up the matter of the contract with the hydro-electric commission.

On motion of Ald. Stevenson and Ald. Ferguson, the council went into committee of the whole, with Ald. Greenless in the chair.

Ald. Armstrong.

Ald. Armstrong was the first to speak on the question. He congratulated Hon. Adam Beck on his re-election by so handsome a majority. Ald. Armstrong's position on the power question was not changed. There was a great deal of information needed on the question, and it was the purpose of the council to obtain that information.

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Grocers' Picnic Will Be a "Hummer" All Arrangements Now Completed

Big Ball Games in Detroit the Day of the Excursion, June 17th.

Final arrangements were made at the meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association, held in Sherwood Hall, last evening, for the excursion to Detroit on June 17. There was a large attendance of the members of the association.

Several communications were read from wholesale grocers in the city offering donations of goods for the excursion, and also from several wholesale fruit dealers offering fruit.

The D. S. Perrin Company and the McCormick Manufacturing Company offered a handsome souvenir package for every lady on the train.

These offers were accepted by the association, and the secretary instructed

ed to convey the thanks of the association to the donors.

The committee, composed of Messrs. Thomas Shaw (president), E. J. Ryan and E. E. Linnell—reported that it had visited Detroit and had made arrangements with President Navin of the Detroit baseball club to sell the tickets for the games between Detroit and Philadelphia, and Washington and Detroit, on June 17 and 18, respectively, at a liberal commission.

An arrangement had also been made with the management of the Pullman to sell tickets on a liberal commission, on the train at the usual rates.

The grocers are enthusiastic over the excursion, as it promises to be one of the most successful ever given by the association.

Many inquiries have been made regarding the trip, and it is expected a very large crowd will go to the City of the Straits with the grocers.

Two new members, Messrs. G. Tupholme and J. A. Henderson, were added to the list of membership.

Street Railway Co. Is Pushing Work

The London Street Railway Company commenced work in earnest on the Dundas street pavement this morning, and have laid some of the concrete for the foundation.

The company is using gravel in the track allowance. There is a considerable quantity of gravel on hand, and the company expects to make good headway with the work from this time forward.

The south track will be finished for a couple of blocks first, and then the Barber Company will commence on its work.

The Barber people expect to commence work on the south side of the street on Monday next.

No Verdict in Edwards-Smith Case

After being out three hours the jury in the case of Edwards vs. Smith in the county court last night announced that it could not agree upon a verdict. From the executrix of the late Margaret Smith's estate.

Macpherson & Perrin, for plaintiff; Meredith, Judd & Meredith, for defendant.

The Page Wire Fence Company vs.

Tramp's Friends Held as Witnesses

James Wardrope, Joseph McTeer, James Colestock and William Brooks, the four companions of the unknown tramp who was killed by the falling in of a tie shanty along the C. P. R., were this morning remanded until the 17th of this month.

The men are being held at witnesses. Colestock today received a letter from his mother in Toronto, enclosing a ticket to that place.

It is likely that the men will be discharged from custody as soon as the inquest is over.